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Pastoral Letter

Dear Friends,

I hope that by the time you read this, the weather has broken and some rain has fallen on the rather parched ground. The vicarage garden is looking burnt and for some reasons only the Almighty and presumably botanists can say the only plants that have thrived are of course weeds. I seem to have the best display of bindweed that I have ever grown whilst most of the plants that I want to keep have wilted and fallen over.

This not the place to lecture on the whys and wherefores of climate change, but it does serve to remind us of the fragile and precious nature of this planet. A few days before writing this my mobile 'phone screamed into life with a warning courtesy of HM government telling me of the risk of fire. Down here in our little patch of the vineyard we have been fairly lucky regarding wildfires. This is not the case across the country and even in other parts of the diocese large blazes have burnt with great ferocity destroying land and sadly houses as well. Perhaps more than ever we need to remind ourselves of the importance of looking after the environment around us.

We are approaching the season of Harvest and for many who produce food commercially, the farmers and growers, even the fishermen this has been a tough year. The celebration of the Harvest has been important in the church since the earliest days and prior to the birth of Christ, the children of Israel marked the passing of the agricultural year with sacrifice and celebration. The harvest festival as we know it is a fairly modern invention and can be credited to the Revd Hawker of Morwenstow in Cornwall. He devised this form of service as a way of encouraging his flock to attend their local church. Hawker was an interesting character, I may have written about him before. He was the chap that decided that dressing as a mermaid and sitting on a rock singing to people was part of his calling. But despite this, his creation of the now much-loved Harvest Festival has been a wonderful legacy, we do not say thank you enough. Any chance to thank God for the blessings that he has bestowed upon us in the form of the food we eat and all that we consume is well worth remembering, It also allows us to thank those who work so hard (and at times for little reward) in the various industries that supply what we eat and drink, we are so blessed that at times we can take for granted the ease with which we can obtain food.

As we approach the season of harvest, let us not forget the wonders and fragile nature of God's creation.

Blessings

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St. Mary's News

CONFIRMATION

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Please speak to Fr. Jim if you have any questions.

Harvest at St. Mary's

Harvest Festival will be on Sunday 4th October at 11.00am followed by our Buffet Lunch in church. There is no charge but donations for church funds will be welcome. We will put a list at the back of church for you to sign up for the lunch. Co-ordinator for the lunch will be Anna Brown. 07971 797164.

St. Mary's Readers and Sides people for 9.30am

Readers

Sides people

September

6th Mary Atkinson

Lynda and Angela

13th Kath Nicholas

Cymraeg Dorian Reeve

Mandy and Lynne

20th Angela Tonge

Maureen and Angela

27th Brenda Evans

Anna and Harvey

October

4th Chris Steyn

Heather and Layla

Wednesday readers for St. Mary's 9.30am service -readings as Sundays unless stated otherwise.

September

02/09/26 Nevin Davies
Evans

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Concert – 7.00pm on 25th September Festival of Song given by Echoes of Harmony and Morriston Ladies Choir. Tickets £10 available from Brenda. See poster further in the magazine for more details.

Plant Dewi - There will be a Curry Night in the Belfoi Carmarthen on Monday 28th September at 6.30p.m. Tickets are available and cost £20 per person.

100 Club -Winners for July: 37, 8, 45 August: 89,93,39

Thank you to everyone who supports the 100 club. It provides much needed extra income for the church funds. Contact Brenda if you would like to join the 100 club.

Altar Flower Rota

5 th September	Wedding
6 th /13 th September	Church flower arrangers
20 th /27 th September	Brenda Evans

4th October Harvest – Joint effort Contributions welcome to decorate the church for Harvest Festival.

If you would like to go on the altar flower list in 2026 or contribute to the Flower Fund, please contact me. (01554 890 803)

Congratulations/Llongyfarchiadau

Congratulations to Dafydd Logan Thomas, grandson of Ken and Alice Denman on being awarded a Frist Class Honours Degree in Mathematics with statistics for Finance from Bristol University. He will continue his studies for a Masters Degree.

Success at the National Eisteddfod for Bronwen Symmons and Gwenllian Jones. Bronwen and Gwenllian are the granddaughters of the Francis family at Penlan and Gwenllian granddaughter of the Jones family at Cilfeithy.

Results/Canlyniadau:

Unawd Cerdd Dant o dan 12 oed 1af Bronwen Symmons.

Unawd Alaw Werin o dan 12 oed 2ail Gwenllian Jones.

Friends of St. Mary's

There will be a Coffee Morning on Saturday 19th September at 10.30a.m.-12.30pm. This will be followed by the AGM to which you are welcome to attend.



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06/09/26 Precious memories of my beloved husband, Richard, on the second anniversary of his death. Loved and missed by Shelia and all the family. Xx

09/09/26 Birthday memories of my dearest mother, Rose Smith. Remembered with love, Sheila xx

14/09/26 Loving birthday memories of Richard Stacey, a dearly loved husband, father and grandfather. Always in our hearts, Sheila, Julie, Janet, Melissa and Adam xx

15/09/26 Loving memories of a dear Mother and Nans, Una. Forever in our thoughts. Wendy, Chris and families.

15/09/26 Loving memories of my dear Mam, on the 3rd anniversary of her passing. She is always in my heart and thoughts every day. Jeanette Gilasbey x x x

18/09/26. In memory of my greatest friend Derek Dalton on the 8th anniversary of his passing. True friends are never forgotten. You are always in my thoughts, missing you more than ever. God Bless you Derek, your devoted friend leuan.

22/09/26 Cherished and loving birthday memories of Eric, from loving wife, Ann, Lee, Becky, sister Gwyneth, Alan and families.

29/09/26 Treasured memories of my much loved father, Thomas SidneySmith, DCM on the anniversary of his death. Always in my heart, love, Sheila xx

Prayer Corner:

We continue to pray for all those in our community who are unwell either at home, in hospital or in residential care just now. By the votive candle stand in St. Mary's, there is an intercessions book where you may leave



any prayer requests which will be prayed at the Wednesday morning Eucharist service.

Generous God, you promise never to forsake your people, be with all who feel shrouded in darkness or fear: all anxious about what the future will hold, whose illness brings them close to despair....may your light shine in the dark places. Amen

For those who have died recently in our community and for those bereaved by the loss of a loved one we pray:

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Branch News



As part of our 150th anniversary celebration of Mothers' Union, Georgina Grasso, winner of Bake Off, made afternoon teas for us at Tanylan Cottages. A wonderful morning, with Kath Nicholas giving a vote of thanks to Georgina, and Barbara Evans for hosting us.

Following this event, we have welcomed new members.

On June 20th we celebrated the anniversary with a Service of Thanksgiving at St. David's Cathedral where the Diocesan MU was admitted to the Community of the Cross of Nails. The Coventry Cross of Nails is recognised around the world as a symbol of peace and reconciliation. Formed with three medieval nails from the destroyed St Michael's Cathedral, it embodied its ministry of hope and friendship with

Germany in the years after 1945.

With the rebuilding of Coventry Cathedral in 1962 the Cross of Nails, the original now embedded in the high altar cross, became the focal point of a growing international ministry of reconciliation.

In the mid 1970s those who had received a Cross of Nails were invited to come together in a common commitment to work and pray for peace, justice and reconciliation and the Community of the Cross of Nails was formed. Today CCN Partners are to be found in many of the world's major conflict areas. They include churches and community groups, as well as peacebuilding and reconciliation agencies.

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John Wisden and his famous Cricketer's Almanack

Two hundred years ago, on 5th September 1826, British cricketer John Wisden was born. He was the founder of *Wisden's Cricketers' Almanack*. Launched with 112 pages in 1864, it now runs to 1500 pages and is the bible of cricket.

Wisden was a builder's son, born in Brighton. He moved to London after his father died, and lived with the outstanding Sussex wicketkeeper, Tom Box. Wisden was only 5ft 4in and weighed seven stone when he made his first-class debut for Sussex against MCC in 1845, taking nine wickets. He became known as Little Wonder.

He averaged 225 wickets a season for twelve years, took 455 wickets in 1851, and clean bowled all ten wickets in the second innings for North v South in 1850. He bowled fast, round-arm (before overarm was permitted) and was said to have had an extraordinary off-break. He was also a strong batsman.

Away from the game, Wisden began a cricket equipment business in Leamington Spa in 1850, and five years later opened a "cricket and cigar" shop in central London, initially in partnership with fellow-cricketer Fred Lillywhite. Wisden was also cricket coach at Harrow School and in 1867 bought The Cricketers, a public house at Duncton in Sussex.

In 1859 Wisden – by now bowling slow – was involved in the first tour by an English team to Canada and the United States, where he achieved a double hat-trick, taking six wickets in six balls.

Because of rheumatism, Wisden retired from cricket in 1863 at the early age of 37 and started publishing his annual Cricketers' Almanack the following year. Described now as the most famous sports book in the world, the iconic yellow-bound volume contains comprehensive match records, chapter and verse, prophecy, history and the occasional sermon. It is known simply as Wisden.



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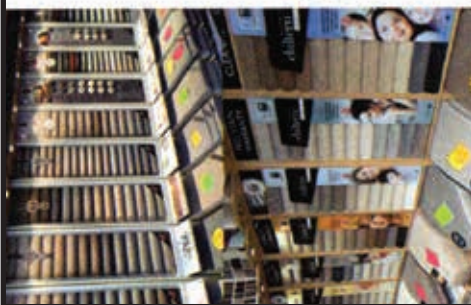
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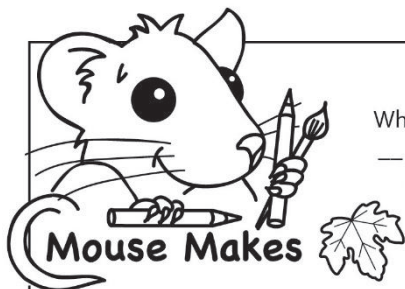
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Kidwelly Twinning Association

Dates for your diary -Market bake stall October 3rd, November 7th,and Christmas market on December 5th.

AGM will be earlier than usual – date to be confirmed.

The next big music night will be on Friday 14th November with The Worried Men of Gower performing at the Princess Gwenllïan Centre. More details later. Please do try and support either of these events.

CHRISTIAN AID / CYMORTH CRISTNOGOL

The local branch is pleased to report that the goodly sum of £1,487.00 was raised at this year's annual Christian Aid week and are very much indebted to the Churches, local businesses and lovely friends for their generous donations to this charity.

A Service of Worship will be held at Trinity Church in the near future.

Diolch o galon i bawb am eich cefnogaeth hael eleni eto. DR

KIDWELLY SENIOR CITIZENS.

Well, what a wonderful summer we've had! A little too hot at times for some, but we've coped. We welcomed five new members in July. Ann Fry, Angela Stanlake, Christine Davies, Carl Heep and Gina Gail. We hope they enjoy their time with us. We had a successful trip to Abergavenny in July. Lots of shops open, good weather and everyone enjoyed. The trip for August is to Fishguard. Sorry to say that Isabel has had another fall, and Liz Millichamp has had a hip operation, but is doing well. We send them our Best Wishes and hope they are up and running again soon. We have been very fortunate to have received a grant from Carmarthenshire County Council, and we thank them very much. This will go towards a free buffet for our members on 2nd September and will help us to subsidise the cost of coaches for trips to help our members. This year we also recognise that it is 20 years since Bobbie became Chair and Jackie became Treasurer and 10 years since Janet became Secretary. How time flies! We thank them for all the hard work and time they put in to support the club. We congratulated Moira Morgan on her 90th birthday with a card and flowers. Carl & Gina brought along plants and Lavender bags to sell for club funds, Thank you. Our speaker for August was Helen Gravelle from the charity LATCH. This is a charity for the support of children with

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cancer, and Helen started the West Wales branch 30 years ago. She spoke about the support they give, not only to the child, but to the whole family. This is by using funds for accommodation, travel costs, medical equipment, entertaining and activities to keep the children occupied, and including siblings and family on trips, research projects, and funding for a psychologist to provide professional support to children and their families. A very interesting and enlightening talk. We were happy to donate to this charity and we thank Helen for her time. The next meeting will be on Wednesday, 2nd September, 2pm at the Rugby Club, when members will enjoy the buffet.

KIDWELLY & MYNYDDYGARREG IN BLOOM COMPETITION RESULTS WINNERS 2026

Councillor Jeanette Gilasbey was very proud and honoured to work in collaboration with the Kidwelly Allotments Society to organize and to announce all the information of this year's competition winners. Jeanette thanked the Allotments Society for all of their great work being done and also thanked members of the community for entering this year's Kidwelly & Mynyddygareg in Bloom Competition 2026. There was a choice of four categories for to enter. The Independent judge that came from outside the area had stated on the day of judging that every entry which had been viewed was of a very high quality, and they all had great displays and of a large selection of beautiful colourful flowers.

Jeanette thanked all this year's sponsors / Autumn Leaf Funeral Directors / Kidwelly Town Council / Jeanette Gilasbey / Andrew Jenkins for all their kindness and all their great support.

All the winners and runners up were presented with certificates and vouchers.

Wall plaques were also given to all the first prize winners plus a Kidwelly in Bloom cup was presented to the overall winner of 2026.

Jeanette thanked the Kidwelly Allotments Society for allowing the presentations to be held at their open day which was on August 8th at Cae Maliphant, Kidwelly.

Thank you also to Kidwelly Town Mayor. Cllr Laura Jones, for presenting the awards, together with the sponsors, to this year's winners.

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Helena was a devout Christian, and after her son, Constantine, was converted, they agreed that she should travel from Rome to Israel, and seek out the places of special significance to Christians.

Of course, much of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the Romans around 135 AD. But even so, Helena finally located what she believed to be the sites of the Crucifixion and of the Burial (and modern archaeologists think she may well be correct). The sites were so close together that she built one large church over them – the Church of the Holy Sepulchre.

That church, built in honour of the Cross, was dedicated on 14 September 335.

The sign of the Cross has been used by Christians since early times. Tertullian, writing his *De Corona* (3:2) around AD 211, noted that Christians seldom did anything significant without making the sign of the cross.

What is its significance? Well, people often put their initials or some sort of personal mark on something to show that it belongs to them. The Cross is the personal mark of our Lord Jesus Christ, and we mark it on ourselves as a sign that we belong to him. Even in the book of Revelation, we read that the servants of God are 'sealed' or 'marked' on their foreheads as a sign that they are His.

A preacher once put it this way: if you were explaining to someone how to make a cross, you would say: "Draw an I." That is you standing before the Lord, saying, 'here I am'. Then cancel that vertical stroke with a horizontal stroke – as if to say: "Lord, I abandon my self-will and make you the centre of my life instead. I abandon myself to your love and service."

On Holy Cross Day, we recall Jesus' wonderful promise: "And when I am lifted up, I will draw all men unto me." (John 12:32)

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Hornby was born into a Liverpool working-class family and was said to have been inspired by the industry in the city. He was brought up as a Methodist and was interested in music, having a strong tenor voice. He met his future wife, Clara, when they were members of the Liverpool Philharmonic Society choir: they married in 1887 and had three children.

To amuse his two sons he constructed a model crane using perforated strips of metal held together with nuts and bolts. It could be dismantled and the parts used to build other things: this formed the basis of Meccano, which when refined proved hugely popular.

After the first world war he turned his attention to the construction of toy trains, powered by clockwork. At first these were made from kits, but it was not long before they were sold as ready-made train sets – a perfect children's toy. Dinky toys started as an accessory but soon developed into big-sellers in their own right.

Later Hornby, who was described as polite and a “keen observer of morality”, became a Conservative MP for Everton. In his youth he joined the anti-alcohol Band of Hope and set up a number of groups and clubs dedicated to the improvement of society. He was a great believer in determination and the ability to overcome setbacks.

This enabled him to become not only a visionary but a practical creator in toy development and production. His persistence in adapting his original ideas and making them workable brought him deserved success in producing three of the most popular lines of toys in the 20th century.



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Newyddion St. Teilo News

As we read this, we are coming to the end of school holidays and what a summer it has been weather wise. I for one, despite the sometimes intense heat, have really enjoyed the laid back attitude that only summer brings, days on the beach, picnics, bike rides, lazy afternoons, blackberry picking, all reminiscent to me of my younger days when the glorious summer days started in May and lasted till September, the summer being the season it ought to be, and prepared us to meet the fall and proper winter that followed. We also witnessed something special in that there was an Eclipse although, I did not join the throngs gathered at particular viewpoints and missed it entirely having taken an after-dinner nap.! Sadly, the heat has brought on a worrying time for many, with gorse and mountain fires and has put our Fire Service under much strain and we owe them a great debt. Now we prepare for Harvest time, and though our crops are less than usual due to the heat, we still have much to be thankful for and we look forward to meeting up at our services of Thanksgiving in our Churches.

Mynydd Seniors Club held their August meeting at the Llew Coch when a full house enjoyed a sumptuous lunch and fine fellowship. Peggy and Dorian provided the entertainment, and a lovely raffle was held, members having brought along great prizes. Birthday wishes were sung to Dorian who celebrates in August and future outings were discussed with a visit to Hereford on Tuesday 29th September planned and open to anyone who would like to join us. Diolch yn fawr to Sarah and Holly of the Red Lion for taking such good care of us, as usual.

The guest speaker at our September meeting, Wednesday 7th will be the Venerable Randolph Thomas and we very much look forward to his talk.

Sympathy

Our Sympathy to the family of the late Peter Rees, Horeb Road who passed away in June. The funeral was held in Capel Horeb with the Rev Ian Sims officiating.

Sympathy also to the family of the late Meinir Pinn of Burry Port, who also passed away in June. The funeral service was held at Tabernacle Chapel prior to Llanelli Crematorium. Meinir was the daughter of the late William and Beryl Beynon, and lived as a young girl in lower Priory Street.

And our Condolences go to Margaret Hughes, Greenfield Cottage, on the passing of her dear cousin and friend, Anne Coslett. We remember also all of Anne's family in the community, in particular, her son Jeremy and his wife Melanie.

Jason Williams Removals

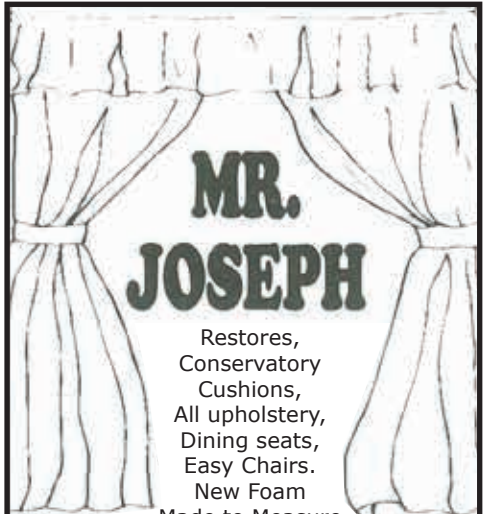
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As part of our Community's Cultural Weekend organised by our Mayor, Cllr. Laura Jones and friends, held in late July, Neuadd Mynyddgarreg hosted a Poems and Pintfriends. held Friday. The M.C was Chris Peters-Bond, and the event was a great success. This was followed by a day of activities on Saturday including an Open Mic. concert at Cydweli Rugby club. Making their debut appearance were ' Gwen's Ukes ', a small but lively group who meet of a Tuesday morning at 12.15 in the Neuadd for a Ukulele session. Of course, a warm welcome is extended to anyone who would like to join in and give it a go. AlsoAlso,appreciative audience enjoyed a film on the life of Ray Gravell, followed by a Monologue on the great person that he was, by the actor Ioan Hefin. We congratulate Laura on organising this weekend, a tribute to our community.

Birthdays

Special Birthday Congratulations go to Llinos Evans, Morfa Maen, on her 40th Birthday in July. Hwyl fawr i ti Llinos a dymuniadau gorau wrth dy ffrindiau yn Sant Teilo.

Birthday Congratulations go to Helen John, Crud yr Awel, who celebrated her 70th birthday in August. Pob bendith i ti Helen, gan ddymuno dyddiau a iechyd da i ti.

Neuadd Mynyddgarreg's Family Fun event in June was hailed a big success. Numerous games were provided for the youngsters courtesy of Burns Foundation, and for this the committee give appreciative thanks. Raffles etc. were donated, again many many thanks to friends and businesses for their most generous donations, and a warm thanks to everyone who came along to this event.

A reminder of the annual **BEERFEST** which takes place on Saturday 5th September. There will be live music and street foods for your entertainment and doors will be open for 3.00pm till late.

Eisteddfod

I would like to take this opportunity to express my great pleasure and honour in being part of a Choir which competed in our wonderful National Eisteddfod at Llantwdd in August. To stand on stage at this most ancient and prestigious event was awesome and inspiring and, to be in the good company of dear friends -- Anna Brown and Jen Pantycrug. This was my / our first time as competitor/s, having been part of the Eisteddfod Choir of 2014 at Llanelli, and one we will long remember with pride.

Capel Horeb's September Service will be the annual Anniversary Service and held on Sunday 13th at 3.30 [p.m.in](#) the Chapel with the Rev.Eirian Wyn Lewis, Mynachlog Ddu , officiating.

We remember in our prayers Mrs Helen Wyn of Brynamman who passed away in July. Mrs Wyn was the wife of the Rev.Eirian Wyn, and mother of Fflur Wyn, to whom we at Sant Teilo extend our condolences in their sad loss. We also remember the congregation at Capel Salem, Four Roads, where Mr Wyn officiates regularly.

Sant Teilo Harvest Thanksgiving service will take place on WEDNESDAY 30th SEPTEMBER at 7.00 pm, followed by a Harvest Supper when we welcome all to join with us.

There will be no Service at Sant Teilo on Sunday 4th October when we attend the Harvest Service at our Mother Church of St. Mary's at 11.00 a.m. and join with them in a Harvest Lunch at the Church.

ADVANCE NOTICES -- Sant Teilo's Annual Community CAROL SERVICE will be held this year on Sunday 6th December at 7.00 pm , and EISTEDDFOD MYNYDDYGARREG moves from May to the new date of Friday 19th February 2027. Further details on both events will follow in later Magazine editions.

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27 Sept-4 Oct - Carys Thomas

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6 Sept- Phyllis Hughes
13 Sept - Mary Atkinson
20 Sept - Shan Rees
27 Sept - Bridget, Lewys ac Idris

Door/Drws

Shan Rees
Sally and Shan
Shan Rees
Bridget

4 October - Sarah Walters

Sarah Walters

A big Thank you to everyone who attended the churchyard tidy up in August. It was a great turnout and Thanks to the Father Jim for the lovely BBQ.

Congratulations to Gethin and Eunice Jones on the birth of their son Gruffydd John Jones who was born in July. Llongyfarchiadau mawr i'r teulu i gyd ar enedigaeth Gruffydd.

Christening

A special service was held on August the 9th when Gwenno, daughter of Gareth and Carys Thomas was christened.

Coffee and Chat

An excellent turnout was had for July's 'coffee and chat' with Marie Langabeer speaking about the charity 'Angor'. September's coffee and chat will be held on Tuesday the 8th of September with Wayne John as guest speaker. Hope to see you all there after the summer break. In October the coffee and chat will be on the 14th of October at 10.30 with Ann Turner a retired medical herbalist.

Llandyfaelog Show will be on the 12th of September at Carmarthen Showground. Lots of competitions new and old and these can be found in the Llandyfaelog show schedule on the website.

The YFC have also been busy over the summer with the Royal Welsh and many other activities. Congratulations to Caryl Jones who came

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third in the floral art competition at the big show with a beautiful arrangement.

The YFC had a summer trip to Cowbridge for a competitive game of Paintball, where the seniors certainly showed the juniors who's the boss. The AGM was held in July where Nia Thomas became this year's Chairperson and Caryl Jones vice chair.

The YFC annual dinner was earlier than usual and was held at the Waun Wylt in Five Roads. It was a great turnout, and they celebrated another successful year of competitions and enjoyment. Seb Gibbon had the male member of the year, and Elan Jones took the female member of the year both very deserved winners.

We look forward to starting the new YFC year in September with a new members evening on the 8th of September at Llandyfaelog hall at 8pm.

Confirmation classes will be starting soon if anyone would like to be confirmed and start the classes, please contact Shan Rees or Father Jim

Harvest

Harvest Thanksgiving will be on Tuesday 6th October this year. More details in October magazine

Advance notice:

On Sunday 15th November we will be celebrating the feast of St. Maelog. Bishop Dorrien will be joining us to bless the bells. We will be having Sunday lunch in the Red Lion following the service. Please let Shan know if you will be attending the lunch, as there will be limited access.

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September

Sunday 6th 14th Sunday after Trinity (Liturgical Colour: Green)

Eucharist: Ezekiel 33.7-11; Psalm 119.33-40; Romans 13.8-14; Matthew 18.15-20 [p353]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 108;[115]; Ezekiel 12.21-13.16; Acts 19.1-20

Reader: Ted Rowlands

Sunday 13th 15th Sunday after Trinity (Liturgical Colour: Green)

Eucharist: Genesis 50.15-21; Psalm 103.[1-7,]8-13; Romans 14.1-12; Matthew 18.21-35 [p359]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 119.41-48,[49-64];Ezekiel 20.1-8,33-44; Acts 20.17-38 Reader Jenny Jones

Sunday 20th 16th Sunday after Trinity (Liturgical Colour: Green)

Eucharist: Jonah 3.10-4.11; Psalm 145.1-8; Philippians 1.21-30; Matthew 20 1-16 [367]

Evening Prayer: Psalm 119.113-136 or 119.121-136; Ezekiel 33.23,30-34.10; Acts 26.1,9-25 Reader: Kath Nicholas

Sunday 27th 17th Sunday after Trinity (Liturgical Colour: Green)

Eucharist: Ezekiel 18.1-4,25-32; Psalm 25.1-9; Philippians 2.1-13; Matthew 21.23-32 [p3732]

Evening Prayer: Psalm [120;123;]124; Ezekiel 37.15-28; 1 John 2.22-29

Reader: Brenda Evans

October

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25th Anniversary of 9/11

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Alice and I were counting Plant Dewi boxes in the Parish Room and Alice had a message from her son Rhys.

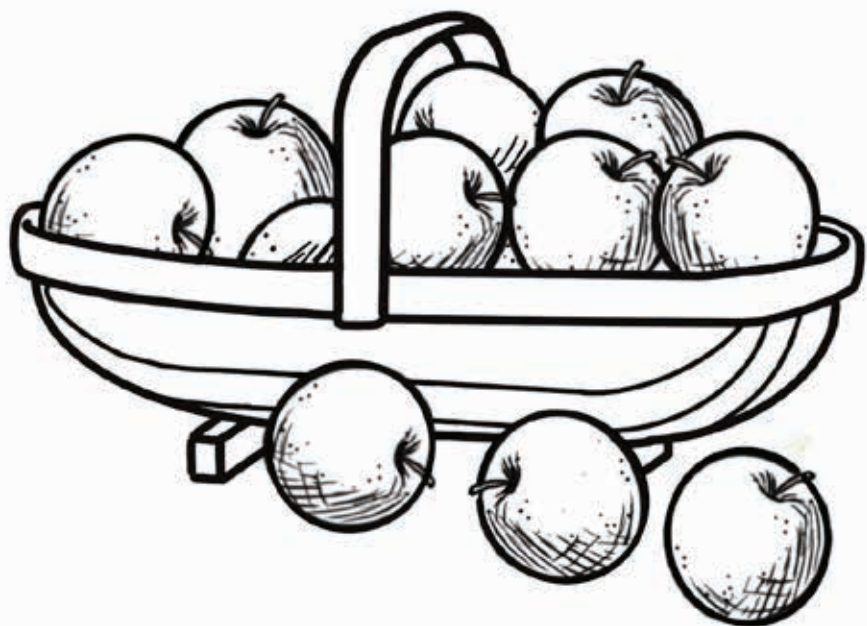
Twenty-five years ago, on Tuesday 11th September 2001, terrorist attacks demolished the Twin Towers in New York. They killed 2,996 people and injured more than 6,000. Events like 9/11 raise the inevitable question: *Why does God allow such suffering to take place?*

There are no easy answers to this question! We cannot fully understand why such things happen, although we live in a fallen world, where people make real choices. Yet the Bible affirms that God identifies with our suffering, supremely when Jesus experienced suffering and death.

It is on the Cross that God knows what it is to lose a loved one in an unjust attack. *'I could never myself believe in God if it were not for the Cross. In the real world of pain, how could one worship a God who was immune to it?'* (John Stott). What does this mean? We cannot know why God allows evil and suffering to continue, but we do know that He does love and care for us: *'For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life.'* (John 3:16). God loved us enough to fully engage with the mess of the world.

We also can view such events in the light of resurrection. Jesus said: *'I am the Resurrection and the Life. The one who believes in Me will live'* (John 11:25). Resurrection points to the restoration for us of the life we lost. New heavens and new earth point to a world and relationships restored and perfected! In *The Lord of the Rings*, Sam Gamgee exclaims: *'Gandalf! I thought you were dead! But then I thought I was dead! Is everything sad going to come untrue?'* The answer of the Bible is Yes!

Colour-in – Harvest Apples



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September 2026

St. Mary's Kidwelly

6th September **Trinity 14**
9.30am Choral Eucharist
6.00pm Evening Prayer

9th September
7.00pm Mothers' Union
 Communion service

13th September **Trinity 15**
9.30am Choral Eucharist
11.00am Cymun Bendigaidd
6.00pm Evening Prayer

20th September **Trinity 16**
9.30am Choral Eucharist
6.00pm Evening Prayer

27th September **Trinity 17**
9.30am Family Eucharist
6.00pm Evening Prayer

4th October **Trinity 18**
Harvest Festival
11.00am Family Eucharist
 followed by Harvest Lunch
6.00pm Evening Prayer

Services

September 2026

St Maelog's, Llandyfaelog

6th September **Trinity 14**
11.15am Bilingual Mattins

13th September **Trinity 15**
11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

20th September **Trinity 16**
11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

27th September **Trinity 17**
11.15am Bilingual Family
 Service

4th October **Trinity 18**
11.15am Bilingual Mattins

Tuesday 6th October
Harvest Thanksgiving

St Teilo's, Mynyddgarreg

6th September **Trinity 14**
11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

20th September **Trinity 16**
11.15am Bilingual Eucharist

30th September
7.00pm Harvest Thanksgiving

4th October **Trinity 18**
Harvest in St. Mary's 11.00am