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know the newer members of our group.

The first thing we had to do this year was to build a shelter quickly, because it was raining. We used a tarpaulin and some long sticks and lots of string around the trees. Last year, we were able to spend time finding more natural materials to build shelters because the weather was warm and sunny. Once the shelter was up, Fleur got the fire started. We had to be patient while the fire was getting going. Fire lighting can be easier or harder depending on what you use: the minimum requirement is flint and steel; you can also use dry leaves, paper and matches.

Once the fire was going we were able to feel a bit warmer and drier. We were also able to 'cook'. We made bread twists by winding a strip of dough around a pointed stick and cooking it slowly over the fire. There was only a small amount of dough, but it was enough for us all to have some bread. We also made 'Smores' which are made from a marshmallow that has been over the fire, sandwiched between two chocolate biscuits..YUM

While it was raining, we needed to build up morale, so Joe, Owen and Simon taught the others some jamboree songs including: 'My name is Joe', 'singing in the rain' and 'the quarter masters stores'.

Our session this year

finished down at the stream where we tried to sail rafts that we had built earlier, paddled in our wellies and collected some water to contribute to the collection for Martha and David's ordination. At the stream, we spent some time describing what different areas of the stream felt like – the fast-flowing water, the slower water and particularly the muddy banks! We found some great words to describe these including: sludgy, squishy, slimy, slushy, smelly and sticky. These are illustrated in our picture which can also be viewed in colour along with some photos of the day online at www.beulahurc.org.uk/forestchurch.htm Our morning finished as the sun came out and we were able to have a go on the tree swing over the stream. When forest church comes around next year, we would like to try an orienteering trail as well as some of our favourites: den building; cooking; fire lighting and the rope swing.

Members of the seniors department of Junior Church



CHURCH NOTES

October has been a milestone month for all the churches in the Cardiff and Penarth Pastorate: on October 12th we formally welcomed Martha and David into ministry in the Pastorate at their induction service. It was an occasion with much to celebrate, and we were delighted to welcome Martha and David's daughter, as well as many friends from their previous churches. It was a joy to see the church so full, with friends from all the pastorate churches participating in the service, including a music group which led the singing so well. The flower arrangements were stunning, so thanks must go to all involved in arranging them, and also to all those who helped steward on the day and those who organised and helped with the catering.

The mingling of the waters from the different churches was a moving part of the service, and we pray that it represents the beginning of an exciting and fruitful time in our churches. It was a privilege to welcome Linda Rayner from 'Fresh Expressions' as the preacher – and her image of the bridge left standing

after the river moved will stay with me for a long time!

We are just at the beginning of this new venture with Martha and David, and we all have a lot to learn about, and from, each other in the coming months. There will be many opportunities to do this, including in the Stepwise 'taster sessions' which they and Stephen are arranging for us – more details on page 5. They are arranged in different venues at different times of day, so hopefully there will be a time to suit everyone!

Some of you have been attending the monthly Cardiff & Penarth Churches' monthly discussion group – this is another opportunity to share with members of other congregations and learn and grow together. We would encourage more to come along to these sessions, but if you are not able to attend evening sessions, Sarah Edwards is running a monthly 'Holy Habits' Bible Study at 9.00am on Sunday mornings in Canolfan which is aimed at all ages.

One of the areas identified in our transitional work was the need for more opportunities to explore and learn more about our faith so we hope that joining one or other of these groups (and there is no commitment to attend them all!) is a way of meeting that need as we look to grow individually and together in deepening our faith and finding new ways of being disciples of Christ.

A further theme that emerged from the Transitional work was 'Doing well, doing better' – which included a recognition that our current organisational structure was maybe no longer suited to the times we are now in. Elders' and Church Meetings recommended that new ideas should be explored – not least because we have been having increasing difficulty in filling elder vacancies. If this is not addressed, the concerns raised during transition that too much is being placed on the shoulders of a few will be even more the case. Proposals about how we might do things differently will be put before the Church Meeting on November 24th (please note change of date). Further information will be available in advance, but we would urge as many of you as possible to attend this meeting as this involves a significant decision in the life of the church.

FAMILY & PASTORAL NEWS

We send our thoughts and prayers to all those who have been unwell, either in hospital or at home, in recent weeks. Please think of Sally Jones, Joan Ridley, Ken Graham, Heather and Colin Bishop, Marg Jones, Rubina Lewis, Mary Parberry and Margaret Maynard, as well as any others for whom we have concerns, especially those who are no longer able to come to church as often as they would like. We also send good wishes for a speedy recovery to Eleri

Cruchley Jones following a cycle accident.

We were sorry to learn of the death of Alan Morgan, and send our prayers and sympathies to Viv and all the family at this difficult time.

Olive Corp has recently moved and we wish her all the best in her new home.

Congratulations are sent to Jim Taverner, Andy Wales and Bill Sampson who recently celebrated various milestone birthdays.

By co-incidence, two endurance feats were completed in North Wales last week by Beulah people – the Mary Jones Walk was done by myself and some former members of Beulah (ably supported by Huw who provided the logistics and walked the final 6-mile stage with us!), and the Snowdonia marathon was run by Jonathan Grimes. Money from both events is being raised for the Bible Society, Cancer Research and the British Heart Foundation in memory of two wonderful Beulah ladies who inspired so many in their lives – Ann Sheldon and Elaine Edwards, who were both loved dearly and continue to be much missed.

Blessings,

Louise.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Saturday 23rd May 2020.

It's never too early to plan! We have provisionally booked to go to the Chelsea Flower Show on this date next year. There will also be an opportunity to go into London if you would prefer. More details to follow in due course, but please put the date in your diary as we will have to book in the next 2-3 months.

We have booked our 3rd Annual Church Family Christmas Meal at Whitchurch Golf Club. The date is **Friday December 13th**. (Lucky I'm not superstitious. C). Look out for the Menu and sign up sheet on the church porch notice board over the next couple of months!

You may have noticed the TV monitor in the entrance to the Canolfan, with slides featuring ongoing events and activities. It is there to inform the community of what goes on in Beulah. This initiative by the Communications Group is designed to be expanded and updated on a regular basis.

So we are appealing for new photos and invite you to email in your good quality images of any upcoming events and 'happenings', so that your photos may be part of this display.

Thanks in advance.
Harley

(Member of Beulah Comms Group)"

THE GREAT BEULAH BAKE-OFF

SATURDAY NOVEMBER

23RD

The theme of the **Christmas Fair** this year is Home Made Crafts. To fit in with this there will be a competition to bake the best Victoria Sandwich cake. Entry to the competition is £1 and all entrants must use the same recipe. The cakes will be judged by independent judges with a prize for the winner. All cakes will then be sold off to raise money for local children's charities.

The only rule for this is-

ONLY MEN ALLOWED

Entries must be all your own work without family help

Recipe :- 175g/6ozs of Caster sugar, Soft margarine or butter and self-raising flour, 3 large eggs and raspberry jam.

Cakes must be brought to the Canolfan by 9.30am on Saturday Nov. 23rd.

Copies of "how to do it" can be obtained from **Betty Evans.**

Ministers in the Pastorate:

Revd. Martha McInnes

Revd. David Dean

Email: ministers@beulahurc.org.uk

Church Secretary:

Mrs Louise Morgan

email:

secretary@beulahurc.org.uk

Church Treasurer:

Mrs Barbara Rhys,

STEPWISE

“Stepwise is about what we, as the people of God, can become together as we share God’s love in the world.”
from the United Reformed Church Website

Stepwise is the discipleship programme of the URC. It uses discussion, mentoring, and internet-based material to enable individual faith development. Having participated in a local facilitators’ training event, Steve, David, and I feel it could be a good programme for us to use across our churches. This will be one of the best ways for David and me to get to know you better and add to our understanding of how we can best minister amongst you. It will also be a helpful way for all of us to grow together in discipleship

To that end we will be offering three sessions across the pastorate. These will be one-off introduction sessions in November. We hope the introductions will pique your interest in participating in the sessions which we plan to begin in the new year. Come explore Stepwise, discover how participating might support you on your faith journey.

These taster sessions will take place at:

City URC, Tuesday, 26 November,
7.30 p.m to 9 p.m.

Canton Uniting, Wednesday, 20 November,
10.30 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Bethesda URC, Thursday, 28 November,
2.30 p.m. to 3.30 p.m.

If you plan to attend, please email Martha so we know how to plan.

PASTORAL MEETING

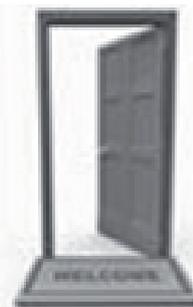
There will be a Pastoral meeting on November 21st at 7.30pm in the Whittaker Lounge.

Martha and David have asked to meet all those who are involved in Pastoral work of any kind whether it is delivering Crossroads or visiting.

A warm welcome is given to the Pastoral Helpers in particular. We would like to review the work you do and help Martha and David to see how they can contribute to this.

Betty Evans

Open Manse Day



David and Martha invite you to the manse on Saturday, 7 December. Come have a drink, a conversation and see where we live!

**30 Nant y Wedal,
CF14 3QU**

Mary and Mike Warsop would like to thank all of our friends in Beulah for their greetings and cards on the occasion of our Golden Wedding Anniversary. It was a very memorable occasion.

Mary and Mike.

Fairtrade Christmas Cards

Cards will be on sale in Canolfan on Sunday 17 November 2019 following morning service. They will also be available at the Beulah Christmas Bazaar on Saturday morning 23 November 2019

Many thanks

Duncan

Concerts at the Crossroads

Beulah Lunchtime Recitals,

Wednesday 27th November at 1.05pm

A quartet of singers from

Only Men Aloud

This innovative and energetic group are still going from strength to strength since their beginnings in 2000. It is great to announce that four of them will come on the lunchtime of the 27th to entertain us.

What's not to enjoy!

Another enticement, should you need one, is the traditional free coffee and mince pie afterwards in the Canolfan!

Tickets £5 on the door as usual.

NB

Next lunchtime recital is *Wednesday 31st January 2020* with Opera students from the RWCMD.

Stop Press

Please put *Wednesday March 25th* in your diary. We are celebrating the 100th lunchtime recital since they started in 2008 and **Rebecca Evans** together with **Michael Pollock** has agreed to come and help us celebrate it with a recital!

All are welcome!



Croeso i Bawb!

O Come Emmanuel

A Seasonal Celebration in Words and Music



The Sine Nomine Singers

Conductors - Richard Jenkins & Byron Jenkins

Guest Organist - John Cheer

Wednesday 18th December 7.30pm

Beulah United Reformed Church Rhiwbina

Retiring collection in aid of Cardiff Institute for the Blind

CHURCH CALENDAR

NOVEMBER

Sun 3rd	10.30a.m.	Stephen Best and Helen Stenson Junior Church
	6.00p.m.	United Communion at All Saints
Mon 4 th	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
Wed 6 th	10.30a.m.	Church Office
	10.30a.m.	Mid-Week Meeting Point
Sat 9 th	10.00a.m.	KIN Cake Stall
Sun 10th	9.00a.m.	Holy Habits Bible Study
	10.30a.m.	Mr Lewis Lewis Head Remembrance Sunday Junior Church
	7.15p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Mon 11 th	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
	6.00p.m.	Interfaith Walk – starting at Beulah
	7.30p.m.	Elders' Meeting
Wed 13 th	10.30a.m.	Church Office
	10.30a.m.	Mid Week Meeting Point
	7.30p.m.	Cardiff Churches Discussion Group – City URC
Sun 17th	10.30a.m.	Revd James Hall – Communion Junior Church
	7.15p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Mon 18th	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
Wed 20th	10.30a.m.	Church Office
	10.30a.m.	Stepwise Taster Session at Canton Uniting Church
	10.30a.m.	Mid Week Meeting Point
Sat 23rd	10.00a.m.	Beulah Christmas Fayre
Sun 24th	10.30a.m.	Revd David Dean – Baptism of Thea Williams Junior Church
		Paradise Run Collection
	11.30a.m.	Church Meeting
		Crossroads Deadline
	7.15p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Mon 25th	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
Tues 26th:	7.30p.m.	Stepwise Taster Session at City URC
Wed 27th	10.30a.m.	Church Office
	10.30a.m.	Mid Week Meeting Point
	1.05p.m.	Lunchtime Concert – Quartet from Only Men Aloud
Thurs 28th	2.30p.m.	Stepwise Taster Session at Bethesda URC, Tongwynlais
	7.30p.m.	Pastoral Meeting
Sat 30th	4.00 p.m.	Rhiwbina Winter Festival
	10.15a.m.	WRB Prayers St Teilo's RC Whitchurch

DECEMBER

Sun 1st	10.30a.m.	Advent Sunday -Worship Team Junior Church
	6.00p.m.	United Communion Service – Bethany
	7.15p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Mon 2nd	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
Wed 4th	10.30a.m.	Church Office
	10.30a.m.	Mid Week Meeting Point
	7.30p.m.	Cardiff Churches Discussion Group – Beulah
Sun 8th	10.30a.m.	Worship Team Junior Church
	6.00p.m.	Light for Our Loss – Revd Martha McInnes
	7.15p.m.	Youth Fellowship
Mon 9th	2.00p.m.	Women's Fellowship
	7.30p.m.	Elders' Meeting

What does it mean to be a church “member”?

In our tradition church membership has historically been an important part of an individual’s faith journey. Many people will remember making a commitment to a local church as a teenager, wanting to affirm the faith they were exposed to through their childhood.

Today church membership may have a different meaning. Practically, it means those who commit to “membership” have the right to vote in the church meeting and are eligible to serve as an elder, Membership, however, is more than an individual affirmation of faith or a matter of voting or serving on

the eldership. Church membership is about belonging. Where do we find a place to connect with other people and with God? Where do we commit ourselves to serve God and love our neighbours? Where do we connect so that we can grow in faith? Where do we find our spiritual family?

We live times in which some people seek to create division. Yet human beings are created for connections. The church is one place we can find connections, where we can work to overcome barriers, where we can join with others on a journey of discovery—learning

about ourselves and God.

What does it mean to be a church member? It means joining a community, a spiritual family, on a journey. It means committing ourselves to overcome barriers and find connections to other people and to God.

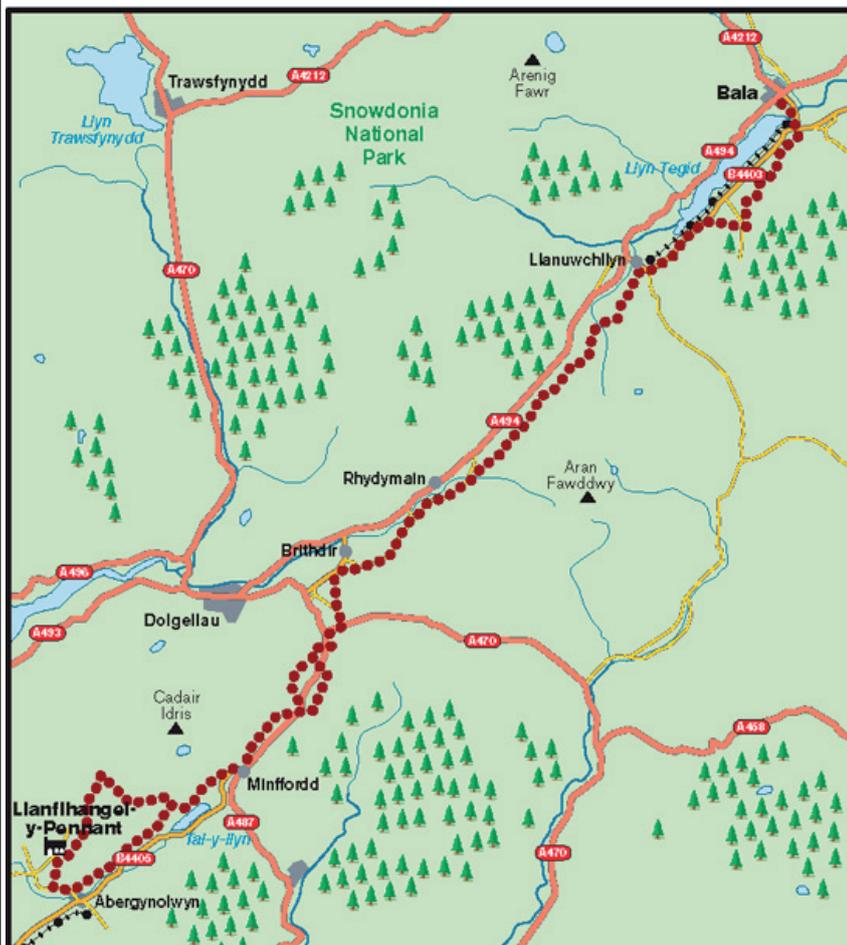
So have you been thinking about church membership? Have you found your spiritual home and made connections, but not yet taken the step to be a church member? Is it time to say “yes” to your spiritual family and the sense of belonging you have found at Beulah?



Llyn Mwyngil Tal-y-llyn

Walking in the footsteps of Mary Jones

This walk was done by a group of friends of Ann Sheldon, most of whom grew up in Beulah, in memory of her and as a tribute to her desire to undertake this walk which she was not able to do.



Yellow Mary Jones way markers provided re-assurance along the way.

The map shows the route of approximately 28 miles from Mary Jones's home at Llanfihangel-y-Pennant to Bala, which we did over four days in October. The walk took us across stunning countryside, up and down hills, along valleys, past lakes, across pasture land, through old woodland and modern forestry, along quiet lanes and steep narrow sheep tracks, over ancient wooden bridges, stiles and walls, and through many streams – not to mention much mud! The views were magnificent and the weather kind, making every step a delight.



We walked along paths that we would never normally see, and enjoyed hours of friendship and fellowship together in lots of ways. We were struck by the friendliness of the very few people we met along the way – the farmer who waved us through his flock of sheep, the minister who jumped out of his car to take our photograph, and the custodian in the Mary Jones World exhibition centre who showed such an interest in our story – and even posted a photograph of us on the centre's Twitter feed !

There was much laughter and cheerfulness as we let go of the cares and worries of home for a little while, and huge satisfaction (and relief!) as we reached the end of each day. There were some tears too, for Ann, but know she would have been proud of us – especially when we stood near the farm house where the composer of the hymn tune 'Hyfrydol' had lived, and gave our humble rendering of 'Love Divine'. (Fortunately, with only a few sheep and cows near enough to hear!) We took heart from the beauty and glories of God's creation, watching the colours of mountains and trees changing with the light and the advancing of autumn.

The walk is supported by the Bible Society and people come from all over the world to remember the young girl who made this journey (barefoot) in one day to buy a bible of her own to read from Thomas Charles. Her faith and inspiration, I am sure, helped us to keep going when the going got a little tougher. If you are ever in the area, we would recommend visiting the Mary Jones World on the shore of Llyn Tegid (Bala Lake), and if you can, try a section of the walk – or even the whole thing. There are information boards at strategic points along the

way, each of which has an appropriate scripture verse – these too provided helpful focus on the way. They include ‘Direct my footsteps according to your word.’ (Psalm 119:133); ‘I will lift up my eyes to the hills.’ (Ps 121:11); ‘Before the mountains were born.... from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.’ (Ps. 90:2); ‘How clearly the skies reflect God’s glory.’ (PS 19.1); ‘The mountains and hills will burst into singing and the trees will shout for joy. (Isaiah 55.12) and ‘Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.’ (Ps. 105).

This final verse reminds us of the inspiration of Thomas Charles and others to found what is now the Bible Society which still works around the world to provide translations of the Bible in the languages of all those who need it. It has been claimed that this work has ensured the survival of many languages which might otherwise have died out. We therefore decided to raise money to donate to the Bible Society, and also for Cancer Research, in memory of Ann. We would like to thank all who contributed to the retiring collection which will enable us to donate just over £100 to each organisation.



Reform

News, Comment, Inspiration, Debate.

Many Beulah Members currently receive the monthly Reform Magazine but, we are looking to inspire some more of our congregation to take up the subscription.

The magazine is proactive to the surrounding, current situations going on around the world every month.

October's issue has a fantastic feature from Benjamin Kwashi, Archbishop of Jos talking about his Christianity and challenges that he faced taking on his role from leaving the Army life.

They've introduced a section titled 'Here & Now' where they have given a column within the magazine for the younger members of the URC to voice their thoughts and opinions. They've also have a great article from the URC Youth Mission Council that recently meet in May talking action about Climate change.

They have book reviews, crosswords, film reviews and more.

Beulah receives a copy of the Reform Magazine every month and if you are considering purchasing a copy but would like to 'try before you buy' then please feel free to speak to Louise as she will have the Beulah's copy in the office.

They have 3 subscription types for 2020.

To receive a monthly magazine and a digital version- £35.50 for 1 yr

To receive a monthly magazine only - £29.50 for 1 yr

To receive a digital version only - £18.00 for 1 yr

If, you are interested please e-mail me or there is a list in the porch that you may put your name on. Please feel free to contact me with any questions

Laura Davies

RHIWBEINA PRIMARY SCHOOL

has a vacancy for a community governor.

Are you interested ? Please apply to the head teacher

Mrs Carol Harry 029 2062 3732

Church Administrator



The church is currently in the process of appointing a part time employee to support Louise and Barbara, but who also may help with other aspects of running the church. The person will work mornings in the Church Office, which has some implications for how we organise ourselves. First of all, both offices will need a good sort out – so if you have any belongings in either of them that you would like returned, please do take them as soon as possible! It is

also likely that the office door will need to be locked when not in use, so we will come to other arrangements about storage of items that need easy access. Deadlines for Notices and service sheets will also be likely to change.

Further information will be given once the appointment is confirmed. It will no doubt take time for new systems to 'bed in' but we will all benefit from having this support in place.

CYTUN (Churches Together) in the City Centre and the Bay

Each of our member churches is independent and responds to various issues in their own way, but we also try to work together on certain projects and wanted to offer something cohesively in terms of the issues people experience through homelessness. One suggestion which has emerged from our explorations was the possibility of offering a Service of Commemoration for those who have died homeless (and also those who have worked or volunteered with homeless services).

A Service of Commemoration of those who have died homeless

Monday 25th November, at 11 a.m.

St Mary the Virgin,
Bute Street, Cardiff CF10 5HB



ECO GROUP

The Eco Group is looking for new members ... would you like to join us?

The next Eco Group Meeting is on Monday 18th November at 7.30 pm in the MWLounge.

Beulah's Eco Congregation Award ran from 2015 to 2018, so there is the opportunity now to start working towards renewing our award. The scheme is now called Eco Church and has been divided up into three sections ... Bronze, Silver and Gold. With our new ministers and closer links with the other churches in Cardiff, there are exciting opportunities for reflection and work on the many environmental challenges ahead.

We'll be inviting interested people from across the Pastorate to our meeting in November and would welcome some new faces from Beulah. Why not come along and see what we discuss? We'd be pleased to hear your ideas and concerns even if you can't commit much or any time to the group. (Alternatively, if you can't make the meeting, please email me

Thank you,
Eileen

The URC Synod of Wales

divests from fossil fuels

On Saturday 19th October Martha, David, Marianne, Ian and I all went to the Synod Meeting in Llandrindod Wells. We were delighted that the divestment resolution presented by Beulah was passed. Here are some extracts from the Press Release jointly prepared by Simon Walkling, Moderator of the Synod of Wales, and James Buchanan from Operation Noah.

The full text is available on <https://urc.org.uk/latest-news/3249-wales-synod-divests-from-fossil-fuels>

PRESS RELEASE: United Reformed Church Synod of Wales divests from fossil fuels

22 October 2019

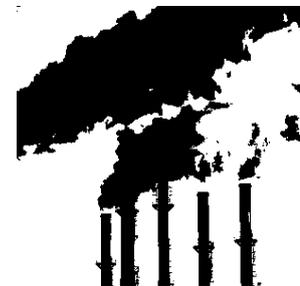
The United Reformed Church Synod of Wales has decided to end investments in fossil fuel companies made on its behalf. A Synod meeting on Saturday 19 October passed a resolution on divestment that had been proposed by members of Beulah United Reformed Church in Cardiff.

The United Reformed Church Synod of Wales becomes the first Church to make this decision across Wales. Their decision to divest reflects the growing public concern about the climate crisis and the Church's responsibility to care for creation. They hope that their decision will contribute to the pressure for urgent change.

Revd Simon Walkling,

Moderator of United Reformed Church Synod of Wales, said: 'We have decided to divest from fossil fuels in response to the growing climate crisis. This is part of the Church's desire to respond to the climate emergency and act for the future of our children and grandchildren, as well as the many people around the world who are already experiencing the devastating impacts of climate change.'

James Buchanan, who works for Christian climate charity Operation Noah on the Bright Now divestment campaign, said: 'We are delighted that the United Reformed Church Synod of Wales has taken this step, and we hope that many other churches across Wales will join them. We urge all investors concerned about the climate crisis to get out of the problem and into the solution by divesting from fossil fuels and increasing investments in the clean technologies of the future.'





BEULAH FAYRE

**Canolfan Beulah
Rhiwbina CF14 6LX**

**Saturday 23rd November
10.00 am - 12.30 pm**

**Christmas Crafts, Cards and Gifts
Cakes Refreshments Raffle**

Admission 50p

Proceeds to local children's charities



KIN

Together we care and together we share

For all of you who support KIN, the next couple of months will be very busy!
We'll be raising money for local children's charities, and we'll need help in all sorts of ways.
So please take time to think about how you can help ... whether by making crafts, helping set up tables, selling things or clearing up afterwards!
Together we can do this!

Saturday 23rd November Beulah Fayre 10.00 am - 12.30 pm

We need help setting up the tables on the Friday evening before the Fayre.
Please come to the Canolfan from 6.00 pm.

We also need cakes, toiletries, jewellery, home made/ hand made gifts to sell.
Please bring items to the Canolfan on Friday 22nd November from 6.00 pm, or on Sundays 10th and 17th November.

We will have lots of stalls which will include ...
cakes, plants, hampers to raffle, bathroom gifts, Christmas crafts, Charity cards, jewellery, Beulah Bake Off (it's back - oh yes it is !!) bottle stall, paintings, jams, chutneys etc.

Therefore we need you to tell everyone about the Fayre and encourage people to come and buy!

We are fundraising for local children's charities including Barnardo's Young Carers and Elusen Jac Bach. Please help us raise money that will make a difference.

Saturday 30th November Rhiwbina Christmas Festival 4.00 pm - 6.00 pm

We will have mulled wine, mince pies, hot chocolate etc in the MWLounge raising money for Space4U.

Also look out for further information on

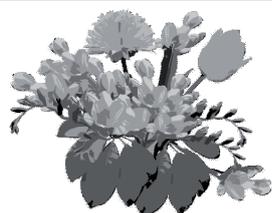
- Carol Singing in December
- Light for Our Loss Service
- KIN Christmas Coffee Morning
- Blessing of the Crib

There is a lot going on and we will put further information in the Notices, in the next edition of Crossroads and on Facebook.

So it's time to keep an eye out for KIN events and be part of what's happening!
Thank you ... and hope to see you there!

Who's Doing What and When

	Mini-Bus Drivers	Duty Elder	Stewards	Pulpit Reader
November				
3rd	am Mike & Giles	Betty Evans	Betty Evans & Bev Hampson	Mary Edwards
	pm	United communion service at All Saints		
10th	am Huw & Giles	Liz Kidd	Chris Phelps & Andrew Glanfield	Brenda Cheer
17th	am Tony & Colin	Eleri John	Diane Burton & Fiona Liddell	James Hall
24th	am Harley & Catherine	Lynne Davies	Phillipa & Giles Ballisat	Cathy Wales
December				
1st	am Bill & Colin	Audrey Budding	Kate Stanbury & Marianne Barwise	Andrew Glanfield
	pm	United communion service at Bethany		
8th	am Huw & Keith	Anne James	Helen Harries & Nesta Thomas	Kate Hampson
	pm	Anne James	Helen Harries & Nesta Thomas	
15th	am Mike & Keith	John Prosser	Jill & Peter Ferdinando	Eleanor Mills
22nd	am Tony & Audrey	Colin Grimes	Jenny McDowell & Keirsten Eales	..
	pm	Colin Grimes	Jenny McDowell & Keirsten Eales	Anne Thomas
24th	11.15 pm	Fleur Richards		Jenny McDowell
25th	am	tbc	Eleri John & Andrew Glanfield	Ruth Williams
29th	am Harley & Colin	Mary Bidnell	Mair Haywood & Kaye Mundy	Chris Phelps



Flower Rota

November

3rd Barbara Clift
 10th Alan Wilson
 17th Grace Weaver
 24th Eleri John

December

1st Trix Pryce
 8th Alan Wilson
 15th Tanya & Nick Hampson
 22nd Mary & Lesley Richards
 29th Gill Grivas & Angela



**Colin Grimes,
 Huw Morgan,**

Editors' Note

**The deadline for articles for
 the December/January edition
 of Crossroads is
 Sunday, 24th November and
 Colin will be editing.**



St Michael's Church, Llanfihangel y Pennant, from where 15-year-old Mary Jones began her journey to Bala in 1800.



and a wonderful 3D patchwork/embroidery displayed in the church, showing the local area.



The intrepid walkers set off from Llanfihangel y Pennant



Leaving the temptations of buses and trains behind, they press on.....



...towards their goal of Bala



... and the site of the old Barclays Bank, the home, in 1800, of the renowned preacher Thomas Charles.

Taith Mary Jones Walk Y Bala

Dydd y daith 28 milltir | End of the 28-mile journey

Mae Byd Mary Jones yn ganolfan ymwelwyr ac addysg o'r radd faenaf sy'n adrodd storïau Mary Jones a Thomas Charles, ac eiddau y 200 sy'n gwerthu orau yn y byd - ar Gymru ac ar y byd. Wedi ei weithio ar lan Llyn Tegid gyda thafel, man piceo a maes chwarae i blant, mae rhywbedd i bawb yn Byd Mary Jones.

Mary Jones World is a visitor and education centre that tells the historical story of Mary Jones and Thomas Charles, and the impact of the world's bestselling book - on Wales and the world. Situated on the edge of Llyn Tegid, with a cafe, picnic area and children's playground, there's something for everyone at Mary Jones World.

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Cymdeithas y Beibl

Yn 1804 sefydlwyd Cymdeithas y Beibl gan y Parchedig Thomas Charles, William Wilberforce ac eraill. Bwriad Cymdeithas y Beibl yw cynnig y Beibl i'r byd. Y wledigaeth yw galluogi pawb i gael gafael ar Feibl, adnabod ei werth iddynt hwy, eu teuluoedd a'u cymunedau.

In 1804 Bible Society was formed by Revd Thomas Charles, William Wilberforce and others. Bible Society's mission is to offer the Bible to the world. Its vision is of a world where everyone has access to the Bible and can recognise its value for them, their families and communities.

THOMAS CHARLES
1784 - 1866