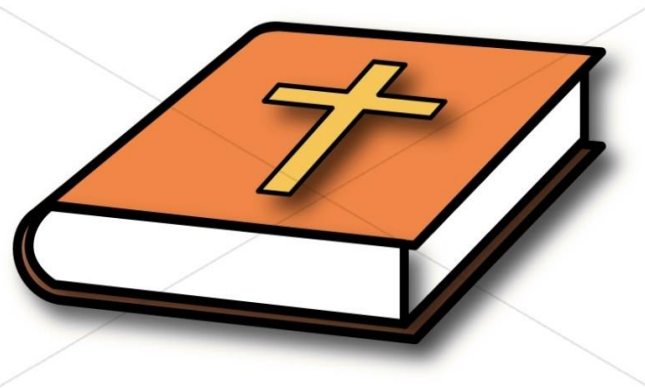


# The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Brecon



## September Newsletter 2018

## The September Diary

### Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

2<sup>nd</sup> September 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
9<sup>th</sup> September 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
16<sup>th</sup> September 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
23<sup>rd</sup> September 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
30<sup>th</sup> September Service at Llandew

### Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00 am (no sermon)

### Contemplative Prayer Group

Every Tuesday at 4.25 pm

### Forthcoming Events

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> MU Quiet Hour, Cathedral 2.15 pm  
Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> MU Monthly Meeting 2.00 pm  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> Cathedral Canal Trip 3.00 pm  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Trip to Gloucester 9.00 am  
Monday 24<sup>th</sup> Walsingham Pilgrimage 9.15 am

### Contacts

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| Parish Priest | Fr Steven Griffith | 623857/622044 |
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**Brecon St Mary's & St John's**  
**Mother's Union**

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September. The annual quiet hour will be held in the Cathedral at 2.15 pm.

On Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> September the monthly meeting will be held in the Heritage Centre from 2.00 pm. This month there will be a quiz and a Bring and Buy stall.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 2018 24<sup>th</sup> -27<sup>th</sup> September**

This will begin at 9.15am with a blessing of the 17 pilgrims in the Cathedral Sanctuary. Allowing for a lunch break the coach should arrive at Walsingham about 5pm.

**Candle Sponsorship**

During September Joan Robson will be sponsoring a candle in memory of her husband Tom and daughter Caroline. If you wish to sponsor a candle please contact Liz Benning

**Pat Coombs**

18-02-1926 to 21-08-2018

Pat passed away peacefully on Tuesday at Brecon Hospital.

A Memorial Service will be held in St Mary's at 3pm on  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

**Bryan & Brian**

We are sorry that this month sees the departure of four of our most loyal parishioners. Mary and Bryan leave at the end of August to go to Bristol. Marlene and Brian will be leaving in mid-September to go to Crawley. Both have decided it is time to be nearer their families. They will be greatly missed by us all. We wish you all the best for the future.

**Cathedral's Canal Trip**

The Cathedral are organising a canal trip on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September. It starts at 3.00 pm and costs £7. If you wish to join them please give your name to Margaret Sommers by Friday 31st August.

**St David's trip to Gloucester**

St. David's Llanfaes invite us to join them on a trip to Gloucester and its Cathedral on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> September leaving the theatre car park promptly at 9.00am. The cost is £12 plus £5 entry. Please give your names to Margaret Sommers. A £5 deposit is required by end of August and final payment by 16<sup>th</sup> September.

**Sunday Lunch**

The next lunch will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 1.00 pm in The Clarence Inn. Please give your names to Liz Benning either by email to [lizabenning@gmail.com](mailto:lizabenning@gmail.com), or phoning/texting on 07936373730 by Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August

**An Amusing Find**

I saw the following in a church magazine in Essex. (Liz B)

**Hymns for people over 60...**

**Immortal invisible...** I know my glasses are here somewhere  
**And did those feet.....**ever manage to walk more than a mile  
**I danced in the morning...** but I couldn't do it now  
**Morning has broken....**but it wasn't me who dropped it this time  
**One more step along the world I go...**actually that's probably all I can manage

