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Embracing with open minds; worship, faith, hope and prayer'

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Services

**1st Sunday of the month. Morning Prayer
-11.00am,**

2nd Sunday Holy Communion 11.00am,

3rd Sunday Morning Prayer – 11.00am,

4th Sunday Holy Communion – 11 00am.

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**Funerals, Pastoral or Confidential Matters
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My dear friends



This month the Queen celebrates 70 years as our monarch which the whole world knows about but this month also is another celebration which considerably less people know about, I celebrate 30 years as an Ordained Minister of God's Church and have been struck by the similarities and the obvious differences.

Thinking over the 70 years of the Queen's reign there are many words that spring to mind to describe it – Duty, Service, Dedication, Steadfastness and underpinning it all her faith, to name but a few. Words that can equally describe an Ordained minister and in truth disciples of Christ. We can and have seen many examples of these qualities during the Queen's reign but can the same be said of our life and service of us, as we live out our day to day life as a follower and disciple of Christ? If not, then why not?

The Queen knew that one day she would be queen and was preparing for that time for many years but not knowing when the time would actually come and that when it did, it would be at a considerable human and personal cost to herself and her family, as it would mean something had happened to her father. It was a vocation, maybe not of her choosing but it was a calling she was chosen and appointed for, and she responded to it willingly and has unequivocally committed to it, as we can all testify. God has chosen us all for a vocation and service in his name, and appointed us, from myself as an ordained minister to each and all of you but how do we respond and what have we and do we do?



Fulfilling her calling has come at great cost and sacrifice to her then, since and even now, personally and professionally, as it were, and people seldom stop to consider that or the effect of that cost on her, her family and indeed on us but she paid it anyway, is paying and will pay for as long as she lives. I, along with other ministers and each of you pays a price in our discipleship too, it comes at a cost and some are



willing to pay it, whilst for others it is just too high. Why has the Queen, does the Queen and will the Queen well because of all the qualities mentioned above but primarily out of love and faith. Her Lord, Christ called her to this ministry and mission and he has sustained her and loved her and she has followed him and served him in the loving and serving of others and inspired and taught others to do the same, has led by example and more and at the last will receive the accolade, 'well done, good and faithful servant'. Her faith has sustained her, fed her and encouraged her and more. The same is true of each of us in whatever vocation we have and Christ's love can and does sustain us in all things, and with all people and in all situations.

So as we reflect on a life of service, duty and faith borne out of and fed and sustained in love by our Queen let us reflect on our own and give thanks.

Til next time...

Yours in Christ



Kathy

From The From The Registers

Baptism: "God has received you by Baptism into his Church; we therefore welcome you into the Lord's family"

Service at St Philip & St James conducted by Revd Kathy Trimby Sunday 21stMay 2022

Eleanor Charlotte & Nancy Margaret Frank

(And Baby Button)

Funeral: 'Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord'

Wednesday 4th May 2022 followed by interment in the Churchyard conducted by Revd Kathy Trimby.

Richard Edfryn Hamer

June 2022	Old Testament	New Testament	Gospel	Sidesmen
5 th Day of Pentecost	Jubilee Songs of Praise 11am			Roy Mansell
12 th Trinity Sunday	Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22- 31 Pam Craig	Romans 5: 1-5	John 16: 12-15 Pam Craig	Pam Craig
19 th 1 st Sunday After Trinity	Isaiah 65: 1-9 Jane Wood		Luke 8: 26-39	Jane Wood
26 th 2 nd Sunday after Trinity	A Celebration of Ministry at 10.30am in Llanymynech Rt Rev'd Sarah Bullock			
3 rd July 2022 Thomas the Apostle	Habakkuk 2: 1-4 Jo Watkin		John 20: 24-29 Jo Watkin	Lin Hughes

Thanks to...



All those who recently supported Christian Aid Week, they have partners that are working on the ground in Ukraine so part of this year's money will go to fund emergency aid and support there but also the continued work in many other parts of the world with a particular emphasis this year on aiding women in Zimbabwe and Kenya. Anne Roberts will put up the amounts raised in each of the churches shortly if she hasn't already done so

Sofa Club and Dementia Activities



Congratulations to Paddy Martin (Llanymynech), Helen Parish (Trefonen), Eirlys Williams (Llanyblodwel) & Bryan Lawrence (Morton) for guessing the nearest number of links that made up the 14 metres knitted from the Benefice that got added to the National links for Alzheimers across the country. Thanks to your support £100 was sent off to the Alzheimers Society.

Recently, we will have all heard of the latest scientific research regarding dementia and music and that somehow music has the power to connect and reconnect memory in a way that other things do not, and those living with dementia can recall music of various genres. It suggests that listening to or singing songs can provide emotional and behavioural benefits for people with Alzheimers disease and other types of dementia too. Musical memories are often preserved because key brain areas linked to musical memory are relatively undamaged by the disease. It can reduce stress, anxiety and depression and agitation and can aid caregivers as well as those with dementia and provide a point of connection and connectivity, which by other routes have sadly diminished or gone altogether. It doesn't work for everyone but the effects are significant enough in enough people to make it significant breakthrough for many. If you play music, like music, like to sing, why not get involved in sofa club or some other dementia group, and that interest could be of huge benefit and appreciated greatly. We haven't had a music session for a good few months so one of our meetings in June will take a visit down Musical memory lane



So what have we got coming up in June, please note normal weeks have slightly altered to accommodate Holidays...

June 16 – 'Music Hall Memory Lane' and other musical items at 2.30pm in Llanymynech

**June 30 – 'Visual Prayer Walk' in Llanymynech at 2.30pm
The Power of Prayer**



The Power of Prayer

Every day, all over the world, almost every minute somebody, somewhere is praying the Lord's Prayer and praying for God's Kingdom to come, whether they realise it or not, most don't, so a number of years ago, it was felt that the whole church, any and all brothers and sisters in Christ needed to genuinely pray with focus and purpose, specifically for God's Kingdom to Come, for



more people to know Him and recognise Him and to feel the power of His Transforming Love in their lives individually and collectively. So a Global Ecumenical Powerhouse of Prayer was established during the period of waiting, waiting for the Spirit to come, come and fill us and equip us for mission and ministry. The period of waiting between Christ ascending to heaven once more to be with His Father and the sending of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This year that period falls between 26 May – 5 June and there are many and various activities going on –

Cheeky Panda for Primary aged children with a special Jubilee edition, Prayer Journals and Novenas that can be obtained in hard copy or dropped into 'inboxes' daily, special services, Podcasts and events check out the website www.thykingdomcome.global. We in our Benefice have a service on

26 May in Morton at 7pm and on 29 May at 10.30am, plus each of the churches have some prayer station bags available for use at home, when we are encouraged to pray daily during this period, maybe using one/some/ all of the suggestions, so if you wish to take one and use one at home, please do take one. If they have run out then please contact Revd Kathy for one (07944504330)



The Benefice Gathers to Pray .. Jesus be here,



****ADVANCED NOTICE ****

The next Benefice Service is on 31 July and as there are 5 x 5th Sundays in 2022, there is talk of possibly having an outing to join another church for their worship on this day and enjoying lunch together at an eatery on our return journey. Let Revd Kathy Know if you might be interested in that and have any ideas of where to go for our worship.

Platinum Jubilee – Celebrating 70 years of service



Early June brings us to a staggering milestone, our Queen celebrating 70 years as our monarch and many and various celebrations are planned all over the country spanning the whole of the 4 days that make up the extended Bank Holiday, so many we are spoilt for choice. Each of the villages in

the Benefice have village activities ranging from walks, decorated scarecrows, concerts, Family BBQ's, beacon lighting, and Jubilee lunches.

As far as the churches are concerned each church has at least one special service over the weekend in **Llanyblodwel** on Sunday 5 June at 11am which will look at the Queen's Service in so many ways interspersed with some favourite hymns and music (see fliers and posters for more info)

Llanymynech have their service on Sunday 5 June at 9.00 am with a specially put together liturgy by the Church of England



Morton have 2 services that kick-start their weekend on Thursday 2 June, the actual anniversary of the Coronation with a special service, featuring items by the choir and focussing on the symbols used during the Coronation service and followed by a presentation and Celebration cake and will declare the Exhibition of Celebrations in the

Church over the last 70 years, alongside the Queen's reign timeline open Friday afternoon, Saturday & Sunday and then a Songs of Praise and Readings on Sunday 5 June at 11am. (See fliers and posters for more info)

Trefonen have their service combining with the Hill Walk Celebrations on Sunday 5 June at 9.30am. During the weekend the personal memories of the Queen exhibition will be open for people to see in the church. (See posters and fliers for more info)

It is also hoped that the schools will take part in some way with some of the displays and exhibitions in the churches. Bryn Offa also have a day of events before they close for half term.

For more information then please contact Revd Kathy.

A Celebration of Ministry

On 26 June at 10.30am in Llanymynech, we will be having a special service of



Love. Grow. Serve.

Ministry in all its many forms, Lay and Ordained, in worship and outside of it and we will be joined by our Area Bishop, Rt Revd Sarah Bullock, who will re-commission our

Worship Leaders, our PCC and everyone in the service of God in this Benefice and Beyond. This service gives an opportunity to give thanks for all the various ministries that are exercised across the Benefice and recommit to God's service for the future, however long that may be, whether in the same ministry or a different one. On 27 June, Revd Kathy celebrates 30 years as a Deacon, (celebrated 25 years as a Priest in January), and coupled with



the feast of St Peter on 29 June, the time is appropriate to celebrate our ministry and discipleship. The service will be followed by refreshments in the hall and a special Celebration of Ministry Cake. If you make the tea, open the church, deliver the parish magazine or lead the service and anything and everything in between, this service is for you. Look forward to seeing you there!

££££££££ Morton Church 150 Club ££££££££

Congratulations to the winners of the May draw, First prize Mr Andy Morris, Second prize Mrs Mary Williams, Third prize Mrs E Eccleston. As we come to the last draw before subscriptions are due, we are pleased to announce that as well as the usual three prizes each month there will be an extra draw for a one-time prize of £70 to celebrate the Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, which will be drawn at the end of the Month of July for everyone that has paid their subscriptions for the following year. So don't be slow make sure you are in the draw and possibly take another number to increase your chances.

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4Cs

The focus of our conversation this month was obviously the Platinum Jubilee and because we have a wide range of ages there were plenty of stories to tell of the other Jubilee celebrations. The array of homemade specialities and plenty of tea and coffee kept our strength up. Also, there was time to discuss what sort of 'treat' 4cs would like to organise as our last 'treat' was a trip to Barmouth in 2019! That seemed such a long time ago.

The next date for 4cs is June 28th 10.30am.

Topical Quiz for June on Queen Elizabeth:

1. What is her actual Date of Birth?
2. Name of her youngest son and his Date of Birth?
3. How many great grandchildren does she have?
4. How were Elizabeth and Philip related apart from being married?
5. What were the years she celebrated her Silver, Golden and Diamond Jubilees?
6. Name of present horse manager?
7. What is the name of the Chapel at Windsor Castle?
8. What is her full name?
9. Where did she spend a happy time as a newlywed naval wife?
10. What reputedly are her two favourite hymns?

Answers to May Quiz:

1. Lady Gaga
2. Demi Moore
3. Albert Einstein
4. Woody Allen
5. Ben Kingsley
6. Alan Alda
7. Michael Caine
8. George Michael
9. Whoopi Goldberg
10. Judy Garland

WI

Meetings of PANT WI at Pant Memorial Hall at 7.15 pm

July 7th

Jacob Molineux – Origami

Competition: Something made from Paper

Vote of thanks-Eiry

New Members always welcome

August Meeting Outing and Meal

Next Meeting May 5th Out



Morton Jubilee Family Picnic

Playing Field, Sunday 5th June
2pm onwards

Come along to an impromptu Jubilee Family Picnic: bring whatever you can to make it a fun afternoon such as:

- Picnic / BBQ / drinks / picnic rugs / seats
- Entertainment and games for the children (footballs, cricket, skittles, garden games, etc.)
- Dogs welcome
- The Mean Bean coffee machine van will be there

Bring your friends, all are welcome, and spread the word!

NEWS FROM PANT MEMORIAL HALL

BIG NEWS! It has been a long haul with applying for grants, getting quotes, working round supply chain issues and rearranging the design to cope with the quirks of the building – but the hall committee are delighted to announce that the centenary project is now well under way. We now have 24 solar panels on the roof, smart new heaters and a tanked hot water system. We can heat the water during the day for later use, and once the batteries arrive our evening events will also be solar powered. In the meantime, the long daylight hours of summer will allow us to reduce our energy use from the grid. That means lower bills and a smaller carbon footprint.

All the internal items have been fitted to the old store at the pointy end of the hall (nearest to the Tramway). We are adding a new internal wall to secure it, and taking the opportunity to refurbish the bar area. This is the last 1980's style part of the hall, so these works will make a huge difference both practically and aesthetically. We're very excited about the results.

Thank you to our grant funders for making this possible: People's Postcode Lottery and the National Lottery, and to all who play both games. This is a big project for a small hall, managed entirely by hard-working volunteers and it will secure us well into our second century.

You can see progress on our website and social media feeds, or come and see for yourself by hiring the hall. AND... Join us at our **centenary fair on Saturday June 25th, 2pm to 4pm or so**. We'll have a tombola, our famous and overflowing bookstall, tea, cake and stalls from local craftspeople. There will also be history displays and children's events. Look out for flyers and updates online, and please join us in our spacious and well-ventilated hall.

Talking of which, we all know that covid-19 is very much still with us, and we continue to provide the facilities for hirers to keep as safe as possible. We have lots of windows to open, plenty of space inside plus hand sanitiser, wipes and good old soap and water provided. We do as much as possible 'remotely', including key collection and return via our keysafe. Please do not enter the hall if you are unwell or recently exposed to a covid-19 case. If you need to cancel an event, just let us know any time up to the scheduled start; we'll refund all payments without question.

Have a look on our online calendar to see what is happening each day, and to see if there is a suitable timeslot for your event. All the information you need is on our website – please look there first as it saves a lot of time for everyone. We are volunteer-run by people giving up their spare time, so we appreciate your help and patience.

--To contact us: Bookings: email bookings@pantmemorialhall.org.uk or call 07913 565708. Please look on the website first (if you have internet access) to check timeslots and information.

All other enquiries (including prospective committee members):
secretary@pantmemorialhall.org.uk

You can also follow us on facebook @pantmemorialhall, on twitter @pantmemhall, or even leave us a note in the postbox.

The hall is run entirely by volunteers - we will get back to you as soon as we can.

PANT MEMORIAL HALL CENTENARY FAIR

SATURDAY JUNE 25th, 2pm to 4pm at the hall

craft stalls - tombola – bookstall – children’s events – historical displays – refreshments

free entry! All welcome to celebrate our first hundred years, see the changes to the hall and meet up in our spacious and well-ventilated building.

The Tanat to Perry Community Wildlife Group has been looking for Curlew, Lapwing, Kestrel, Cuckoo and Red Kite since late March,

in our area that extends from Oswestry in the north to Kinnerley in the south, and eastwards from the Welsh border to Ruyton-XI-Towns:

from the Tanat to the Perry.

If you’ve seen or heard any of these species,

please don’t assume we know about them.

Please report all your observations, especially any Curlew.

SAVE CHILDREN'S MUSIC!

Charity Concert

Porthywaen Silver Band

Orthopaedic Male Voice Choir

Oswestry Youth Music Festival Winners

Plus other talented local

young musicians

Saturday 18th June 2022

at 7pm

at The Marches School



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In aid of MusicMOB
(Music Matters in Oswestry and the Borderlands)



www.musicmob.co.uk

MusicMOB provides musical instrument and singing lessons, and instrument loan, all free of charge to primary school children in local State schools.

Tickets £10 / under 18s £5 from Rowanthorn, Oswestry 01691 238227

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