

Inviting all the baptised to share Communion

The Church in Wales is changing its policy on admission to Holy Communion. From Advent Sunday, 27th November 2016, everyone who has been baptised in the name of the Trinity will be welcome to receive Holy Communion if they wish, whether or not they have been confirmed. The only restriction is that the law on giving alcohol to the under 5s should be respected and obeyed.

Churches are being encouraged to think about how they will implement the new policy. Copies of documents explaining the reasons for the change and outlining its implications are available in each church. It is proposed to hold a special meeting of the PCC in early November (date to be arranged), to discuss the change and decide the way forward for the Parish. This meeting will be open to all, and your views will be welcomed.

Harvest Supper

Llandyfan Church will be holding a Harvest Supper with entertainment at Llandyfan Church Hall on 21st October at 7.00 pm. Suggested donation of £6 for adults, children free.

Messy Church

October's Messy Church will be held on Wednesday, 19th October, 2016 at the Church Hall, Llandybie from 3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. The theme will be "Joshua's big problem". Please encourage children and families to come along.

Family Service

This took place on Sunday, 28th August, 2016 at Llandybie Parish Church. The hymns were announced by Owain, Carwyn and Rhydian. The Welsh reading was read by Owain and Mr. David Tiddy read the Gospel in English. We were led in prayer by Rhydian. The Vicar took "Wedding Feasts" as her theme which was appropriate as the Church was still decorated from a wedding the day before. Mrs. Dorothy Singh and three of her young violinists played the hymns, accompanied by the organ, played by Mrs. Elyth Morris.

Llandybie Harvest Gift Service – 2nd October 11.00 am

As the Parish Church supports the "Ammanford Food Bank" the items required are tinned vegetables, fruit and fish, cereals, milk powder, tea, coffee, sugar. All food must have 3 months sell by date or longer.

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**Newsletter of the
Parish of Llandybie
with Llandyfân and
St Mark's Cwmcoch**

From the Vicar / Oddi wrth y Ficer

Autumn is one of my favourite times of the year, as the leaves turn golden, and the fruit and vegetables are gathered in. Harvest thanksgiving reminds us of our dependence on God and his creation. As we give thanks for the harvest of the land and sea, we also remember those who find it difficult to provide for their families. The news each day makes us aware of the plight of refugees and displaced persons, and those suffering the effects of war or violence. We're reminded too of all who face the aftermath of natural disasters, and those struggling to cope with the effects of climate change.

It's easy to forget those closer to home trying to stretch their limited resources. The increase in the use of Ammanford Food Bank over the past year shows that families are finding it increasingly difficult to put food on the table. We will be making a collection of tinned and dried food for the Food Bank at our harvest family service at Llandybie Church. Harvest time reminds us not just to give thanks for the blessings we have received, but to share them with others.

Harvest has traditionally been a time of celebration, when people come together to enjoy fellowship and food. We have an opportunity to do this ourselves at Llandyfan's Harvest Supper later this month. Meals form a part of most celebrations. A meal shared with others has an extra dimension – it reminds us that we are part of a community. The Eucharist is at the heart of our faith, as we gather together around the altar table to share the meal which sustains our souls. Let us give thanks for every opportunity to share in fellowship, and remember to share our blessings with others, at harvest time and throughout the year.

Gan ddymuno pob bendith / Wishing you every blessing,

Ann Howells Ficer / Vicar

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UGANDA MISSION 2016 – BUTEBE ORPHANAGE

Sonia Ann Martin – worship leader in Llandybie, is raising funds to visit and support the work of the Butebe Orphanage in Uganda. Sonia will travel on 2nd December and return on the 12th December, 2016. There is a form at the back of the Church to put your name down if you wish to donate. The money will be used to buy books, pens and help supply the orphanage with clean water. There are 35 children at the orphanage.

Blaenau Primary School Harvest Service

All are welcome to join the school for a harvest service at St Mark's, Cwmcoch on Monday 10th October at 2.30 pm.

Llandybie Primary School Harvest Service

This will be held on Thursday 20th October at 10.00 am in Llandybie Church. All are welcome.

Quiz Night – Tenovus

The annual quiz night will be held on Friday 14th October at 7.00 pm in Llandybie Rugby Club. Teams are welcome to take part in this fun evening for a worthy cause.

Advent Calendars

This year again we will be buying Real Advent Calendars. Price for Calendars is £3.99 each. If you wish to purchase any, there will be a list at the back of the 3 Churches. Closing date for ordering is Friday, 21st October.

Sunday 30th October

As there are 5 Sundays in October, there will be a Service of Holy Communion for the 3 Churches at 5.00 p.m. at St. Marks, Cwmcoch on 30th October, 2016. No evening service at Llandybie.

Children and Youth Work Prayer Breakfast

Clare Williams, Diocesan Children and Youth Work Coordinator, is organising a Prayer Breakfast to pray for work with children and young people. It will be held at Starbucks, Cross Hands on Monday 10th October from 9.30 – 11.30 am. All are welcome.

Mothers' Union

The October meeting will be held on Tuesday 18th October at 2.00 pm at Llandybie Church Hall. The speaker will be Rev'd Mair Owen, Curate, Cwmaman Group of Parishes.

FROM OUR REGISTERS / ALLAN O GOFRESTRU'R PLWYF

BURIALS / CLADDEDIGAETHAU

- 31st Aug Doris Eileen Rees – 98 years
Late of Bleanau and Parc Wern Nursing Home,
Penybanc
Service at Chapel of Rest, Blaenau, burial at Llandybie
- 2nd Sept Mary Williams – 91 years
Caeglas Farm, Llandybie
Service and burial at Llandybie
- 6th Sept Miriam Elspeth Phillips – 67 years
Kings Road, Llandybie
Service and burial at Llandybie
- 9th Sept Walter Ernest Edgell – 75 years
Cae Coed, Llandybie
Service and burial at Llandybie
- 10th Sept Sarah Ann Nesta Price – 93 years
High Street, Llandybie
Burial of ashes at Llandybie

We offer our sympathies to their families in their loss.

BAPTISM/BEDYDD

- 18th Sept Zach Alfie John Williams – 8 months
Son of Peter John Williams and Jade Philippa Lewis
of Cae Coed, Llandybie

Please pray for Zach and his family as he is brought into the fellowship of God's people.

WEDDINGS/PRIODASAU

- 27th Aug Matthew Rhys Jones and Ffion Parry
of Dol y Dderwen, Ammanford
- 17th Sept Dylan Huw James and Chloe McGrane
of Parc y Gelli, Foelgastell, Cefneithin

We wish them every blessing in their lives together.

OCTOBER DIARY / DYDDIADUR MIS HYDREF

SUN, 2 nd OCT PENTECOST 20	8.30 am Cymun Diolchgarwch (W) (Lbie) 9.45 am Bil Cymun Bendigaid (Ldfn) 11.00 am Harvest Gift Service with Family Communion (Bil) (Lbie) (Preacher Mrs Clare Williams – Diocesan Children and Youth Work Co-ordinator) 5.00 pm Harvest Evening Prayer (E) (Lbie) (Preacher – Rev'd Canon Andrew Knight Former Vicar of Sketty, Swansea) No service at Cwmcoch – join services at Llandybie)	SUN, 16 th OCT PENTECOST 22	8.30 am Holy Communion (E) (Lbie) 9.45 am Holy Communion (E) (Ldfn) 11.00 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie) 2.30 pm Holy Communion (E) (Ccch) 5.00 pm Gosper (W) (Lbie)
TUES, 4 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)	TUES, 18 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie) 2.00 pm Mothers Union – (Church Hall)
WED 5 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ccch)	WED, 19 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ccch) 3.30 – 5.00 pm Messy Church (Church Hall)
THURS 6 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)	THURS, 20 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie) 10.00 am Llandybie School Harvest Service (Lbie)
FRI, 7 th OCT Readings - Sheet	10.30 a.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion (E) (Lbie)	FRI, 21 st OCT Readings – Sheet	10.30 a.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion (E) (Lbie) 7.00 pm Harvest Supper Llandyfan Church Hall
SUN, 9 th OCT PENTECOST 21	8.30 am Holy Communion (E) (Lbie) 11.00 am Cymun Diolchgarwch (W) (Lbie) (Preacher – Mrs. Jean Voyle Williams – Lay Reader – Llanddarog) 5.00 pm. Harvest Evening Prayer at Llandyfan (E) (Preacher – Rev'd Canon Paul Mackness Clerical Secretary to the Diocesan Conference) No Services at 5.00 p.m. Llandybie or Cwmcoch – join the Harvest Service at Llandyfan	SUN, 23 rd OCT BIBLE SUNDAY	8.30 am Holy Communion (E) (Lbie) 10.15 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ccch) 11.00 am Family Communion and Baptism (Bil) (Lbie) 5.00 pm Evening Prayer (E) (Lbie)
MON, 10 th OCT	9.30 – 11.30 am Starbucks, Cross Hands Prayer Breakfast for children and youth work 2.30 pm Blaenau School Harvest Service (Ccch)	TUES, 25 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)
TUES, 11 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)	WED, 26 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ccch)
WED, 12 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ccch)	THURS, 27 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)
THURS, 13 th OCT	8.30 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie)	FRI, 28 th OCT Readings - Sheet	10.30 a.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion (E) (Lbie)
FRI, 14 th OCT	10.30 a.m. Healing Service with Holy Communion (E) (Lbie) 7.00 pm Tenovus Quiz, Llandybie Rugby Club	SUN, 30 th OCT KINGDOM 1	8.30 am Cymun Bendigaid (W) (Lbie) 9.45 am Morning Prayer (E) (Ldfan) 11.00 am Morning Prayer (E) (Lbie) 5.00 pm Bil Holy Communion (Ccch) No Service at Llandybie – Joint Service for the 3 Churches at Cwmcoch

**Don't forget clock go back on 29th October –
extra hour in bed**

