

# The PCC

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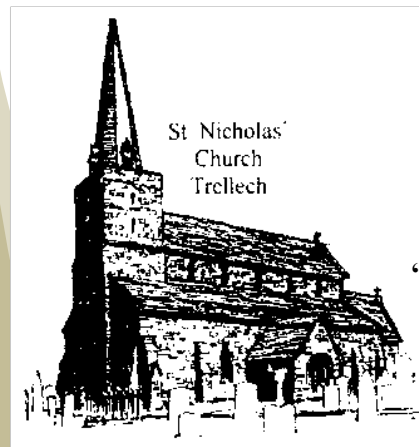
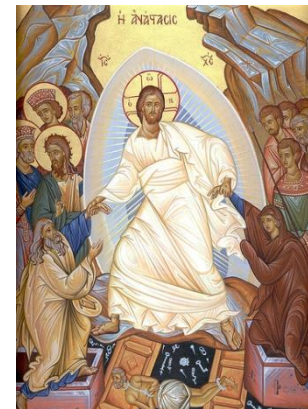
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# The Parish News

## Trellech and Penallt

### MARCH – APRIL 2020

**For as by man came death, by man  
has come the resurrection of the dead.  
For as in Adam all die, so in Christ  
shall all be made alive”  
1 Corinthians 15.:21-22**



**Visitors to Our Churches are  
always welcome –  
“Come unto me all who seek rest  
for their souls.”**



## Springtime 2020 Photo Competition

**St Nicholas Fete 6 June**

**Subject:** Places, people, animals, or events on the theme of Springtime.

**Classes:** (a) adults (b) School children

- 1 Entries must be submitted on/before Fri 29 May 2020
- 2 Photos must be taken by the applicant after 1 Mar 2017
- 3 Max number per applicant 5 entries
- 4 Photos can be submitted to Dick Coates, 13 Roman Way, Trellech NP25 4PB prints (max A5 with name and class written on the back) or email to [dickcoates@aol.com](mailto:dickcoates@aol.com) with name and class in text
- 5 Fee for each entry £1 digital – 50p for prints (payable to Dick Coats on or before the Fete)
- 6 All images must be free from copy write and not previous award winners
- 7 Prizes and commendations will be at the discretion of the Judge, who will write comments on each entry
- 8 All entries will be displayed in St Nicholas from 6th June to 6th Sept. They can be retrieved by the applicant before end Sept

### MARCH & APRIL EVENTS

**Four Wednesdays in March 7.30pm Passion for Life Talks.** see Churches Together posters. Various venues in Monmouth

**Friday 6 Mar 11.30** World Day of Prayer Monmouth Methodist Church focusing on Zimbabwe. Lunch afterwards.

**Friday 13 Mar 7.30pm Filling Station Service Llandogo Village Hall** to meet, pray worship & teach with lots of refreshments.

**Sun 29 Mar Vestry Meeting. Bring & Share Lunch 12noon** (immediately after the service) St Nicholas Church

**Sun 15 Apr Easter Experience Drama round Monmouth Churches** starting at Methodist Church at 4.45pm

**Sunday 26 Apr Harp Tea Party (see Poster) 2pm - 4.30pm St Nicholas Church**

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## Spring The Lion Inn Trellech

*Why not bring your friends and family for High Tea at The Lion Inn. Indulge in an afternoon of decadence. £12.50 per person. Booking essential.*

*Friday 14<sup>th</sup> & Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> February - Valentines*

*Booking your loved one out for a wonderful romantic 4 course meal with complimentary prosecco for all. £28.50 per head*

*Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> February - Saint David's Celebration Meal*

*Join us to celebrate all things Welsh a 3 course taster meal, Welsh music and choirs, Welsh poetry, Welsh Ales & Whiskey £25.00 per person.*

*Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> March - Mothering Sunday*

*Booking essential bring your mother out for a wonderful 3 course meal with flowers for all the Mums £21.00 or £18.00 for children*

*Easter Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April - Live music with*

# **Contraband**

*Easter Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> April*

*Booking essential bring all your family out for a wonderful 3 course meal with chocolate eggs flowers for everyone £21.00 or £18.00 for children*

*Easter Monday 13<sup>th</sup> April - Annual Easter Quiz*

*Work off some of that chocolate by exercising your brain, come and join in our fun quiz £1.50 per player. Maximum 6 players per team - winner takes the pot. Fun begins at 8pm.*

**DIARY DATES TO REMEMBER**

*Summer Beer Festival - 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2020*

*Summer Cider & Perry Festival 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020*

*Telephone 01600 860322 [WWW.THELIONINN.CO-UK](http://WWW.THELIONINN.CO-UK)*



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*The Lion Inn Trellech*

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## PARISH COFFEE MORNINGS

**Mar 18 – 1030 to 1200** - Robbin Nest Farm Tregagle

Host Tim and Jane McCord

**Apr 30 – 1030 to 1200** Park House, Corner of Pool Lane The  
Narth

Host Peter and Sue Flower

### Easter Message

During Lent and Easter how about thinking on what Christians believe? We say a lengthy creed each Sunday, and we also say 'Christ has died, Christ has risen, Christ will come in Glory'

Do you believe this? What do you understand by it? How does it affect your personal view of death and dying? Does it fill you with hope that death is not the end?

Or do doubts drown out faith you'd like to enjoy? If you're not sure what to make of it, why not join us during Easter (see service dates) and hear the story of Jesus death and resurrection, and we explore together what it means for us all.

*Rosemary*

Lord I believe help thou mine unbelief

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Saturday 6th June St Nicholas Church Flower Fete 2pm**

**Saturday 27th June Old Church Fete at Pelham Hall 2pm**

**Saturday 10 October Promise Auction & Supper at Narth Village Hall 6.30pm** (please think about what service you might offer, or set aside some treasured, but unused, possession for this great event)

**Saturday 5 December Old Church Christmas Fayre at Pelham Hall 2pm**

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### CARING & SHARING FOR THE NEXT GENERATIONS

All on the electoral role will have received (or be about to) a brochure & enclosures on the above heading from a PCC member. You should send in your application a week before the Vestry meeting on Sunday 29 March 2020. More applications are available in both churches.

It is also a reminder of the precarious state of our 2 churches with so few people trying to keep them going. Our financial situation is unsustainable and our regular giving needs to double. Preferably by "Direct Debit" as explained. This is without the cost of the proposed new kitchen, toilets and drainage schemes at St Nicholas, & window restoration at Old Church. *Anna Gilbey Peoples' Warden*

### SERVICES IN MARCH 2020

#### Every Wednesday 11am St Nicholas Holy Communion

| Date                    | Season/Church                            | Service  |
|-------------------------|--|--|
| <b>Sun1st</b><br>1100   | <b>1st Sunday in Lent</b><br>Old Church  | Sung Holy Eucharist  |
| <b>Sun 8th</b><br>1100  | <b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b><br>St Nicholas | FamilyCommunion  |
| <b>Sun 15th</b><br>1100 | <b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b><br>Old Church  | Sung Holy Eucharist  |
| <b>Sun 22nd</b><br>1100 | <b>4th Sunday in Lent</b><br>St Nicholas | <b>Mothering Sunday</b><br>Special Family Service<br>with flower posies & refreshments |
| <b>Sun 29th</b><br>1100 | <b>5th Sunday in Lent</b><br>St Nicholas | <b>Passion Sunday</b><br>Sung Holy Eucharist<br>United Service                         |

We hope to form a 'choir' of just as many people who are free to help sing the liturgy for Morning Prayer on 29th March. Anyone who would like to join please let me know. The congregation willy will join in but we want to create a 'backbone' of sound to make it special. Hopefully some of the Methodists will want to join us. We will arrange one practice. *Rosemary*

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**"Plant Bring and Buy Sale WITH Coffee  
Morning in aid of Old Church  
Friday 8th May, 2020 (the new Bank Holiday  
celebrating VE Day)  
10.30 - 12.30 at Pelham Hall.**

**Pot up and donate spare plants  
and seedlings please !!!"**

## SERVICES IN APRIL 2020

**Every Wednesday 11am St Nicholas Holy Communion  
except 8<sup>th</sup> March**

| Date                                     | Season/Church  | Service                                    |
|--|--|--|
| <b>Sun 5th</b><br>1100                   | <b>6th Sunday in Lent</b><br>Old Church                      | <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>Sung Holy Eucharist  |
| <b>Thur 9th</b><br>1800                  | <b>Maunday Thursday</b><br>St Nicholas                       | Said Eucharist foot washing                |
| <b>Fri 10th</b><br>11.00<br>1330 to 1500 | <b>Good Friday</b><br>St Thomas Monow Bridge<br>Old Church   | Walk of Witness.<br>Meditations & Music    |
| <b>Sun 12th</b><br>1100<br>1100          | <b>Easter Sunday</b><br>St Nicholas<br>Old Church            | Sung Holy Eucharist<br>Sung Holy Eucharist |
| <b>Mon 13th</b>                          | <b>Bank Holiday</b>  |  |
| <b>Sun 19th</b><br>1100                  | <b>2nd Sunday of Easter</b><br>Old Church                    | Sung Holy Eucharist                        |
| <b>Sun 26th</b><br>1100<br>1400 - 1630   | <b>3rd Sunday of Easter</b><br>St Nicholas<br>Harp Tea Party | Family Service                             |
| <b>Sun 3rd May</b><br>1100               | <b>4th Sunday of Easter</b><br>Old Church                    | Sung Holy Eucharist                        |

## Photos wanted!

We still need photos for News Sheet and for our website ([www.trellechandpenallt.church](http://www.trellechandpenallt.church)) is being updated and we are very short of good images. We need a steady supply in order to keep the site fresh and seasonally relevant.

If you are out and about please take a camera/phone with you ! We particularly need images of the two churches and surroundings - exterior shots and other relevant outside views.



## SERVICE AMONG THE SCAFFOLD



As you may have noticed, there has been a major construction of scaffolding in St Nicholas to enable the decoration and repair of the higher parts of the Nave. This is nearly completed and the scaffolding will be removed shortly. (The last decoration of the church was 1992). Services have been conducted in the chancel, which has provided a more intimate space when we have a small congregation. The decoration of the Nave concludes the first part of the plan to ensure that the Church is in good order for the first half of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Our attention now turns to provision of modern toilet facilities and a workable kitchen – which will require planning and of course some fundraising to complete