

Sunday 15th February. Notices

If you need an electoral roll form please email sandune@btinternet.com or collect from churches. To be received at the vicarage by the end of February please.

LENT 2015 : BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF HOPE

Tuesday 17th February Shrove Tuesday

Pancakes and quiz night 7.30pm in St Nicholas Church

Wednesday 18th February. Ash Wednesday

11am or 6.30 pm. St Nicholas Church. The chance to meet together in prayer to acknowledge our need of God's love and forgiveness, and to seek his blessing upon us as we begin our journey through Lent into Easter. **NB. 11am service in Trellech NOT in Penallt**

Thursday 26th February . Church coffee morning at Jill and Simon Westwood's home Pennyfarthings. Catbrook. Park by village hall and walk down, or in cul-de-sac below her home.

Sunday 22nd March 5pm- 6.30pm beginning at Monmouth Methodist Church

Journey between the Monmouth churches and see the drama unfold. It includes The Last Supper; Garden of Gethsemane; the Arrest of Christ, and his Crucifixion. Finally celebrate with us in the drama of the Resurrection. **People invited to gather at 3.30 in the Methodist church for celebration tea before the 5pm start. We need to offer 2 plates of sandwiches and two cakes. Volunteers let me know please.**

House Groups meeting for 4 weeks of Lent

Monday mornings.	The Narth	Contact Kay Bowen
Tuesday afternoons.	Penallt	Contact Lyn Harper
Wednesday afternoons.	Trellech	Contact Dick Coates

Week 1. Week beginning 23 rd February	What are our real grounds for Hope?
Week 2. Week beginning 2 nd March	Jesus gives Hope
Week 3. Week beginning 9 th March	Hope for a new world.
Week 4. Week beginning 16 th March	The Eternal Hope

Sunday 29th March. Palm Sunday 6pm

United service in Penallt Church to begin the journey into Holy Week

Thursday 2nd April. Maundy Thursday 7.30pm. St Nicholas Church. Commemoration of the Last Supper with foot washing, The Garden of Gethsemane; and watching and waiting prayerfully.

Friday 8th April. Good Friday. The Crucifixion of Christ

10.45 Monnow Bridge.	Walk for Witness.
12.30 St Nicholas Church.	Good Friday service
2.00 Old Church Penallt.	Good Friday service

Sunday 5th April The Day of Resurrection

09.30 at St Nicholas Church, Trellech; or 11am at Penallt Old Church

Each service begins without light, depicting the darkness of the grave. The Easter candle of light is brought into the church and the light of life is passed to every individual in a special ceremony of light, until the church is flooded with life and light as we sing the glory of the Risen Christ.