### A Prayer Journey

Our parishes are located either along the River Usk or on three of its tributaries:

- The Clydach: Brynmawr and Llanelli (Gilwern)
- The Grwyne: Patricio, Lanbedr (Ystrad Yw) and Llangenni
- The Rhiangoll: (Llanfihangel) Cwmdu and Tretower
- The Usk: Llangynidr, Llangattock and Crickhowell

# Brynmawr

















### **Brynmawr Prayer Requests**

- Church reordering to create toilets (Need to raise £20,000 in grants)
- Adjusting to life without an incumbent

## Llanelli (Gilwern)











### Llanelli Prayer Requests

- The visit of the Lee Abbey team.
- Prayer spaces in schools.
- The discipleship of all our members.
- Jeremy has been stricken by the flu.

# Vale of Grwyne: Patricio











# Vale of Grwyne: Llanbedr











# Vale of Grwyne: Llangenni







### Vale of Grwyne Prayer Requests

- Thanks for God's blessing in continuing build on church, school and community links
- For God's guidance on building the next steps in children's and families work
- For God's blessing and for safety and a good harvest as the lambing season gets underway on our farms
- For comfort for those in our parishes grieving the loss of someone they love
- For the teachers and pupils and governors of Llanbedr school.

### Cwmdu

















#### Cwmdu Prayer requests

- Ageing members of the congregation
- Quinquenial inspection due

### Tretower















#### **Tretower Prayer Requests**

- Housebound members
- Building issues (Grants of £22,000 needed)
- Dwindling elderly congregation

# Llangynidr























#### Llangynidr Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving for good cooperation between church and chapels and for the way that church and chapel members are involved in every aspect of village life.
- Prayer about how to engage with 'Mission Together'
- General building problems

# Llangattock











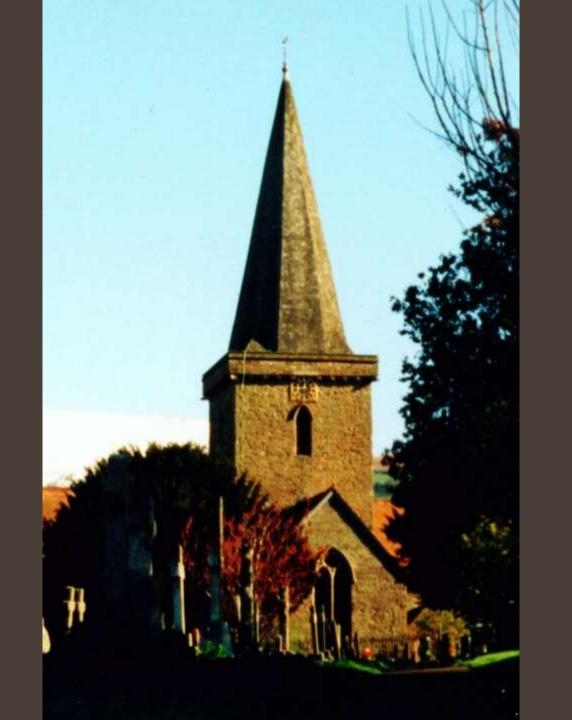




# Llangattock Prayer Requests

- Thanksgiving for the Pilgrimage Service in Llanbedr
- Prayer for Pilgrimage Services in Llangenny and Tretower during the Walking Festival
- Widespread ill-health in the congregation

# Crickhowell









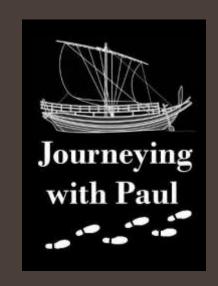






## **Crickhowell Prayer Requests**

- "Journeying with Paul" Lent Study group
- Future of Children and Families Worker
  Mairwen is in the last year of the originally projected three
- Thanksgiving for the input of the TAB group to the Crib Service and prayer for the growth of this group
- The roof! Pray that there will be no more heavy snow until it is fixed and that grants can be obtained for the repairs.



## Common Prayer Requests (1)

- St. Catwg (Crickhowell) Ministry Area Mothers' Union (was Vale of Usk MU). Theme for 2018: "In Mary Sumner's footsteps"
- Workload for churchwardens reports, audits, training meetings.
- Elderly and dwindling congregations.
- Responsibility for maintenance of historic buildings
- Problems of rural life: closure of banks, post offices, schools, toilets and places of worship.

#### Common Prayer Requests (1)

- Thanksgiving for "Open the Book" assemblies in all our schools and prayer for the OtB training event with Bob Hartman
- Prayer for protection. So many key people are suffering from ill health, under too much pressure or having to deal with unfounded attacks from the media. All of these distract us from listening for God's will in our lives and life of the Ministry Area.

