

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



May Newsletter 2019

The May Diary

Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

5th May 3rd Sunday of Easter
12th May 4th Sunday of Easter
19th May 5th Sunday of Easter
26th May 6th Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday

Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00am (no sermon)

Forthcoming Events

1 st May	Mothers Union	2.00 pm
11 th May	Cantorion Sanctaidd	12.30 pm
12 th May	Sunday Lunch. Castle	1.00 pm
18 th May	Brecon Singers 'Elijah'	7.00 pm
21 st May	MU Diocesan Festival	2.30 pm
20 th -26 th May	Dementia Action Week	

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

The May meeting, to be held in The Heritage Centre at 2pm on Wednesday 1st May, will include a talk by Brecon Police on 'Safety for Seniors'.

21st May Diocesan Festival at Brecon Cathedral 2.30pm

Sunday Lunch

The next Lunch will be at The Castle Hotel on Sunday 12th May at 1.00pm. We will be in the Usk Suite this month.

Please give your names to Liz Benning either on 01874 611308 or at lizabenning@gmail.com by 8th May at the latest.

Tea at Three

This will take place on Saturday 4th May at 3.00 pm in St Mary's Church. Everyone is welcome to attend. Do come and join us for free tea and cake in the café area. It is rewarding to see the numbers growing.

Elijah Concert Saturday 18th May

A concert by the Brecon Singers, directed by Robert Evans and featuring renowned soloists Susan Gilmour Bailey, Alexandra Gibson, Mark Dobell and with Ben Davies as Elijah. This dramatic oratorio will certainly stir the emotions, the performance enhanced by an orchestra and organ.

7pm Tickets £12, under 18s £6, Tickets available at Ardent Gallery, Brecon, from choir members or on the door.

Walsingham Pilgrimage

At present there are 12 Pilgrims coming to Walsingham in September. There are places for 4 or 5 more. If you know of anyone wishing to join us please contact Liz Benning.

Dementia Action Week 20-26 May 2019

Locally, the Brecon Area Dementia Friendly Community will be holding a multi-agency information and advice day at the Guildhall on Wednesday 22nd May from 10am to 3.30pm.

A range of agencies will be attending, including:

Emergency Services, Credu, Age Cymru Powys, PAVO, Alzheimer's Society, Brecon Surgery. Children from local schools who are involved in inter-agency projects with local care homes and Arosfa Day Centre will also be there showcasing some of their work with people living with dementia, and there will be an opportunity for visitors to share some activities with the children. Refreshments will be available throughout the day.

During the week, local Dementia Friends Champions will be delivering Dementia Awareness sessions in Brecon Surgery and in Mount Street Juniors and Talgarth Primary Schools. The group is also holding a fundraising bag packing session on Saturday 25th May at Morrison's store. All money raised is used to support projects involving those living with Dementia and their carers.

Cantorion Sanctaidd

The Newport based mixed voice choir will be performing an entertaining programme of sacred and inspirational music in St Mary's on Saturday 11th May starting at 12.30pm. It will last about 45 minutes. Entry is free.

Candle Sponsorship

There is no-one sponsoring the candles this month.

June Newsletter

Please let Liz Benning have any news items for the June newsletter by May 22nd at the latest.