

The February Diary

Church Services

Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

4th February 2nd Sunday before Lent
11th February Transfiguration Sunday
18th February 1st Sunday of Lent
25th February 2nd Sunday of Lent

Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00am (no sermon)

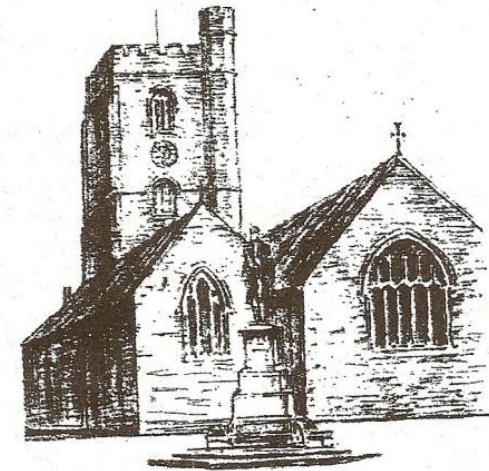
Forthcoming Events

4th February Fr Steven's Meeting after the service
6th February Meditation Group in St Mary's 4.30pm
7th February Mothers Union 2.00pm
11th February Sunday Lunch at Pilgrims 1.00pm
14th February Lent Course St David's 7.00pm
21st February Lent Course St David's 7.00pm
28th February Lent Course St David's 7.00pm
2nd March Women's World Day of Prayer
19th March Parkinsons Society Craft Fair

Contacts

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The Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Brecon



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Fr, Steven's special meeting

Fr. Steven will be holding a meeting after the service on Sunday 4th February. This is to discuss the way forward for the church. There will be no sermon during the service to give time for this discussion. There will be a follow up meeting a month later.

Lay Pastoral Visitors

On Sunday 21st January Archbishop John licenced Heather Parry and Margaret Sommers as Lay Pastoral Visitors. Please keep them informed of anyone you know who would welcome a visit.

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

The February meeting to be held in The Heritage Centre at 2pm on Wednesday 7th February will include a talk on the St John's Family Centre.

The Women's World Day of Prayer

The service this year is to be held on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm in St Michael's Church. This year's theme is 'All God's Creation is Very Good'. The service has been prepared by the women of Suriname and has a lovely theme with some popular hymns. All are welcome.

Lent Course 2018

Judy is running a lent course this year in St David's Llanfaes at 7pm starting on Ash Wednesday 14th February until 21st March. The meeting will consist of the course followed by Compline and then refreshments. Please let Judy know if you plan to attend so that she

can order enough course books. Full details are on the church notice board.

Friday prayers

Judy has been saying prayers at 12 noon on Fridays in St Mary's. As she cannot always be there on a Friday she would like to set up a rota . The prayers only last for about three minutes and are already written out. Please see Judy or sign up in church.

St Mary's Church Appeal

Liz Jones has made up some more of the little house collection boxes for church members and to go on the café tables. Those in the café will have an accompanying leaflet to explain that the appeal is to help towards ongoing church expenses.

Candle Sponsorship

We continue with candle sponsorship of both the Altar and the Walsingham candles either in celebration or in special memory of friends or family. Joan Preece will be sponsoring the Altar candle throughout March . If you wish to sponsor one at £2 a week please get in touch with Liz Benning.

Sunday Lunch

The next Lunch will be on Sunday 11th February 1pm at Pilgrims. Please give your names to Liz Benning on 01874611308 or at lizabanning@gmail.com by 6th February at the latest. It would be a help if those who often attend can also notify us if you are unable to come this month.

St Mary's Quiz

The quiz 'A Walk in the Country' was won by Sue and Roger James. There is an answer sheet on the St Mary's section of the notice board.