



The Priory Church of St Mary
Keep in Touch
June 2024



God of Creation, we meet You here
 In colour, scent, texture and pattern,
 The humble perfection of all that grows.
 Out of our restlessness we come,
 To still our minds and open our senses to
 beauty
 In your name we cherish the web of life,
 Light and shadow, bee and butterfly,
 the shy birds that return when we leave.

Bless this land, bless its soil.
 Our hands, our toils be blessed,
 Our toil and our rest,
 From seed to leaf,
 from flower to fruit,
 bless the garden, bless the growers.
Daniel Rutland, Celtic Daily Prayer

Early Summer Tidy-Up

The churchyard tidy-up was an opportunity to freshen up the welcoming pots at our entrances and complete some essential maintenance outside.

Thank you for the plant donations and also to the six people who helped on the day.

Our next tidy-up is planned just before Open Gardens and we would welcome more volunteers to really make a difference.



ECO Group

The group led by Carol continue to work towards our church being as ECO friendly as possible. Next meeting 10th June at 2pm.

Look out for the hedgehog hotel, the new herb planter and the ECO display at the back of church.

Please contact Carol if you would like to be in our nature hunt from 8th to 16th June.



This photo was taken during the tidy-up – guess what it is!



Reverend Sally embracing the ECO principles!



Sunday 2nd June 4pm
Kemeys Commander

Come along rain or shine!

We had such a great time outdoors at lent that we are heading back outdoors!

A creative, hands on time to explore God's world through creation - in a farmyard!

This is a very informal gathering with outdoor activities and crafts, with a short reflection - ending with refreshments around the fire pit!
 All ages are welcome.

Meet at Kemeys
 Commander Churchyard
 NP15 1JU.
 Any questions contact
 Rev'd Sarah Rosser at
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Dates for the Diary

Date	Event
4 th June at 7pm	Leading Your Church Into Growth - in the hall at Llanfair Kilgeddin
30 th June at 10:20	St Jerome's (Llangwm) Bill Savage First Eucharist
6 th July	Strawberry Tea (see Dee, Carol or Sarah for details)
27 th July	Big Breakfast
6 th October	Harvest

Ladies Group

An amazing group of 20-25 people enjoying tea, cake and chatting together.

The next meeting 13th June when a couple of the ladies are sharing their love of poetry.

More information from Heather Evans or Carol Southwell.

Raven House Trust

Remember we still are collecting for Raven House – the need is growing and our donations are very low!
Please add to the box at the back of church!

MA Walk (Branwen)

The group of twenty-two from across the MA started at the Goetre Arms and made our way along the road to the canal and the path was fairly even, with the occasional puddle. There were so many signs of spring flowers, fresh green leaves on all the trees and ducklings with their very protective parents swimming along. All added to the pleasure of the morning. The group were happy and appeared to enjoy each other's company.



Open the Book

The team continue to go to the school monthly and have been sharing stories from the Old Testament this term. In May the team shared the story of David and Goliath and followed the performance with a visit to the baby and Toddlers group.

Can you guess who was dressed up as Goliath?



Rev'd. Dr Will Ingle-Gillis

A great evening to celebrate the Licencing of Rev'd Will with a service led by Bishop Cherry. All appeared to enjoy the celebration followed by the opportunity to chat, with cheese and wine.



Family Church

Members of family church met to thank Carol for all her work leading family church over many years. The afternoon was filling with fun as the children celebrated with crafts and Bible stories.

