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*FOR THE PARISH OF*  
**TRELLECH & PENALLT**

April and May 2010



Old Church, Penallt

St. Nicholas, Trellech



Easter Greetings to everyone in the  
parish

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## From the Vicarage

I am sitting by the window as I write this in early March. The snow is gone, the sun is shining through the glass, offering a welcome warmth and cheerful light after a time of dismal grey skies. The snow drops are out and the birds are singing again as they begin nesting. The daffodils are still holding back their cheerful welcome to us all, so we are not quite back to normal yet, but the promise is in the air, and we are beginning to look forward to a new season.

We humans often find ourselves mirroring the seasons as we inevitably react to them and learn to shape our lives to fit in with them. In so many ways the snow stopped us doing what we would usually do, but if you share my experience, you did not manage to use the time to do other things instead. Everything seemed to go on hold. Most of us wanted to hibernate, so like the seasons, we also are not quite back to normal yet. I have a lot of catching up to do in the house, in the garden and in the office, and I guess many people are the same. But like the seasons, we are waking up to the sunshine and sensing a fresh feeling in the air, and new hope and a growing desire to get going again.

Well that is how it is as I write this message, a time of expectation and longing, and by the time you read this message we shall be in Easter, the new season will have arrived, a new hope will have been realised, and a promise for the future secured. The daffodils will have bloomed again, as forerunners to the Rising of Christ from the dead, and the Easter eggs, already on the shelves in all the shops, will have been eagerly broken open by little hands, symbolising the excitement of new life. The hope that is kindled in us with the changing of the seasons reflects a deeper hope which lasts for more than a season, and takes us into eternity.

May you all know the reality of the hope that comes with Easter, and rejoice in a future that is secure in Christ Jesus for those who put their trust in him.

Sandra Howells  
Vicar

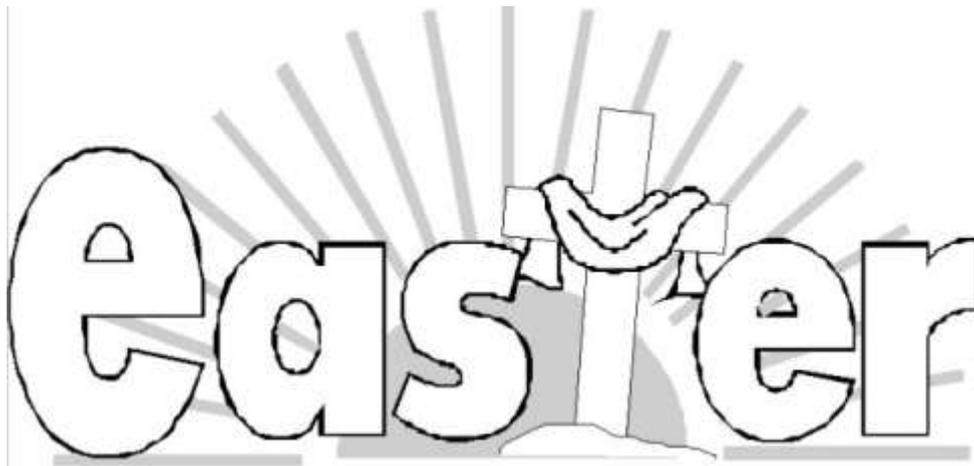


## ***OLD CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING***

Always needing volunteers ... please ring Sarah Haeffner on 712349

April:- Mrs Cynthia Frost, Mrs Bobbie Wishart and Mrs Frances Glead

May:- Mrs Janet Williams and Mrs Melanie Light



*The Preacher said: "Anyone with needs to be prayed for, come forward to the altar at the front"*

*Leroy gets in line, and when it's his turn, the preacher asks: "Leroy, what do you want me to pray about for you?"*

*Leroy replies: "Preacher, I need you to pray for my hearing. "*

*The preacher puts one hand over Leroy's ear and he places the other hand on top of Leroy's head and prays for Leroy.*

*After a few minutes, the Preacher removes his hands, stands back and asks, "Leroy, how is your hearing now?"*

*Leroy says, "I don't know, Reverend, it ain't until next Wednesday"*

## Celebrations and Acknowledgements

Funerals: -

Dorothy Williams formerly of Tregaggle

Margaret Card, The Hoop

Douglas Light, formerly of Catbrook

Rhoda Tilley, formerly of Parkhouse

Mother Mary Jean, Ty Mawr Convent



A number of people have recently been bereaved of relatives living outside the parish and our condolences and prayers are also offered to them.

Wedding: -

Verity Wilson and Marc Crote

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\* Plant and seedlings stall: - Monday 3rd May (Bank \*  
\* Holiday) 10.30 to 12ish. \*  
\* A bring and buy seedlings/plants stall, to be held at \*  
\* **Mrs Anne Stratton's, The Old Post Office, Penallt.** \*  
\* Proceeds to be added to the Summer Fete Plant Stall. \*  
\* *Please donate any spare tomato plants, veg plants, bedding* \*  
\* *plants ...* \*  
\* \* \* \* \*

Coffee Mornings: - 14th April (Wednesday) at Mrs Strattons, Old Post Office, Penallt 10.30—12.30

14th May (Friday) at Mr & Mrs Jacksons, Pentwyn Bach, Penallt (opposite lane to the pub), 10.30—12.30

(Both in aid of Old Church funds)

## **MAY WE HELP YOU ?**

Do you have problems travelling to hospital appointments?

Are you housebound and needing a break?

Would you like some company and time for a chat?

Are you recently home from hospital, temporarily unable to drive and need help with shopping etc.?

Should you have a real emergency we will do our very best to help but this may not always be possible as our team usually requires some notice.

Please telephone either Rose Parsons (01600 861855) or Jean Rogers (01600 860275)

When the good Lord asked if I wanted brains, I thought he said trains, so I asked for a small, slow one !!

*"Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in the dark earth many days hath lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been;  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green."*

Easter Sunday may have passed by the time this issue of the magazine reaches some parish households but this need not prevent us from recapitulating (now and at any time in the year) its timeless message—an awesome revelation of the nature of our Creator in his self-sacrifice for love of His creatures and his triumph over evil at the Resurrection.

*"A remarkable old custom on Easter Sunday was to journey early in the morning to see the sun dance ... for joy on this day in remembrance of the Resurrection."* (G. Baseley)

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An early disincentive to marriage and repentance !

In 1190, Gerald of Wales, Archdeacon of Brecon, reported that *"the Welsh when they marry, go on a pilgrimage or make a special effort to amend their ways, give a donation of one-tenth of all their worldly goods, cattle, sheep and other livestock. This they call the Great Tithe ... two-thirds of it to the church where they were baptised and the remaining third to the bishop of their diocese."*

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*Please ... we need contributions for the magazine !  
Poems, very short stories, wise words, interesting snippets  
(as above), jokes, small line drawings ...  
Send any contributions to the editor, address inside front  
cover. Thank you ...*

And when He asked what kind of 'head', I thought He said 'bed' and asked for a big soft one !

## **ST NICHOLAS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT PROGRESS** **REPORT**

Keen magazine readers will notice that since the last issue the St Nicholas Re-Ordering Project has become the St Nicholas Development Project - **it's the** same project, but we think that the new name is easier to understand for those not familiar with church terminology.

In the last two months the project group has met four times and has made good progress. So far, we have:

- \* defined the scope of the project and our approach to it;
- \* developed a draft requirements and vision document;
- \* produced a draft document describing the significance of the church building in the area;
- \* compiled a list of candidate architects whose previous work and experience suggests that they might be right for our project;
- \* sent the candidate architects an information pack and invited them to discuss the project with us if they are interested in it.

We will be reporting on progress at the Easter Vestry meeting on 8 April, but would also like to invite everyone who has an interest in what we are doing to come to an open meeting on Tuesday 27 April, at 8pm in the church for a short presentation and an opportunity to consider and discuss ideas and options well before any decisions are made.

We want your views!

Tessa Murray

A nd when the Lord asked me what kind of nose I wanted, I thought He said rose, so I asked for a big, red one.

Churchyard Maintenance Programme

St Nicholas Churchyard

Saturday, May 22nd

10-12am

Any support is very welcome

Bring your tools and join us for whatever time you can spare. We can find jobs for all.

Trellech School

Apr 12 I N SErvice Training Day (I NSET Day) School Closed

Apr 13 Start of new term. School reopens

Apr 20 Parents Learning Walk 'See the school in action'

Apr 21 Governing Body Meeting

May 10 Year 5/6 residential trip to Gilwern Outdoor Activity Centre

May 19 RG4 Class Assembly 10am

May 20 Parents Learning Walk 'See the school in action'

May 20 School Nurse Alison Hall working with Year 6

May 31 HALF TERM WEEK SCHOOL CLOSED

Jun 9 'Slings & Arrows' play by Gwent Theatre (Y5&6)

Parent Walks

**We have now undertaken two 'parent walks' around the school. They provide an opportunity for you to see how the children learn and how and what we teach them. We visit each class and most areas of the school and in the hour, 'walkers' get a good insight into what, how and why we do what we do. Future walks are scheduled for:**

Tuesday 20th April 1-2pm

Thursday 20th May 9-10.15am

Wednesday 16th June 11-12am

If you would like to join one of these walks, please put your name down in the office—**it's first come first served with a max. of 8 places each time.**

... and when he said toes I thought he said toast, so I asked for them to be spread with raspberry jam....



# Old Church Summer Fete

At Moorcroft, by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Hartley

Saturday 19th June, 2010, starting 2 p.m.

Classic Cars

Fantastic Refreshments

Bream Silver Band

Book Stall

Picture Raffle

Plants

Toys

Quality White Elephant Stall

Ice Cream

A variety of games on the back lawn,  
e.g. Water sponge sticks, coconut shy, etc.

## GRAND RAFFLE

A piece of Walter Keeler pottery

**A meal for two at the 'Inn at Penallt' (formerly The Bush)**

An MP3 player; sports shirt, and many other prizes

*A request for GOOD quality secondhand/new goods for the  
white elephant stall ... and please, nothing you yourself  
wouldn't consider buying !!*

Phone:-

Sarah Haeffner 01600712349 or Lyn Harper 01600 713528

When the Lord asked me what shape knees I'd like, I thought He said trees so asked for thick knobby ones.

Raindrops Keep Falling on my Head



## **The High Sheriffs Evening of Music**

with

Christ College Brecon,  
Coro Cantabile

&

Members of the London Symphony Orchestra

Friday May 7<sup>th</sup> 2010 at 7:00pm

at

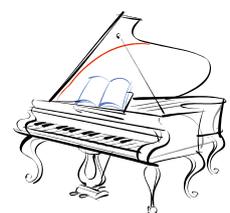
Newport Cathedral

## **Come and Raise the Roof**

Tickets £10.00

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Administrators Office – 01633 212077

[www.newportcathedral.com](http://www.newportcathedral.com)



Date/time	Season/place	Service
April 4.	EASTER DAY	
09.30.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Holy Eucharist
11.00.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
April 11.	Easter II	
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	BCP Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Family Eucharist
April 18.	Easter III	
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Holy Eucharist
April 25.	Easter IV	
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Holy Eucharist
May 2.	Easter V	
09.30.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Matins
11.00.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
May 9th	Easter VI	<i>BAPTISM IN TRELLECH</i>
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	BCP Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Family Eucharist
May-16	Easter VII	<i>BAPTISM IN TRELLECH</i>
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Holy Eucharist
May 23.	Pentecost	
09.30.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist
11.00.	St Nicholas	Holy Eucharist
May-30	Trinity. (5th Sunday)	
6.15	Trellech Methodist	united service
June 6.	Trinity I	
09.30.	St Nicholas. Trellech	Matins
11.00.	Old Church, Penallt	Holy Eucharist

<i>reader 1</i>	<i>reader 2</i>	<i>server/chalice</i>	<i>chalice 2</i>	<i>welcome</i>
B Richards	B Jones	K Bowen	K Lowe	A Stubbs
V Kimber	T McGorrigan	T McGorrigan	L Harper	L Harper
A Stratton	C Mills	n/a	n/a	A Stratton
J Heales	n/a	J Heales	K Lowe	A Stubbs
L Harper	W Boycott	L Harper	n/a	W Boycott
B Jones	B Richards	K Lowe	R Parsons	B Jones
S Haeffner	J Heales	J Heales	L Harper	S Haeffner
A Gilbey	R Parsons	A Gilbey	K Bowen	A Stubbs
F Kemp	A Powis	n/a	n/a	A Powis
S Dean	V Kimber	L Harper	n/a	S Dean
T Churchward	T McGorrigan	n/a	n/a	T McGorrigan
B Jones	A Gilbey	J Heales	A Gilbey	A Stubbs
J Coutts	S Coutts	L Harper	n/a	S Coutts
R Parsons	F Kemp	R Parsons	K Bowen	K Bowen
C Mills	J Heales	J Heales	L Harper	S Heales
A Gilbey	B Richards	A Gilbey	K Lowe	B Jones
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
B Richards	Rose Parsons	n/a	n/a	A Stubbs
V Kimber	T McGorrigan	T McGorrigan	L Harper	L Harper

# 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL HARP TEA PARTY

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2 - 5 PM

St. NICHOLAS CHURCH

Parking - at Babington Centre, Trellech



Come to play, listen or try out a harp.

**Join in as a group playing ‘*Sunny Days*’**  
by John Thomas

(Send a self SAE to 101 Elan Way, Caldicot, Gwent NP26 4PZ for a copy)

Harp music and CDs on sale

Light Refreshments Available

Proceeds in aid of the Church

ADMISSION – Free to harp players  
Adults - £1.00  
Children – 50p



A nd when He asked about my chin I thought He said gin and I ordered a double.

# Mobile Library - use it or lose it !

Monmouthshire Mobile Library calls in Penallt, at the lay-by near Pentwyn Park, opposite the Old Post Office, every third week but because of vehicle problems, holidays and the weather, they often change the date at the last moment, so please check the board outside the Old Post Office for **any updates ... next scheduled visits 21st April, 12th May & 2nd June**

**PLEASE support this very useful service ...**

*Library phone:- 01600-775215*



A house without books  
is like a room without  
**windows ...**



## Friends of Trellech Church and Churchyard

Quiz and Pancakes Evening

The 3rd annual Pancake and Quiz evening was held in St Nicholas Church on Tuesday 16th February.

A thoroughly enjoyable evening was had by all with 9 teams, of all ages, competing. The evening raised an amazing £351.75.

Huge thanks to all for making it a success and see you all next year!

### **Don't forget the AGM**

Tuesday May 11th

7.30pm

St Nicholas Church, Trellech

All welcome

A nd when He said chest I thought He said vest and ordered a large baggy one.

# Childrens Welcome Club News

## Welcome Group Trip to YES

On Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2010 the Welcome Group of Trellech set off to the YES **service at St Margaret's Church in Blackwood.**

3 members of the Welcome Club were due to go bell ringing in Usk with Sandra on the way to the YES service, although they were an hour late and unfortunately missed the session. Instead they went to Usk Castle and had a great time playing in the ruins. So it was all good in the end.

**Those who went in Johnny's car got lost when we arrived in Blackwood, even though the Sat Nav told us we were there!!! We eventually found the church and arrived with 5 minutes to spare!!!**

It was lovely and warm inside, as they had portable heaters that kept us warm and gave a lovely red glow to the church.

The service was fantastic with lots of music and singing and the children from the YES group acted out a scene from the bible which was excellent. There was also a bubble machine that pumped out bubbles throughout the service and really added to the fun atmosphere. There was even a film crew there to capture the action on a big screen!!!

After the service we all went to the church hall and had loads of food, including **jammy doughnuts, crisps, sandwiches and drinks etc....and it gave us a chance to** mingle with the rest of the children from other churches.

After the food, on the way home, we went to McDonalds for even more food *(we made sure we had left a bit of room for it!!!)*

We then returned to Trellech with full tummies and chatted about the great evening that we had had.

We are looking forward to hosting the next YES service here at Trellech Church in September!!!! See you all there.

The Welcome Group. J



ST NICHOLAS CHURCH DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT  
OPEN MEETING

TUESDAY 27 APRIL 2010  
8 p.m. IN THE CHURCH

Come along to find out about this project and what we have done so far.

Give us your views on the role of the building in the community and tell us what is important to you about St Nicholas Church.

Further details of the project can be found in the progress report in this magazine (page 8)

## Babington Educational Foundation

**It's the time of the year again when we invite parents and students to apply for financial assistance in their education.**

The fund applies to all under the age of 21 who live in the Ancient Ecclesiastical Parish of Penallt ... nowadays this covers the village of Penallt and down to the river, Tregagle, and the area on the top road and around Pen-y-Garn.

Grants can be made to parents of children and students who apply BEFORE 10th June; applications received after this date will not be considered. You can obtain an application form and further details by sending an S.A.E. to **Lyn Harper, 'Nyanza', Penallt, NP25 4SE, or collecting an application form from the box outside my front door in the village !**

CATBROOK MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 24th April at 7.30 pm - **Film 'The Time Travellers Wife'. Entry £4 per head.**

Art for Africa weekend Sat 10th-Sun 11th July.

Saturday 25th September 7.30 pm - Hijinx Theatre Company presenting **'Ill Met by Moonlight'**.

Saturday 4th December at 7.30 pm - Wine Tasting Evening.

Yoga classes with Ruth Routh held Tuesday evenings, 7-9 pm and Thursday mornings, 10.30-12.00.

Coffee mornings held third Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am - all welcome.

The hall now have their own website, [www.catbrookinfo](http://www.catbrookinfo). For further details or to hire the hall contact Rosemary Stephens on 01600-860451.

BABINGTON CENTRE - TRELLECH

To hire The Babington Centre & for rates, contact Dave Robbins on 860714

PELHAM HALL, PENALLT

A.G.M. 17th May, 7 p.m.

Regular events

Bowls Club every Tuesday

Book hall for Badminton via Vin Godier 01600 716502

Wednesday morning PILATES ... contact Diane Bartle 891249

W.I. **1st Thursday evening of the month ... contact Trish Hayward on 712864.**

The hall is available for private functions ...book with Vin Godier on 716502

## THE NARTH HALL

Contact person - Sue Stocker - Secretary 860530

Art group meets every Wednesday. Contact Sue Seymour on 860033

Bridge Group contact Vivienne Casson on 860054 to find out more.

Films on The Narth Contact Hywel Rees on 860516 for information

Gardening Club last Tuesday of the month. Contact John Lewis on 860374.

Keep fit for the mature person Thursday a.m.. Contact Huw Smith on 860659.

The Narth Singers Wednesdays at 7.30pm - contact Jenny Hickey on 860216.

Play reading group Meets one Monday a month. Contact Gordon Casson on 860054

Whist drive third Friday of each month at 7.30pm. Contact Sue Stocker on 860530

**Womens' Institute** 7.30pm on the third Tuesdays. Contact Jan Stephens on 860576

Youth Club fortnightly on a Thursday, 7.30pm - 9.00pm. Contact Kate Rees on 860516 or Rachel Widdicks on 869142

Private Bookings To book hall & for rates, contact Mary Pardington on 860227.

## Film Nights at Pelham Hall

**Saturday Apr 3rd - Trouble in Mind** (Dir. Alan Rudolph) - an American film in which a group of misfits become entangled trying to get rich in a dystopian cityscape.  
Starring Kris Kristofferson.

This one is in ENGLISH !!

**As usual, doors open 7.30pm. Tickets £5 to include a delicious light snack and licensed bar.**

When the Lord asked me what size hips I'd like, I thought he said 'tips', so I asked for as big as possible

# Yoga Classes

‘The Narth Village Hall‘



Monday 7pm and Tuesday 9.30 am

Contact Evangeline 01600 860312

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*For Sale:- Second hand cream coloured walk in bath, with 'Jacuzzi' jets, seat and hand held shower attachment ... suitable for someone who is less agile than formerly, and can't climb into a standard bath. Phone me to see it in action (!) and to discuss a price ... these are very expensive new ...*  
*Lyn Harper, 713528*

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## **"Penallt Revisited"**

*'... For the general reader as well as the historian ... A delight to behold, well-produced and superbly illustrated, it is full of curious information ...'*  
(Rev. James Coutts review)

This recently published book looks again at the village through the eyes of its inhabitants, past and present.

It is available from the two Monmouth bookshops and the Monmouth Museum, and from its editor, V.F. Kimber (tel 715804) price £15. An earlier social history, 'Penallt—a Village Miscellany' (1989) is also available in reprint form, price £10.

All profits go to the Penallt Old Church Fabric Fund.

# Nant - Du Pork

From locally reared, free range, organically fed Oxford  
Sandy and Black pigs

Family Packs

*[various options to include joints, chops, sausages, diced  
pork and mince]*

Please contact Rob or Fiona  
01600 715316 or 0775 105 2369

email: nant-du.pork@talktalk.net



**Work.** 01600 719817 **Mob.** 07855 455101  
**Email.** info@wyevalleyblinds.co.uk

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The Old Vicarage, Trellech  
01600 860122*

There was a man who worked for the Post Office whose job was to process all the mail that had illegible addresses.

One day, a letter came addressed in a shaky handwriting to God with no actual address. He thought he should open it to see what it was about. The letter read:

*Dear God,*

*I am an 83 year old widow, living on a very small pension. Yesterday someone stole my purse. It had £100 in it, which was all the money I had until my next pension payment.*

*Next Sunday is Easter, and I had invited two of my friends over for dinner. Without that money, I have nothing to buy food with, have no family to turn to, and you are my only hope.*

*Can you please help me?*

*Sincerely,*

*Edna*

The postal worker was touched. He showed the letter to all the other workers. Each one dug into his or her wallet and came up with a few pounds. By the time he made the rounds, he had collected £95, which they put into an envelope and sent to the woman.

The rest of the day, all the workers felt a warm glow thinking of Edna and the dinner she would be able to share with her friends. Easter came and went. A few days later, another letter came from the same old lady to God. All the workers gathered around while the letter was opened.

It read:

*Dear God,*

*How can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me?*

*Because of your gift of love, I was able to fix a glorious dinner for my friends.*

*We had a very nice day and I told my friends of your wonderful gift.*

*By the way, there was £5 missing. I think it might have been one of those thieving \*\*\*\*\* at the post office.*

*Sincerely,*

*Edna*



And finally ... when the Lord asked me what sort of belly I would like, I thought he said jelly and asked for a huge wobbly one.

## Dates for the diary

1 <sup>st</sup> April	Maundy Thursday 8 p.m. St Nicholas
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Good Friday walk and services
4 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Day services
7 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding rehearsal, Trellech
8 <sup>th</sup>	Easter Vestry meeting
9 <sup>th</sup>	Wedding 11.30 Trellech
14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning, Old Post Office
14 & 15 <sup>th</sup>	Governing Body meetings
23 <sup>rd</sup>	Churchwardens lunch meeting
25 <sup>th</sup>	Harp Tea Party 2 p.m.
27 <sup>th</sup>	Open meeting, St Nicholas
29 <sup>th</sup>	PCC 7.30 p.m.
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Vicars 3 month sabbatical break starts
10 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery Conference
11 <sup>th</sup>	Friends AGM St Nicholas
14 <sup>th</sup>	Coffee morning, Pentwyn Bach
20 <sup>th</sup>	CTIM
22 <sup>nd</sup>	St Nicholas churchyard work day
26 <sup>th</sup>	Trellech development team 7.30 p.m.