

# The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Brecon



## August Newsletter 2019

### The August Diary

#### Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

4<sup>th</sup> August 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
11<sup>th</sup> August 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
18<sup>th</sup> August 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
25<sup>th</sup> August 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity

#### Midweek Eucharist

Every Tuesday at 11.00 am (no sermon)

#### Contemplative Prayer

No meetings in August.

#### Forthcoming Events

4<sup>th</sup> August Sunday Lunch, 1pm, The Castle Hotel  
9-11<sup>th</sup> August Brecon Jazz St Mary's Church  
10<sup>th</sup> August Ready, Steady. Music! 9.45 – 10.30  
11<sup>th</sup> August Ready,, Steady, Music! 12.45 – 1.30  
14<sup>th</sup> August Trip to Worcester depart 9.00am prompt  
from Gwenllian Morgan Court car park

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## **August Holidays**

Over the holiday period there will be no Mothers' Union, Contemplative Prayer or Tea at Three meetings

## **Payments to St Mary's Church**

If you need to pay a cheque to St Mary's please make it payable to **PCC St Mary's**. Lloyds Bank have a new system installed and will only accept that format.

## **Trip to Worcester 14<sup>th</sup> August**

The price will be £16. Cash payment please to Margaret Sommers by 7th August. The coach will leave the car park by the bus interchange (opposite Gwenllian Morgan Court) at 9.00 am prompt. It will then pick up at the Cathedral car park and at Llanfaes

## **Brecon Jazz 9-11 August 2019**

The official opening of the Brecon Jazz Festival 2019 is at St Mary's Church on Friday 9th July at 11.50am followed by Brecon Town Concert Band at 12.00 noon. St Mary's has arranged a full programme of events for the festival most of which are free. Full details will be displayed in church. Please come and support these events and the Tower Café over the weekend.

## **Ready, Steady. Music!**

During Jazz weekend Kath Davies will be running two preschool music sessions for 1-4 year olds. These will be on Saturday 9.45-10.30 and Sunday 12.45-1.30. Ticket price £5.

## **Sunday Lunch**

The August lunch will be on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 1.00 pm at The Castle. Please will the usual attenders let Liz know whether they are coming or not (by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August at the latest).

## **Candle Sponsorship**

The candles this month are sponsored by Heather Parry in memory of her husband. Please contact Liz if you wish to sponsor one of the candles in celebration or in memory of a loved one, a friend or a special occasion.

## **Friday Sales Table**

Heather and Maureen are again running their Sales Table on a Friday morning. Do call in and support them. They have a variety of items each week including homemade Welsh Cakes and often marmalade. If you can supply them with any items they would be most grateful.

## **Tower Café**

Have you had lunch at the Tower Café recently? They are now serving Baked Potatoes with a side salad. Prices, from £5.50 for regular fillings, plus daily specials as well. This is proving to be a popular addition to their menu.

## **The Visitors Book**

Do take the time to have a look in the Visitors Book. There are some very interesting comments and the visitors have really come from far and wide including several from Australia. It is well worth a look.

## **September Newsletter**

Please let Liz Benning have any news items for the September newsletter by 21<sup>st</sup> August