

The Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Brecon



Church Services

St Mary's, from September 24 th	9.30am
St David's, Llanfaes & St David's, Llandew	9.30am
The Cathedral & St Cattwg, Llanspyddid	11.00am
Tuesday Eucharist in the Cathedral	10.30 am
Tuesday 26 th September at St Mary's	11.00am

September Events

5 th September	NO Prayer group this month
6 th September	Mother's Union, Heritage Centre 2.00pm
10 th September	Sunday Lunch at The Clarence 1.00 pm
19 th September	PCC Meeting at St Mary's 2.00pm
25 th – 28 th September	Pilgrimage to Walsingham
29 th September	Choral Evensong at St Mary's 6.30pm

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Return to St Mary's

At last! The builders are apparently on schedule to finish on the 8th and then we can start returning the church to its usual state and install some changes, notably the Time Line and Information Leaflets which are part of our heritage grant. It has been a long time so welcome back later this month. We hope to see you all again full of enthusiasm to worship and join in the social side of our ministry once more.

Fr Steven writes:

Finally, we are looking at reopening St Mary's and the Tower Cafe this month after a year, which was much longer than anticipated. Thank you to everyone who has helped in raising the money to make the project happen. I hope and pray that this new start will bring a flourishing for us as a congregation as we look to the future

Kind regards,
Steven

Friday 29th September, 6.30pm

Choral Evensong

We are celebrating our return with a special choral evensong with the Cathedral Choir led by its new director of music Stephen Power and with Tom Coxhead our new organist. Invitations have been sent to all who donated to our roof appeal, to local council members and other dignitaries. All our friends are welcome to join us.

Mother's Union

The September meeting on Wednesday 6th at 2pm held in the Cathedral's Heritage Centre will be a business meeting together with a Bring and Buy sale.

Tower Café

This should be reopening on the 18th September and we welcome back Cher as our new manager. We are pleased that Louise will also be returning.

Sunday Lunches

The next lunch will be on Sunday 10th September 1pm at The Clarence. Please give your name to Liz Benning if you wish to join us.(liz.benning125@btinternet.com or 611308)

I have been asked to continue with these lunches so the following have been booked: October 8th at Pilgrims; November 12th The Clarence; December 10th The Castle.

Church Rotas

There will be lists out at our first service for you to sign up for the areas where you can help. If you were on the rotas before please sign up again (and if not why not?) Please feel welcome to join us and help where you can. The more who help the less onerous the task.

Candle Sponsorship

We will continue with candle sponsorship in celebration or in special memory of friends or family. Liz Benning will be sponsoring the Walsingham candle in memory of her husband for the first two weeks of October. See Liz if you want to sponsor a candle at £2 per week.

A Thank You

I would like to thank everyone who has kindly given or offered me lifts while I was unable to drive. All very much appreciated.

Liz Benning

