

The January Diary

Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

6th January Epiphany
13th January The Baptism of Christ
20th January 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
27th January 4th Sunday of Epiphany

Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00 am (no sermon)
No service on 1st January

Contemplative Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 4.25 pm
No meeting on 1st January

Forthcoming Events

January 2nd Café re-opens
January 5th Tea at Three
January 9th Mothers' Union, Cathedral 2.00 pm
January 13th Sunday Lunch, Pilgrims 1.00 pm

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The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Brecon



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Mother's Union

On 9th January there will be a Quiet Hour at 2pm in the Cathedral to be led by Rev. Roger James. This will be followed by Teas in Pilgrims.

The subscription of £20.00 for 2019 is due in January.

Sunday Lunch

The next lunch will be on Sunday 13th January 1.00pm at Pilgrims. Please let Liz Benning know if you will be coming or not by Wednesday 9th January either by text on 07936373730 or by email lizabenning@gmail.com

Please state choice of chicken or beef for main course.

Candle Sponsorship

In December the candles were sponsored by Margaret Sommers in memory of her mother and by Liz Benning. If you wish to sponsor a candle please contact Liz Benning.

Tea at Three

This will be held in St Mary's on Saturday 5th January. This is a time to welcome all to the church to have free tea and cake and a chat in a friendly situation. All are welcome.

Cards for Good Causes

Thank you to all our customers and volunteers. We raised more than last year (over £22,500) in support of over 25 charities including two Welsh charities Cancer Research Wales and also St David's Hospice Care/ Usk House.

Jean and Liz J

Friday Sales Table

Heather and Maureen are to have a break from running their sales table. They will re-open at Easter next. Many thanks to them both for all the work they put in every Friday and to Heather who spends Thursdays baking the Welsh cakes which are so popular.

Advance Notice of World Day of Prayer Service

On 1st March we shall be hosting this years' service in St Mary's, further details next month.

Christian Aid

This year's street collection for Christian Aid took place on December 7th and members of St Mary's church took their usual stand outside Aldi. It was a relatively dry day and we covered six one hour slots with people from Time Out and the 9.30 service taking part. We also covered a few slots around town where other churches had gaps. It was a humbling experience for us this year because we shared our Aldi pitch with Jessica the regular Big Issue seller. I was very cold after just one hour but Jessica was there for the day and does this most days of the week! Our Brecon churches raised a total of £572.68 from the street collection which will make a huge difference to the lives of those in need. Our next Christian Aid Committee Meeting takes place on 16th January and we would like to have a representative from St David's congregation to join us - please let me know if you know anyone who might be interested
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