

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

August and September 2010



Old Church, Penallt



St. Nicholas, Trellech

**FREE** to all houses in the parish, but donations towards printing costs are always welcome! Please call the Treasurer on 01600-860122 for information on how to make a donation. Thank you.

Parish web-site: - [www.parishtrellechpenallt.org.uk](http://www.parishtrellechpenallt.org.uk)

Contact details ... NB: VICAR IS AWAY UNTIL AUGUST

Vicar: Revd. Sandra Howells, The Vicarage, Penallt 01600 716622  
sandjune@btinternet.com

Trellech and Penallt

**Vicar's Warden: Mrs Rose Parsons, Fairway, The Narth 01600 861855**

Peoples Warden: Mrs Sarah Haeffner, Fairview, Penallt 01600 712349

Sub warden; Mr Terry Churchward, Maes-y-daler, Penallt 01600 714478

Sub Warden; Mrs Kay Bowen, Bowmead, The Narth 01600 860594

Treasurer: Mr. Phil Lowe, The Old Vicarage, Trellech 01600 860122

PCC Secretary: Mr Steve Vickers, 10 Claypatch Rd, Mon. 01600 713632

Penallt Verger: Mr Jim Saunders, Lime Kilns Farm, Penallt 01600 860008

Trellech Verger: Mrs Nancy Pugh, Hygga Farm, Llanishen 01600 860276

Gift Aid Secy: Mrs Stevie Coutts, The Reynolds, Tregagle 01600 860277

*(For information on how Gift Aid can enhance the value of a donation to the church please contact the Vicar or the Gift Aid Secretary).*

Welcome Club leaders: Johnny Hathaway 861821, Bethan Jones 01291 650569

Web-site: kathsteve@hotmail.co.uk

Friends of Trellech Church & Churchyard, Contact Karen Lowe 01600 860122

Bell ringing (Mondays from 7.30pm) Mrs Margaret Wrightson 01600 715752

Society of the Sacred Cross, Ty Mawr Convent, welcomes visitors

Daily Eucharist: 12 Noon. Other service times contact Convent 01600 860244

Trellech Methodist Church: Evening Service Sunday 6.15pm  
Secretary: Mr David Hoare 01600 860174

**Parish Magazine: Lyn Harper, 'Nyanza', Penallt, NP25 4SE. 01600 713528**

Email for magazine ONLY: - parishmageditor@googlemail.com

Copy date for October/November magazine: Monday 13th Sept, 2010

Adverts: Mrs K. Lowe, The Old Vicarage, Trellech 01600 860122

St Nicholas Church Development Project trellechchurchdevt@hotmail.co.uk

Printed by G. T. S. Monmouth.

## *Sabbatical reflections from the Vicar: -*

I write this having journeyed two thirds of the way through my sabbatical, and in Uganda style, "Greet you all in the love of Christ".

Before I disappeared for three months, many of you were asking what a sabbatical entailed, and as I had never been on one, I was not really sure what to answer. The one thing I did know, is that it was not an extended holiday. Far from it. The Bishop made this very clear when we discussed what I might be doing while away, and I was even banned from taking a week with my mother until after the sabbatical. That would be classed as holiday. So, what has been happening to me over the last few months. Well I began my time with a good deal of much needed rest. Seventeen years of ministry with all the joys and all the pains that come with it, had certainly drained me, and before I could seek spiritual renewal, I needed physical rest and solitude for reconnecting with myself as well as reconnecting with the Lord. A few weeks in Scotland and the Lake District, walking reading and sleeping does sound a bit like a holiday, but it was more about spiritual convalescence. I also spent the time studying the health and development issues of women in Africa in preparation for the next phase of my sabbatical.

With the school in Uganda now being managed by the government, my visit to Uganda, in June, offered new opportunities. No longer the major stakeholder, I was free to be more interactive in other ways. I spent two weeks working in the school, as "mamma" and pastor, I was able to talk with the girls from Senior one to Senior four about their development as women. We took four headings,

### ***The importance of education for women in today's world.***

*The importance of understanding how our bodies work as we change from girls into women, so that we understand our feelings and emotions rather than letting our heart rule our head.*

*The importance of being in control of our own bodies in our relationships, and the concerns of early motherhood and HIV AIDS*

*The importance of having realistic dreams for the future and knowing how to bring them to fruition.*

These topics may seem pretty basic to us but they are all subjects which traditionally are never talked about with the girls in Uganda, so it was a great privilege for me and a new opportunity for the girls to discuss such matters. It was also great fun at times as we overcame embarrassment through drama and story, but I was also deeply moved to hear some of their stories about coping as women with such primitive facilities.

Whilst there, I also worked in the wider parish, preaching at the two of the services, assisting in the baptism of 10 babies in one service (more than my usual years supply!) and speaking at a mid week prayer group.

I was also able to live alongside the women and share their work in the village instead of being the important "delegate " as we were in previous visits. Cold washes, picking beans, digging and preparing cassava as well as getting blisters when harvesting the maize were just some of the experiences. Collecting water from the river with the young women was a lesson on humility, as eighteen year olds carry 20 litre Jerry cans on their heads; 8yr old girls carry 10 litres, and mammy Sandra could only manage 3 litres on her shoulder! Harvesting the flying ants with the pre school children was great fun once you got used to it. They squealed high-pitched songs into the ground to drive out the ants, catching them as they appeared. - Why? A great source of protein for the children!!

One of the greatest joys was to welcome John into Uganda during my last week, and introduce him to a people whom I have grown to love over the last seven years, and who received him with great joy. We shared more comfortable living accommodation during that week, and he was able to see something of the beauty and wild life of Uganda, but it was still a week of connecting with the community as well as having audience with the Bishop of Nebbi and the Archbishop of Uganda. I think John now understands my love for these people, but you must ask him yourselves! This part of my sabbatical immersed me in the company of joyful, faithful Christians who know their bible and live the Gospel truth day by day; a great medicine for weary Christians seeking encouragement and renewal and a perfect preparation for this the last month of my sabbatical.

I write to you from an internet cafe in Oxford, where I am living in a convent with an Anglican Community of Sisters, the Sisters of the Love of God. It is place of silence and space for true prayer and reflection. It is also a place for study, and I am studying the writings and life of George Herbert, Poet and Priest in the times of the Renaissance. He was part of a movement called the Caroline Divines who wrote at this time about spiritual life in a time of high social society and hierarchical structures. I am enjoying his poetry and uncovering his struggles as he looks to lay aside political strengths and qualities to become a country parson. His temptation was still to draw on such skills even though he knew the only tool for the work was the grace that comes with Holy Orders. The saving grace for the rest of us is it that it seems to have taken a life-time of struggles before he submitted fully to this grace and love. His writings show what he aspired to be, which is also an encouragement for the rest of us in our own pilgrimage into holiness of life, and I look forward to sharing something of this journey with you all as I return in August, to continue my ministry amongst you. Until then you continue to be in my prayers.

Sandra

## **OLD CHURCH FLOWERS & CLEANING**

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

AUGUST:- Mrs Stephanie Coutts & Ms Kathy Farber

SEPTEMBER:- Mrs Christine Jackson & Mrs Janet Richards

### St Nicholas development project progress report

We have received proposals from our shortlisted architects and are reviewing them and meeting with the candidates. By the time you read this we hope to be ready to recommend one of them, firstly to the Vicar on her return from Sabbatical, and then to the PCC. At this stage, the proposals do not include detailed plans for the church, which must wait until we start work with the architect we decide to employ. By then, we need to be as clear as possible about how we see the use of the church developing.

If you have any thoughts or queries, please contact us at [trellechchurchdevt@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:trellechchurchdevt@hotmail.co.uk)

Tessa Murray, Project Manager

All Gods creatures great and small, or wild-life in Old Church.

*During the recent 'spring' cleaning morning, Mrs Coutts was vacuuming behind the altar, when she suddenly stopped ... 'THERE'S A SNAKE !'*

*But it wasn't; a slow-worm had squeezed itself up between the stone slabs and had been disturbed by the noise or vibrations of the cleaner; a gentle prod and it slithered back down to its hiding place under the church.*

*One Sunday morning a note was pinned to the church door 'There are two swallows in the church; they followed us inside' ! It was a good job we were there early enough to encourage them outside. The adult was quite willing to leave via the open door but the newly fledged one took some shifting; in the end its parent flew back inside several times until the youngster had the idea and flew out with Dad.*

## Celebrations and Acknowledgements

Funeral:-

Donald Smillie of Trellech R.I.P

(No baptisms or weddings)

Ordination:

Rev Nicholas Taylor, Priest, serving as curate in the Parish of Griffithstown.

Rev Neil Kelly, Curate, who completed training placement in this parish and now serving as Deacon in the parish of Llangollan.

We would like to thank Rev James Coutts and Rev John Blick for taking services during the vicars absence; we have appreciated your words and **generosity in 'stepping in to fill the gap' ! Thank you.**

~~~~~

*Did you know ?*

*The pacifist philosopher Bertrand Russell (a one time visitor to the Argoed) was sent to prison during the First World War. On his arrival, the warder 'taking his particulars' asked his religion. Russell replied 'Agnostic'. The warder asked how to spell it and remarked with a sigh, 'Well, there are many religions, but I suppose they all worship the same God.'*

Coffee Mornings (all 10.30—12.30)

Wednesday 4th August Mrs Stevie Coutts, The Reynolds, Tregagle

Wednesday 8th September Mrs Anne Stratton, Old Post Office,  
Penallt.

Both in aid of Old Church. Everyone welcome.

**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)

*Please ... we need contributions for the magazine !*

*Poems, very short stories, wise words, interesting snippets,  
jokes, small line drawings ...*

*Send any contributions to the editor, address inside front  
cover.*

*Thank you ...*

## The Ministry of Healing and Reconciliation.

Part of our Mission Action Plan was to develop the healing ministry of the church and offer this ministry to all who may seek it.

We have a Deanery Healing Ministry Team, of which I am part, and specific healing services are available in the Deanery at various times throughout the year, but our parish is pledged in its mission plan to establish such a ministry within our own parish on a regular basis.

You may recall the time when the ministry of the laying on of hands was a regular occurrence either after a Sunday service or at the Thursday morning Eucharist, and some of you know the blessings that flowed from such a ministry. We became a parish where healing and peace and love flowed freely through such ministry.

The Mission Action Team leaders have discussed this and I have proposed that we reinstate this ministry within our services, once a month in both churches. With the ministry team's prayerful support, we will offer the laying on of hands and anointing with oil after the 11am service in Old Church on the 2nd Sunday of the month, and at the 11am service in Trellech on the 4th Sunday of the month. We will begin offering this ministry in August, and by September we hope to have information sheets to assist people in their understanding of the ministry so that others can be encouraged to attend.

In the mean time, any enquiries can be directed to me at the Vicarage.

Sandra Howells

Vicar



*An older, tired looking dog wandered into my garden. I could tell from his collar and his full belly that he had a home and was well taken care of.*

*He calmly came over to me, I gave him a few pats on his head; he then followed me into my house, slowly walked down the hall, curled up in the corner and fell asleep. An hour later, he went to the door, and I let him out.*

*The next day he was back, greeted me in my garden, walked inside and resumed his spot in the hall and again slept for about an hour. This continued off and on for several weeks.*

*Being curious I pinned a note to his collar: 'I would like to find out who the owner of this wonderful dog is and ask if you are aware that almost every afternoon your dog comes to my house for a nap?'*

*The next day he arrived for his nap, with a different note pinned to his collar: 'He lives in a home with six children, two of whom are under the age of three. He's trying to catch up on his sleep. Can I come with him tomorrow?'*

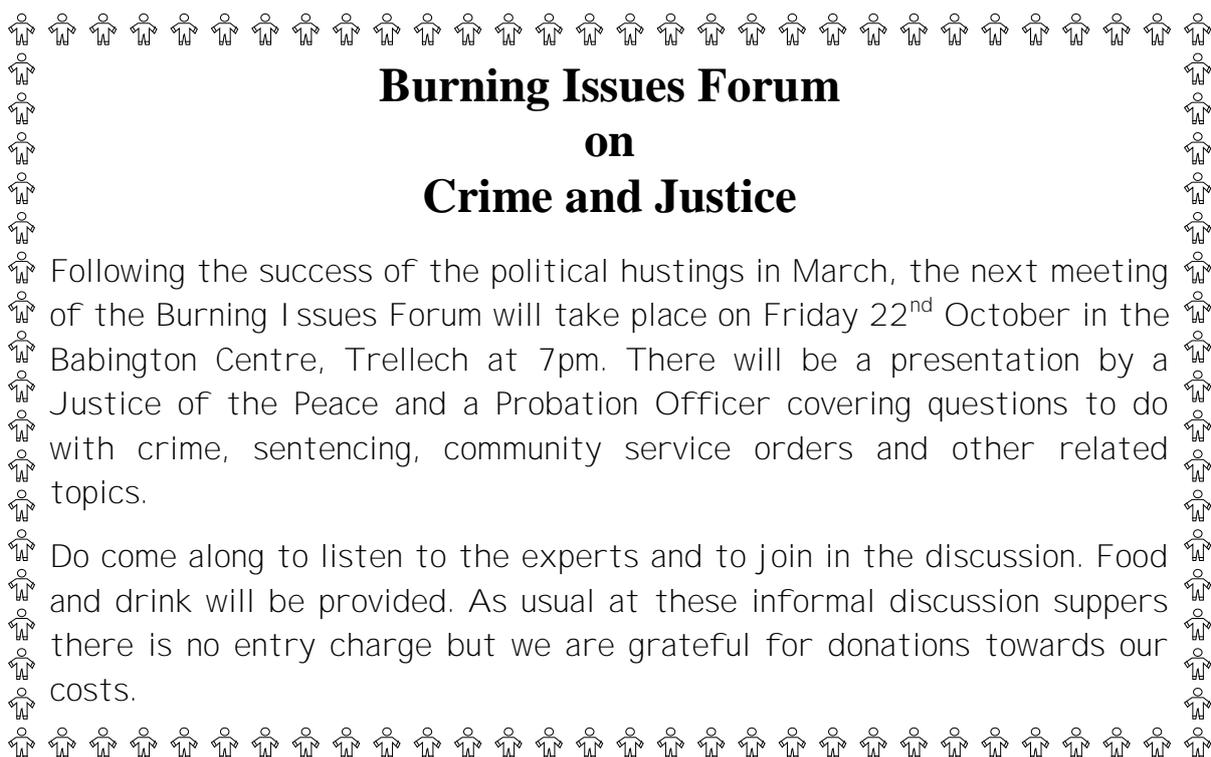
## **Monmouth Citizens' Advice Bureau .. get help with your problems**

In the current economic climate, redundancies and housing repossessions are a **reality for many people**. **Monmouth Citizens' Advice Bureau offers a free**, independent and confidential service, providing advice to help people manage the problems they face. We hold information on a diverse range of subjects from benefits and pensions, housing and consumer issues, to relationship breakdown and managing debt. We can help with form filling, letter writing and negotiating with third parties.

We will discuss problems and possible options in an impartial and non judgemental manner.

If you feel that you would benefit from our service, please contact the **Monmouth Citizens' Advice Bureau on 08444 77 20 20, or call in person at 23A** Whitecross Street Monmouth. We provide a drop in and appointment service on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 am - 1.30 pm and an appointments only service on Wednesdays, including appointments with a specialist money adviser. We also operate an outreach service at Monnow Vale Hospital on Wednesdays and The One Stop Shop on Fridays, 9.30 - 12.30pm. Appointments can be made via the main bureau. Home visits are also available if required.

We are here to help.



**Burning Issues Forum**  
**on**  
**Crime and Justice**

Following the success of the political hustings in March, the next meeting of the Burning Issues Forum will take place on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October in the Babington Centre, Trellech at 7pm. There will be a presentation by a Justice of the Peace and a Probation Officer covering questions to do with crime, sentencing, community service orders and other related topics.

Do come along to listen to the experts and to join in the discussion. Food and drink will be provided. As usual at these informal discussion suppers there is no entry charge but we are grateful for donations towards our costs.

Padoch Church, Uganda

While the Vicar was working at the Ogenda Girls High School in Uganda she received an invitation to attend a fundraising ceremony on 10<sup>th</sup> July for the construction of Padoch Church. As she will not be in Uganda and could not attend on that day, the church has asked for our prayers for their venture. Their letter is reproduced here:

PADOCH CHURCH OF UGANDA  
NEBBI DIOCESE  
PO BOX 27, NEBBI

DATE: 15/06/2010

REV. SANDRA

We the Christians of Padoch Church appreciate and thank you and the Mighty God for Spiritual and Material support rendered to our Church and also thank the entire fellow Christians in Wales for the same support.

We also appreciate God for the strong bond of relationship that has been created which is ever lasting one and we always pray God for that.

We further thank you and John Howells (Husband) for a continuous visit to our place (Padoch) and this bridges the loneliness, eagerness of being together though the condition or situation does not allow us to be together with the entire Christians from Wales.

We ask you and fellow Christians in Wales to pray for our Church permanent construction which foundation stone was laid by Rev. Sandra.

Generally the Community being low income earners, their contribution perhaps does not give them a chance to buy industrial products such as iron sheets, and cement: we therefore ask you and fellow Christians in Wales to pray for us because these two items are costly but we all know with God everything is possible.

We also don't forget to send our joy for your restless effort and support to Ogenda Girls High School and Community at large.

We were happy to hear about Nicholas who is soon to be ordained, we pray God to bless it. The Christians of Padoch Church sends their greetings to: Nicholas, Christina, Peter Graton, Steve, Kerry, Maureen and the entire Christians and Kinsmen of Wales.

Blessing be in our hands and your hands to praise and Glorify God. May God bless your journey home.

Amen.

OPENYTHO RICHARD  
CHAIRPERSON

JAWOKO JACKSON  
SECRETARY

| Date/time    | Season/place          | Service                      |
|--------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| August 1     | Trinity IX            |                              |
| 09.30.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Matins                       |
| 11.00.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| August 8     | Trinity X             |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | BCP Eucharist                |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Family Eucharist             |
| August 15    | Trinity XI            |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Holy Eucharist               |
| August 22    | Trinity XII           |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Holy Eucharist               |
| August 29    | Trinity XIII          | 5th Sunday                   |
| 6 p.m.       | St Nicholas Church    | Holy Eucharist               |
| September 5  | Trinity XIV           |                              |
| 09.30.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Matins                       |
| 11.00.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| September 12 | Trinity XV            |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | BCP Eucharist                |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Family Eucharist             |
| September 19 | Trinity XVI           |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas. Trellech | Holy Eucharist               |
| 6 p.m.       | St Nicholas           | DI OCESAN YOUTH<br>EUCHARIST |
| September 26 | Trinity XVII          |                              |
| 09.30.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |
| 11.00.       | St Nicholas, Trellech | Holy Eucharist               |
| October 3    | Trinity XVIII         |                              |
| 09.30        | St Nicholas, Trellech | Matins                       |
| 11.00.       | Old Church, Penallt   | Holy Eucharist               |

for both Churches

| <i>reader 1</i> | <i>reader 2</i> | <i>server/chalice</i> | <i>chalice 2</i> | <i>welcome</i> |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|----------------|
| F. Kemp         | A. Powis        | n/a                   | n/a              | A. Powis       |
| 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      |
| A. Gilbey       | R. Parsons      | A. Gilbey             | K. Bowen         | A Stubbs       |
| S Haeffner      | J Heales        | J Heales              | L Harper         | S Haeffner     |
| B. Jones        | B. Richards     | K. Lowe               | R Parsons        | B Jones        |
| S. Haeffner     | P. Symes        | R Parsons             | K Lowe           | K Bowen        |
| 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         | n/a             | J Heales              | K.Lowe           | A Stubbs       |
| J Coutts        | S Coutts        | L Harper              | n/a              | S Haeffner     |
| R Parsons       | A Gilbey        | R Parsons             | K Bowen          | A Gilbey       |
| Children        | Children        | Children              | Diocesan         | wardens        |
| C Mills         | J Heales        | J Heales              | L Harper         | S Heales       |
| R Parsons       | B Richards      | K Lowe                | R Parson         | B Jones        |
| F Kemp          | A Powis         | n/a                   | n/a              | A Powis        |
| S. Dean         | V Kimber        | L Harper              | n/a              | S Dean         |

## A Special Day of Remembrance

On a Friday in May Glyn and I joined a group travelling to the National Memorial Arboretum in Staffordshire. Unfortunately we arrived too late to observe the daily 2 minutes silence but assembled in the Chapel for a moment of quiet reflection and prayer.

The National Memorial is built on 150 acres of donated land, formally a featureless riverside plain that had been excavated for sand and gravel. The Arboretum was opened by the Duchess of Kent in 2001 and the Memorial was dedicated in the presence of the Queen in 2007. In excess of 50,000 trees have been planted already and wildlife abounds in a variety of habitats including lakes, ponds, grassland, wetlands and reed beds.

The Chapel is approached along a cloistered way and is of wooden construction. Inside it is supported by 12 carved trunks of Douglas Fir, each depicting the 12 apostles. The Chapel contains many items of interest, most made locally including an altar cross formed from oak and burr walnut branches.

And so onto the centre piece of the Arboretum, the Armed Forces Memorial. Built on a **6 metre high earth mound it was designed by Liam O'Connor who drew inspiration from** the landscape of prehistoric Britain and the architecture of ancient Rome. The beautiful walls of Portland stone enclose a central space of tranquillity and spiritual renewal. We have all seen this memorial on television; the beauty of the bronze sculptures and the obelisk. Nothing prepares you for the shock of seeing the number of names carved on the walls, all people who have lost their lives in conflict, terrorist attacks or on training exercises since the end of World War II. A stonemason was carving the names of those who died in 2009 ready for the annual family service held in June. This beautiful place plays a valuable role in helping all those who grieve come to terms with their loss. At 11am on the 11th of November the rays of the sun strike the central wreath through a slit in the surrounding wall.

Around the central Memorial are a great many individual tributes to Armed Forces **Regiments, Merchant Services, Veterans' Associations and many more organisations.** There are such a large number of these personal memorials that the whole area cannot be visited in one day. Some are very moving garden tributes including The Garden of the Innocents dedicated to all children who have died as a result of war and terrorism. **During lunch in the Visitors Centre we were treated to a 1940's style entertainment by Lola Lamour, who sang many 40's classics; a young Vera Lynn.**

If anyone would like to borrow my guidebook to find details of their particular **regimental or organisation's memorial, then please contact me. If you haven't been to** this moving centre of remembrance then please consider a visit soon.

Rose parsons

## Wise Words from the Classroom

A junior school teacher wrote the first part of well-known proverbs on the blackboard, and asked her class to complete each one.

*Better to be safe than ..... punch a big kid*

*You can lead a horse to water ..... How ?*

***Don't bite the hand that .....looks dirty***

*If you lie down with dogs ..... you stink in the morning*

*A penny saved is .....not much.*

*Children should be seen and not .....spanked.*

*A day without sunshine is like .....night.*

*Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and .....you need to blow your nose.*

*A rolling stone .....is Mick Jagger*

*A bird in the hand .....makes your hand messy.*

*Early to bed and early to rise .....is first in the bathroom*

*A journey of a thousand miles begins with .....sore feet.*

CATBROOK MEMORIAL HALL

Saturday 25th September at 7.30 pm - Hijinx Theatre Company presents  
III Met by Moonlight. Tickets £10 per adult, £5 children.

Saturday 4th December at 7.30 pm - Wine Evening. Four course meal with  
wines. Tickets £25 per head.

Saturday 26th February 2011 - Alison Neil's highly acclaimed one-woman  
show through the Night Out Scheme - The Sixth Wife.

Yoga Classes on Tuesday evenings and Thursday mornings with Ruth Routh.

Coffee Mornings on the third Tuesday of each month at 10.30 am - all  
welcome.

For further details or to book the hall the email address is  
info@catbrook.info.

BABINGTON CENTRE - TRELLECH

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

PELHAM HALL, PENALLT

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.

## Pelham Hall Summer Dance

Saturday 21st August

7.30 til 12

Tickets: - Adults £10. 12 and under £5

Buffet Supper

Subsidized Bar

Live Music

5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY JOINT SERVICE

SUNDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2010 at 6.30pm

in ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH, TRELLECH

Holy Communion with Rev. Nicholas Taylor

Guest celebrant and preacher

ALL ARE MOST WELCOME



*Trellech School*



*School web-site:* - <http://www.trellechprimary.co.uk>

Newly updated:

Learning at Trellech Primary - what's it all about?

Playtimes at Trellech Primary....opportunities

Our school has a radio station - find out more...

Our school has a university - find out more...

Visit to 'Yankho Elementary' our partner school in Malawi, March 2010 - Read daily blogs

Download MP3s & videos

Dai the Dragon, our globetrotting mascot, USA road trip photos

'Living, learning, laughing' ...in action!

## Old Church 'Spring' Cleaning Morning

This was held on Saturday 3rd July and a very special big thanks must go to those who cleaned, polished, shone brass, dusted, removed cobwebs from the bosses and who left the church shining and welcoming again.

**Work.** 01600 719817 **Mob.** 07855 455101

**Email.** [info@wyevalleyblinds.co.uk](mailto:info@wyevalleyblinds.co.uk)

## Wye Valley Blinds

We are a small local family company based in Monmouth since 2003, We offer a free advice and quotation service on all our blinds and curtains.

Please call us to arrange a visit.

**New  
Summer  
Deals!**

**TRAIDCRAFT GOODS**  
*FROM LINDA AT THE CONVENT,*  
*or from*  
**ST. NICHOLAS CHURCH**  
*or from*  
**OXFAM IN TOWN**

*You can advertise here for very reasonable rates.*

*Contact Mrs K Lowe,  
The Old Vicarage, Trellech  
01600 860122*

THE NARTH FETE 2010

## AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY

The popular Narth Fete will take place on  
Monday 30th August 2010.

Come along to enjoy games, many stalls,  
tombola, raffle, face painting, teas,  
BBQ and bar.

**This year's theme is Medieval Magic**

**PENALLT (WYE VALLEY)  
5th CLASSIC CAR SHOW  
Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2010**

**1.00 p.m.**

**Cricket Ground by Village Hall  
Penallt, Monmouth (off B4293)**

**No pre-booking necessary**



**ADMISSION £1.00**

**BAR & REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE**

FOR INFORMATION TEL: JOHN TUDGAY ON 01600 775544  
OR DICK AND VIRGINIA HARTLEY ON 01600 712516

Babington Meadow Penallt

Rain or Shine Theatre Company

Presents

*'The Importance of Being Ernest'*

the classic comedy by Oscar Wilde

Monday, August 30th, 3 p.m.

(Bank Holiday Monday)

Tickets £12 (£10 conc, £6 child)

For more information, phone 01600 715781

*Babington Meadow Committee are looking for new members to join them due to the loss of previous members either having moved away or now having other commitments.*

*If you are have children who use the meadow, or have a few spare hours and are interested in helping and maybe have other ideas for its use, do come along and join us. You will be made most welcome.*

*If interested, please phone Alistair on 01600 715781 or Wendy on 01600 713943.*

## Dates for the diary

|               |                                                |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------|
| August 2nd    | Vicar back from sabbatical                     |
| 4th           | Coffee morning, Mrs Coutts                     |
| 8th           | Classic Car Show, Penallt                      |
| 21st          | Summer Dance, Pelham Hall                      |
| 29th          | 5th Sunday service, Trellech, with Nick Taylor |
| 30th          | The Narth Fete                                 |
| 30th          | <b>'Importance of Being Ernest' Penallt</b>    |
| September 8th | Coffee morning, Mrs Stratton                   |
| October 22nd  | Burning Issues Forum                           |

## 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 phone the library for dates ...

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

*Library phone:- 01600-775215*

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

