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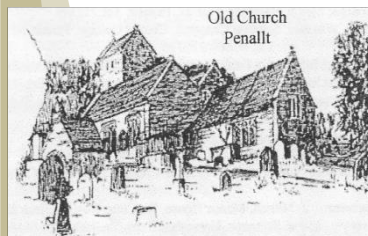
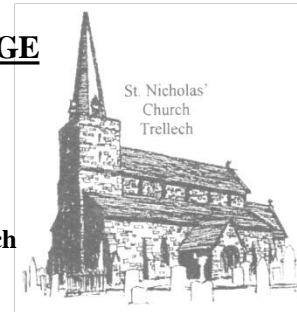
The Parish of Trellech and Penallt July 2015

Thy word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light on my path'.

Psalms 119.105

FROM THE VICARAGE

The sun is shining, the birds are nesting, and it is not only my 4 month old granddaughter that is showing signs of a growth spurt! The lawns need mowing, the hedgerows are thickening and the meadows are blossoming with summer flowers, while we as a church are waking up to new growth as well. The PCC have been appointed and have had their first meeting



We have not had a vestry meeting but we have honoured the wishes of the outgoing PCC and reviewed all the policies, protocols, and reports that are the framework in which the church is called to function. Health and safety, fire risk, and disability provision inspections are up to date.

Child protection and Vulnerable Adult policies are adopted, and the PCC have agreed a protocol for finance and management which all are happy with. New appointments have been made outside the PCC to assist the church and represent the parish at different levels, and these people are now on the who's list in this newsletter, and on the church notice boards. We have met and listened to those who manage the web site, the church Facebook page and this newsletter and all are now working as a team to improve communications within the parish. The next meeting will be to look at how we can promote the mission of the church within the framework that is now in place. We carry with us the parable of Kingdom of God being likened to a mustard seed that grows into a large tree, where the birds can come and build their nests. We are still at the planting seed stage but we trust that you will work with us to nurture new life, and seek the signs of growth as they begin to burst through.

SERVICES IN JULY 2015

Sunday 5th July

09.30 Trellech
11.00 Penallt

Trinity 5
Sung Matins
Holy Eucharist with healing

Sunday 12th July

09.30 Penallt
11.00 Trellech

Trinity 6
Holy Eucharist
Family Communion

Sunday 19th July

09.30 Penallt
17.00 Trellech

Trinity 7 - Rev John Dearnley
Eucharist with Hymns
Big Weekend Thanksgiving Service

Sunday 26th July

09.30 Penallt
11.00 Trellech

Trinity 8 - Rev John Dearnley
Eucharist with Hymns
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Sunday 2nd August

09.30 Trellech
11.00 Penallt

Trinity 9
Matins
Holy Eucharist

JULY DIARY

Friday 3 July 9.30 - 12 noon Trellech churchyard working party.

Friday 3rd July. 19.30 - Burning Issues Forum . Topic "Dying to Know" end of life planning - how to prepare financially and practically for a death in the family; speaker Oonagh Bastille (Independent Financial Adviser specialising in this area). All welcome, free entry, food and drink provided.

Friday 10 July 7.15 for 7.30pm Filling Station Llandogo Millennium Hall. Special service with refreshments & song. Speaker Rev. Keith Powell (one of the founders), Mission leader; Bath & Wells

Sunday 26th July Monmouth Carnival.

LAST MONTH

WEDDINGS

27th June Nick Watson and Catherine Bruce

FUNERALS

9th June 2015 Elizabeth Jane Keohane

10th June 2015 Sheila Ann Watkins

PENALLT FETE

20th June -The Fete at Morecroft raised a clear £1891 despite the returning heavy showers. A great afternoon was had even though the Bram Silver band had a couple of soakings (too many for their instruments and music), the Isca Morris Dancers braved the showers and danced right through to the end. A great effort by all involved.

BIG Weekend - July 17-19 2015

- Friday 17** 2- 4.30 Trellech Teas at the Village Hall
7.30pm The Narth Singers Concert St Nicholas Church Bar & refreshments. Entry: £5, children free
- Saturday 18** 10 - 4pm Historic Trellech & District Photograph Exhibition: Methodist Chapel
11 - 4pm 12 gardens open to visit. maps & info available at St Nicholas of the great variety from small neat plots to large woodland areas & everything in between (own transport required). Teas in Village Hall
1.30 - 3.30pm Dog Show at the Village Hall, refreshments & stalls
7:30pm (- 9:30pm?) Wine Tasting Supper at the Village Hall - £10 each . Tasting a range of wines with expert advice and commentary from Peter Ayling .
- Sunday 19** 11am -4pm Open Gardens as above
10.30 am Village walk rendezvous at the chapel car park. Wear walking shoes. Learn about the historic sites of interest around the village. Led by Stuart Wilson, Archaeologist.
3 - 5pm Bell ringing at St Nicholas Church
5pm Big Weekend Thanksgiving Service at St Nicholas led by Archdeacon of Monmouth