

# The January Diary

## Church Services

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| Sunday                   | Eucharist          | 9.30 am  |
| 7 <sup>th</sup> January  | Epiphany 1         |          |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> January | Epiphany 2         |          |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> January | Epiphany 3         |          |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> January | Epiphany 4         |          |
| Tuesdays                 | Mid-week Eucharist | 11.00 am |

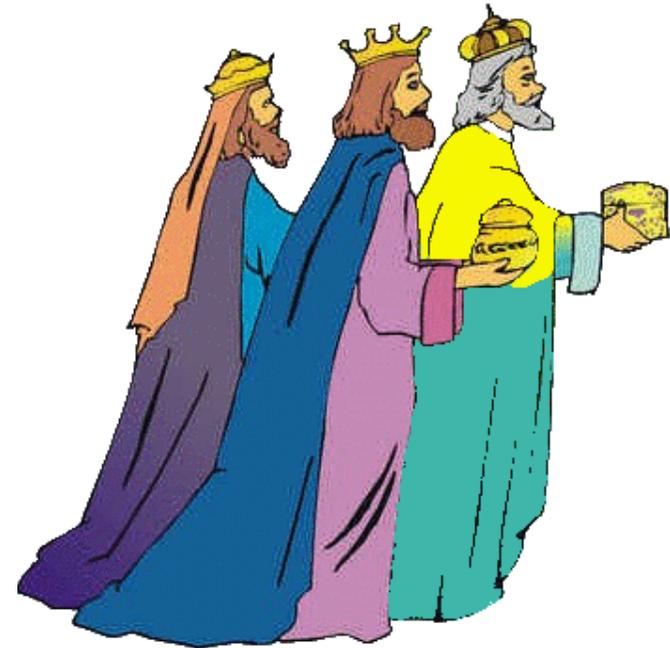
## Forthcoming Events

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| 2 <sup>nd</sup> J January | Tower Café reopens | 9.00am  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> January   | Prayer Group       | 4.30 pm |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> January   | Mothers' Union     | 2.00 pm |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> January  | Sunday lunch       | 1.00pm  |

## Contacts

|               |                    |               |
|---------------|--------------------|---------------|
| Parish Priest | Fr Steven Griffith | 623857/622044 |
| Deacon        | Rev'd Judy Day     | 638307        |
| Churchwarden  | Heather Parry      | 611181        |
|               | Liz Parry          | 665400        |

## The Parish Church of Saint Mary the Virgin, Brecon



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## **Cards for Good Causes**

Cards for Good Causes would like to thank St Mary's for hosting them again this year. The appreciation from the town was obvious and reflected in the very good sales.

## **St Mary & St John Mothers' Union**

The January meeting will consist of the Annual Meeting followed by a Bible Bring and Buy Sale featuring food from the bible. The meeting will be held in The Diocesan Centre at 2pm.

## **Prayer group**

The group meets on the first Tuesday of the month at 4,30pm in St Mary's church.

## **Quiz 2017 A Walk in the Woods**

The closing date for the quiz is 8<sup>th</sup> January. Liz Benning still has a few copies left if you would like to have a go when you are with friends and family over the holiday period. Cost £1. There is one prize of a £20 M&S voucher.

## **Brecon Food bank**

The items most needed at the moment are sponge puddings, chocolate and biscuits, tinned ham and washing liquid.

The Food Bank also welcomes cash donations at the St John's Centre. Alternatively payments can be made by standing orders.

Please contact the Centre for more details at [info@brecon.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@brecon.foodbank.org.uk) or on 01874 611723

## **Sunday Lunch**

The next Sunday Lunch is on 14th January at The Castle Hotel 1pm. Please give your name to Liz Benning on 611308 or at [liz.benning125@btinternet.com](mailto:liz.benning125@btinternet.com) or sign the list on the notice board

## **Candle Sponsorship.**

Ieuan Williams sponsored the Altar candle for 3 weeks in December and Liz Benning the Walsingham candle for 1 week in memory of her mother. If you would like to sponsor a candle in memory or celebration at £2 a week, please contact Liz Benning.

## **PCC Minutes**

Some details of the PCC meetings will be posted on the notice board so that you know what is happening in St Mary's

## **Rotas**

We need some more helpers particularly for the coffee rota. How about a new year resolution to do a little more to help in the smooth and friendly running of our church. The more helpers the less demanding it becomes. The rotas for January and February will be on the notice board please look to see if there are gaps you could fill or let Liz Benning know if you would like to add your names to future lists.

## **Future Social Events**

Do you have any ideas for future social events that you would like to organize or support? If you do please contact a member of the PCC.