



## INFORMATION 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Sunday next before Lent

### Services for 18<sup>th</sup> February

9am Holy Communion in Llanyblodwel  
11am Holy Communion in Llanymynech followed by – short PCC meeting  
9.30am Morning Worship in Trefonen  
11am Morning Worship in Morton

**Sofa Club** – the next meeting of Sofa Club is on 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 2.30pm in the home of Ted and Margaret Harrison, Llanyblodwel. Short Service for Lent.

**Café Blodwel** – next meet on the first Wednesday in March at 10.30am in the Church in Llanyblodwel.

**Trefonen Community Café** – meets every Tuesday morning in the Village Hall, Trefonen at 9am during term time and at 10am during school holidays.

**Llanymynech Community Café** – next meet on the first Tuesday of March from 1pm in the church hall.

**4 C's** next meet on the last Tuesday in February from 10.30am in Morton Church.

**Trefonen Prayer Meeting** – next meets on 13<sup>th</sup> February at 7.30pm in the church to pray for the church and the community.

**Morton Meet and Eat** – next meet on 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of March in Pant Institute between 10am-12noon.

**Morton additional PCC Meeting** – on 19 Feb at 10am at the home of Jane and Doug Woods

**Benefice Lent Lunch** – on 13<sup>th</sup> March in Llanyblodwel Institute (more details to follow)

**APCM** – The 4 parishes have their respective APCM's on  
11<sup>th</sup> March in Llanymynech  
13<sup>th</sup> March in Trefonen  
17<sup>th</sup> March in Morton  
18<sup>th</sup> March in Llanyblodwel  
Annual Parish Church Meeting to look at finances, building, organisations and more.

**Electoral Roll** – the Ecclesiastical Electoral Roll will be displayed as follows  
Llanymynech – 10 Feb, Llanyblodwel – 17 Feb, Morton – 16 Feb & Trefonen – 12 Feb  
Please check your details if on it and if you are not on it but would like to be contact respective church warden or electoral roll officer for a form.

**Elections** – At these meetings we will elect to PCC, Churchwarden/s and more. Nomination Papers will be available shortly.

**Ash Wednesday** – 14<sup>th</sup> February  
12 noon Said 1662 Service in Trefonen & 7pm Holy Communion with optional Imposition of Ashes in Llanymynech.

**Stamps** – the RNIB are still collecting used stamps, if you would like to collect some in an envelope and give to Revd Kathy or take to Trefonen Church and Helen Parish will send them off. Many thanks for your continued participation in this.

**Trefonen Church** – on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February at 7pm in the church there will be an informal meeting regarding the future shaping of this church after Revd Kathy leaves us. Your views are important as we look to the future of this church and its place in our community.

### **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.

### **Prayer: Collect for Sunday next before Lent**

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:

give us grace to perceive his glory,

that we may be strengthened to suffer with him

and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Lord, touch us  
and transfigure us

### Readings:

1<sup>st</sup>: 2 Kings 2: 1-12

2<sup>nd</sup>: 2 Corinthians 4: 3-6

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mark 9: 2-9

### PCC Meetings 2024

Llanymynech 11<sup>th</sup> March at 7pm special one on 18 Feb after the service

Llanyblodwel – 18 March at 2pm

Morton – 17 March at 12 noon

Trefonen – 13 March at 7pm

### Rector

Rev'd Kathy Trimby  
Tel: 01691 590025  
Mob: 07944504330  
kathpant@aol.com

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

Sun	4 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Parish of Morton
Mon	5 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Parish of Trefonen
Tues	6 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Rev'd Kathy & Clergy lay team
Wed	7 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Families preparing for baptism
Thurs	8 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Family services & work with children
Fri	9 <sup>th</sup>	Feb -	Bryn Offa C of E Primary School Pant

Benefice Office  
Michelle Scott  
Tel: 01691 590025

bordergroupadmin@hotmail.co.uk  
www.borderparishes.org.uk