



INFORMATION 24th March 2024

Palm Sunday

Services today - 24th March

9am Morning Worship in Llanymynech
11am Morning Worship in Llanfyllter
9.30am Morning Worship in Trefonen followed by a Family Celebration
2.30pm Forest Church "Sing, sing, shout! Wave your palms about" in Morton.

Family Celebration in Trefonen on 24th March after the service, BBQ, craft, Makaton singing, donkey procession and egg hunt. All welcome.

Morton Forest Church – "Sing, sing, shout! Wave your palms about" – on 24th March at 2.30pm in Morton, donkey derby of sorts, DIY skills, come and eat a Palm Tree! All welcome.

"Rev Kathy's Farewell" - This will be a special event to celebrate Rev Kathy's time as our Benefice Rector prior to her leaving for Australia. This will be on Thursday the 4th of April at the Llanfyllter Institute. Formal Invitations will soon follow, but it will be from 7pm with Light Refreshments and a Cash Bar. All are very welcome to say farewell to Kathy.

Meet and Eat – the next one of these is on 7th April from 10am in Pant Institute for food and friendship.

Sofa Club – next meet for a shortened service on Maundy Thursday, 28th March at 2.30pm in the home of Margaret and Ted Harrison.

Café Blodwel – next meet on 3rd April from 10.30am in Llanfyllter Church.

Trefonen Community Café – continues to meet in the Village Hall in Trefonen from 9am in School term time, the time alters during the holidays every Tuesday

Llanymynech Community Café – next meet on Tuesday 2nd of April from 1pm.

4 C's next meet for cuppa, cake and conversation in Morton on 26th March from 10.30am. All welcome.

Trefonen Prayer Meeting – next meet on 2nd Tuesday of April at 7.30pm in the church.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Maundy Thursday – 11am Holy Communion and Stripping of the altar in Llanymynech, 7pm Holy Communion, Agape and stripping of the altar.

Good Friday – 10.15am Stations of the Cross Llanfyllter

12noon Objects of the cross in Llanymynech,

2pm Last hour in Trefonen and

6.30pm Music and Meditations in Morton.

Easter Day – 6.15am Sunrise Service Sweeney Mountain, 9am Holy Communion Llanymynech, 11am Holy Communion in Llanfyllter, 2.30pm Holy Communion in Trefonen and 4.30pm Holy Communion in Morton.
More details of each of these nearer the time.

Easter Day at 4.30pm in Morton will be followed by a Butterfly Tea as it is Rev'd Kathy's final service in the Benefice. All welcome.

Welcome – We welcome in to the Church Alice who will be baptised in Llanfyllter and pray that they will continue on as this beginning.

Agape – on Maundy Thursday there will be a simple super of predominantly bread and cheese washed down with a glass of wine plus Holy Communion and stripping of the altar. If you would like to come please book with Lin – linphao56@gmail.com

Brook House – Holy Communion on Monday 25th March at 11am.

Z Team Meeting – on 16 April at 10.30am at K Kimber's home

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 Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God,
who in your tender love towards the human race
sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ
to take upon him our flesh
and to suffer death upon the cross:
grant that we may follow the example
of his patience and humanity
and also be made partakes of his resurrection
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and forever.
Amen.

Lord, as you give yourself to us,
let us give ourselves to you.

Readings:

1st : Isaiah 50: 4-9
2nd : Philippian 2: 5-11
3rd : Mark 11: 1-11

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PCC Meetings 2024

Llanymynech 13th May at 7.30pm

Llanfyllter – 20 May at 2pm

Morton – 20 April at 10am / 7pm

Trefonen – 10 May at 2pm

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

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Sun	24 th Mar	-	Our gifts & stewardship of ourselves
Mon	25 th Mar	-	The Benefice Office
Tues	26 th Mar	-	Churchwardens & office bearers in our churches
Wed	27 th Mar	-	Parochial Church Council
Thurs	28 th Mar	-	Our place in the wider Church and the world
Fri	29 th Mar	-	World and local issues of the day
Sat	30 th Mar	-	Special events coming up