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Newyddion & Dyddiadur Vicar's Newsletter & Diary

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The last few months have brought with them seeds of new life and possibilities.

On 21 June, we held a meeting with *Plant Dewi* and the governors of *Burry Port Community Junior School* to discuss the possibility of establishing a Plant Dewi Family Centre in Burry Port. The parish has long supported the work of Plant Dewi financially and I felt that it would be fantastic if we could establish a centre here. It seems as if space 'surplus to requirements' in the school might make it possible for us to begin work in September.

On 27 June it was a great joy to come together to welcome the Revd Michael, Paula and Charles Wheatley to the family of our parish. It is over 20 years since the parish last had an assistant curate! I know that Michael and Paula felt welcomed in the true 'Burry Port and Pwll' style. Please take them to your hearts and pray for God's blessing upon them here. With both Michael and Eldon on board as NSMs, I feel truly blessed!

On 1, 8 & 15 July, Churches in Burry Port came together to seek to discover ways in which we could work more closely in serving the people of this town and community. There was much enthusiasm throughout the three sessions and we have planned that from them we will establish a *Burry Port Christian Forum* through which we can grow and work together – particularly to achieve some ideas and projects that were discussed in the groups.

The beginning of August was due to be a critical time for the Campaign. We were hoping to hear positive news of the final grant that will enable the Narthex project to continue. All preparations have now been made, detailed designs completed and Edmunds Webster Ltd of Swansea has been appointed to do the work. Unfortunately, we have heard that there is a delay in the Welsh Assembly and we are not now likely to hear until the end of August!

Whilst we face exciting possibilities, we are all aware that it is a challenging time for the church too. The Llanelli Benefice is at a particularly difficult juncture in its history as it faces reorganisation and the closure of 5 of its 8 buildings. Following the recent departure of three clergy, Canon Sian is the only priest on the staff at present and we are all (particularly Eldon – *diolch i ti!*) supporting her as much as possible. Please pray for them.

I hope that you have all had the opportunity to relax a little over the summer months!

*As ever,
Paul.*

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5th Sunday of the Month

Please note that 29 August is a 5th Sunday in the month. On this Sunday, there will be one Eucharist in the Morning at 9.00am in Holy Trinity, Pwll. Please make every effort to worship together as a parish. There will be no Evensong in St Marys on this evening.

St Marys Buildings Group

I've asked the Revd Michael Wheatley to take over the chair of the St Marys Building Group. The next meeting will be on Wednesday 1 September at 19.30 in the Cabin @ St Marys. If anyone would like to join this team, please speak to Michael on 01550 777796.

Pwll Jumble Sale

The next Pwll Jumble Sale will take place in Holy Trinity Church Hall on Friday 10 September at 5.00pm. All donations gratefully received. Please contact Eiryf on 772441.

St Mary's Choir Trip

This has now been organised for Saturday 18 September. This year we are going to Hereford. It will take the usual format of leaving St Marys at 8am to arrive back by about 8pm. All are welcome to come. Further details from Peter Murawski on 833501.

Parish Sponsored Walk

Due to several clashes, we decided to postpone the Parish Sponsored Walk, which was due to take place on 17 July. It has now been rescheduled for Saturday 25 September at 2pm. This is advance notice so that you can put it into your diaries and begin training early!

Harvest Festivals

For the diary, Holy Trinity will celebrate Harvest this year on Sunday 26 September and St Marys on Sunday 3 October. The Holy Trinity Harvest Supper will take place in the Church Hall at 7pm on Tuesday 28 September. Tickets are a bargain £5 each.

Sincere Thanks

Our thanks once again to Christine and Edward & Emma Wheeler-Jones for their kindness in opening their garden for the Holy Trinity BBQ and to all who contributed to this most enjoyable evening which raised £500 for Holy Trinity funds.

Speakers Forum

Following a successful series last year, I am grateful to Monro Walters for having organised another series of six distinguished personalities to speak to us over the winter months. They begin on 13 September – please pick up a card with full details from church.

Book Launch

Lord Griffiths of Burry Port (patron of the St Marys Campaign) will be launching his Autobiography *A View from the Edge* on Saturday 16 October at 11.00 in the Memorial Hall. He extends a warm invitation to anyone from the parish who would like to attend.

BAPTISMS... *We welcome you, we welcome you*

Ioan James George, 34 Trinity Road, Llanelli (SM, 30 May)
 Ashleigh Davies-Parker, Portobello Inn, Stepney Road, Burry Port (SM, 4 July)
 Jamie John Davies, 20 Parc y Minos Street, Burry Port (SM, 4 July)
 Kylah-Michelle Mary Davies, 32 Elkington Road, Burry Port (SM, 4 July)
 Lexi Kennedy Gower, 19 Tanycoed, Burry Port (SM, 8 August)
 Daniel Adam Green, 41 Bassett Terrace, Pwll (HT, 15 August)
 Bethan Jayne Green, 41 Bassett Terrace, Pwll (HT, 15 August)
 Seren Elizabeth Barrett, 58 Culla Road, Trimsaran (HT, 15 August)
 Celyn Mair Barrett, 58 Culla Road, Trimsaran (HT, 15 August)
 Matthew John Morgan, 21 Dyffryn, Burry Port (SM, 15 August)
 Lola Cariad Davies, 66 Tunnel Road, Llanelli (SM, 15 August)
 Osian Thomas Mills, 17 Als Street, Llanelli (SM, 22 August)

WEDDINGS... *This is my commandment, Love one another as I have loved you.*

Mitchell Scott Mayhew & Michaela Philippa Banwell (SM, 22 May)
 Malcolm James Phillips & Rebecca James McMillan (SM, 28 May)
 Gareth Owen Gravel & Kelly Anne Phillips (SM, 6 June)
 Derek Keeling & Caroline Beatrice-May Rees (SM, 18 June)
 Robert Wesley Nesbitt & Carla Louise Hitchin (SM, 18 June)
 Dwayne John Peel & Jessica Thomas (SM, 3 July)
 Adrian Michael Fenton & Judith Claire Bowen (SM, 3 July)
 Robert Vaughan Harvey & Natasha Sarah Stevens (SM, 24 July)
 David Anthony Melbourne & Amanda Jane Morris (SM, 29 August)

FUNERALS... *Whosoever believes in me should not perish but have eternal life*

Peter John Morris (aged 69), 27 Glanmor Terrace, Burry Port (SM, 7 June)
 Hilda Rebecca Rees (aged 88), 37 Pwll Road, Pwll (LIC, 23 June)
 Margaret Angeline Hillman (aged 70), 60 Maes Werdd, Llanelli (SM, 9 July)
 Phyllis Marjorie Sweetland (aged 90), Shamorel Residential Home, Llanelli (LIC, 13 July)
 Percival Harry (Dick) Ellor (aged 87), 56 Colby Road, Burry Port (BPPC, 15 July)
 Eva Mildred Payne (aged 88), 36 Maenor Helyg, Pembrey (LIC, 26 July)
 Roy Campbell (aged 66), 12 Gwscwm Road, Burry Port (LIC, 6 August)

Congratulations and Blessings

We extend our sincere congratulations to the following from St Marys and Holy Trinity who have marked significant wedding anniversaries in the past few months:

Gordon and Margaret Howells (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) 9 May
 Jeff and Nelda Wheeler (Golden Wedding Anniversary) 25 July
 Dennis and Hilary Kavanagh (Diamond Wedding Anniversary) 29 July
 Munro and Maxine Walters (Ruby Wedding Anniversary) 1 August
 Hugh and Anita Roberts (Golden Wedding Anniversary) 20 August
 We wish you all grace and blessings.