

# The Parish Church of St Mary the Virgin, Brecon



## October Newsletter 2018

## The October Diary

### Sunday Eucharist 9.30 am

7<sup>th</sup> October 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
14<sup>th</sup> October 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity, Harvest  
21<sup>st</sup> October 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday after Trinity  
28<sup>th</sup> October 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Trinity

### 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> October Mothers' Union 2.00 pm  
Monday 8<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> Parkinson's Society  
Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October Sunday Lunch 1.00 pm  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October Cards for Good Causes,  
10.00am to 4.00pm  
Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October Gift Day 12.00 - 4.00 pm  
Followed by a short Prayer Vigil at 4.00pm

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## **Brecon St Mary's & St John's**

### **Mother's Union**

On Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October the monthly meeting will be held in the Heritage Centre from 2.00 pm. This month Father Mark Clavier will be giving a talk.

### **Harvest**

Our harvest service will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October. Harvest donations of items which are suitable for the Brecon Food Bank would be appreciated.

### **Candle Sponsorship**

During October Liz Benning will be sponsoring a candle in memory of her husband. If you wish to sponsor a candle please contact Liz Benning.

### **Sunday Lunch**

The next lunch will be on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> October in Pilgrims at 1pm. This will be a follow up to our Harvest Service. Please let Liz Benning know if you will be coming by Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> October either by text on 07936373730 or by email [lizabenning@gmail.com](mailto:lizabenning@gmail.com). Please also indicate if you want beef, chicken or a vegetarian main meal.

### **Cards for Good Causes**

Liz and Jean will again be running the Cards for Good Causes shop in the north aisle from Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October until Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> December. It will be open from 10.00am until 4.00pm.

## **Gift Day, Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

A message from Fr. Steven

Dear friends,  
On Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October we are going to have a Gift Day. This is in response to the fact that we are struggling as a Parish to find the funds to cover our Parish Share this year. If you are on the Electoral Role you will receive an envelope through the post which you can use to give money in support. On the 27<sup>th</sup> October there will be an opportunity for you to bring the envelope in to St Mary's and place it in the Gift Day Box. Alternatively, you can bring the envelope in at any time and put it in the donations box or post it back to me. On the 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a short Prayer Vigil at 4pm to thank God for all his gifts to us. Please give generously and support the ongoing work of our Church at the heart of our community.

There will be a rota in church for people willing to sit and receive the donations between 12 noon and 4.00pm. You can also bring it to the Sunday service in addition to your usual giving.

### **Brecon Food Bank**

The items which are particularly needed at present are  
Milk - UHT and dried  
Tinned meat  
Tinned potatoes  
Small boxes of cereal  
Savoury snacks  
Sweet snacks/chocolates  
Sponge puddings  
Nappies sizes 5 & 6  
Washing liquid/powder & conditioner  
Deodorant - especially ladies' and 'general'  
Strong carrier bags  
**Please ensure that all items are well in date.**

