

**The Parish Church of Saint Mary
the Virgin, Brecon**



November Newsletter 2017

Church Services

Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

5th November Kingdom 1
12th November Remembrance Sunday
19th November Kingdom 3
26th November Christ the King

Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00am (no sermon)

November Events

Cards for Good Causes daily 10am to 4pm

1st November Mother's Union, Heritage Centre 2.00pm
7th November Prayer Group St Mary's 4.30pm
12th November Sunday Lunch at the Clarence 1.00pm

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Remembrance Sunday 12th November

There will be the usual Act of remembrance at the War Memorial at 11am followed by a service in the Cathedral at 11.30

Prayer Group

The prayer meetings will now be held in St Mary's starting on Tuesday 7th November at 4.30 pm.

Brecon St Mary's & St John's Mother's Union

The November meeting on Wednesday 1st at 2pm to be held in the Cathedral's Heritage Centre will include a talk on Health and Fitness. Names will be needed at this meeting for the Christmas meal at Pilgrims.

Sunday Lunch

The next lunch will be on Sunday 12th November 1pm at The Clarence Inn. Please give your names to Liz Benning (liz.benning125@btinternet.com or 611308) by Thursday 9th if you wish to join us, or sign up on the list in Church.

Candle Sponsorship

We continue with candle sponsorship either in celebration or in special memory of friends or family. Margaret Sommers is sponsoring the Walsingham candle for 2 weeks in memory of Lilian Sommers and of Thomas Rowlands.

If you wish to sponsor one at £2 please give details and donation to Liz Benning

Brecon Food Bank

The items which are most urgently needed by the Food Bank at present are long life fruit juice, UHT and powered milk, instant coffee, instant mash, chocolate/sweet snacks, deodorant and washing liquid.

Donations can be left in the Co-op, the Spar Pendre, Nat West Bank or Barclays Bank.

You can find regular updates on www.brecon.foodbank.org or just Google Brecon foodbank.

Sponsorship

Liz Jones is doing a sponsored 'channel swim' to fundraise for Aspire. If you would like to sponsor her you can do so through her Just Giving page which gives details at the link shown below <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/elizabeth-jones-2017-channel-swim-23024> or by the sponsorship forms which she will have in church. Last news is that she still has 7 miles to go !!

St Mary's Quiz

This year the subject is 'A Walk in the Country' Copies may be obtained from Liz Benning @ £1 each or from the church and pay at the café. The closing date is January 8th 2018 so why not buy extra copies for your family and have a joint attempt over the holiday period.

Still Lost

Margaret is still taking care of the umbrella which was left on the coach after the trip to St David's in June.