



INFORMATION –21st February 2021

1st Sunday of Lent

Prayer: Collect for Lent 1

Almighty God,
Whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin:
give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit;
and, as you know our weakness,
so may we know your power to save;
through Jesus Christ Your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

If anyone else would like to submit a prayer for the weekly pew sheet then send to kathsoutherton@hotmail.com

APCM/ PCC Meetings 2021

Llanymynech –15th March at 7pm

Morton -21st March at 12noon

Llanyblodwel – 25th January at 2pm

Trefonen – 24th March at 7pm

SAFEGUARDING

As a Benefice, we take the safeguarding of our children and adults at risk very seriously. Each of our churches has a person responsible for policies, procedures & advice..

Mid week service. Llanymynech

Will resume when possible due to rising infection levels.

Readings

1st : Genesis 9: 8-17

2nd: 1 Peters 3: 18-end

3rd: Mark 1: 9-15

Intercessions

Lord, we trust in you.

Deliver us from all evil.

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Weekly Challenge

Our Gospel is about the baptism of Jesus and the washing away of sins.

1. As you have a wash/ shower/ bath, think about how Jesus washes you clean to begin again, and think how good that feels and what you can now do you couldn't do before.
2. Think about the blemishes and more that need Christ's living water in your community, in our country, in the world and how we might carry that living water there.

Electoral Roll Revision will take place

in Llanymynech 15th February – 28th February

in Llanyblodwel 22nd February – 7th March

in Morton 21st February – 6th March

in Trefonen 24th February – 9th March

Please check the names on the roll posted on the door and if not there or details incorrect, let your respective Electrol Roll Officer/PPC Secretary/ Benefice Office or Rev'd Kathy now and the necessary amendments can be made. Many thanks.

Sofa Club

will meet on the telephone for "comfy cushion conversations" on 25th February

Benefice Website

Now live – check it out and constructive feedback appreciated and we know there are gaps but a work in progress. Thanks predominantly to Jeff Court for his hard work. K Kimber, members of the PCC's and others for their input too.

Zoom Lent Lunches

Begin on Tuesday 23rd February at 1pm.

There will be a short Biblical Reflection as an opportunity to meet with friends across the Benefice over BYO Lunch Invitation available shortly from PCC Secretaries or K Kimber. It will last no longer than 1 hour. Usually we give to Bishop's Appeal, you can choose charity of your own choice to give to if you wish, or give to your local Church which will divide monies between Oswestry Food Bank and Shelter Box.

Other Lenten Activities

- Sunday evening Compline at 9pm from 21st February via zoom. (Contact Jann Downes for link)
- More in depth weekly reflections from Betty and Linda available from PCC Secretaries, Jann Downes or Rev'd Kathy.
- Hope to have a monthly Sunday morning zoom service too. (if not back in Church).

Benefice Prayer Diary - This week in the Benefice we are praying for:

Sun	21 st Feb	- The community in which we live
Mon	22 nd Feb	- Prayer groups & home groups
Tues	23 rd Feb	- Mission, vision & discernment
Wed	24 th Feb	- Our gifts & stewardship of ourselves
Thurs	25 th Feb	- The Benefice Office
Fri	26 th Feb	- Churchwardens & office bearers in our churches
Sat	27 th Feb	- Parochial Church Councils