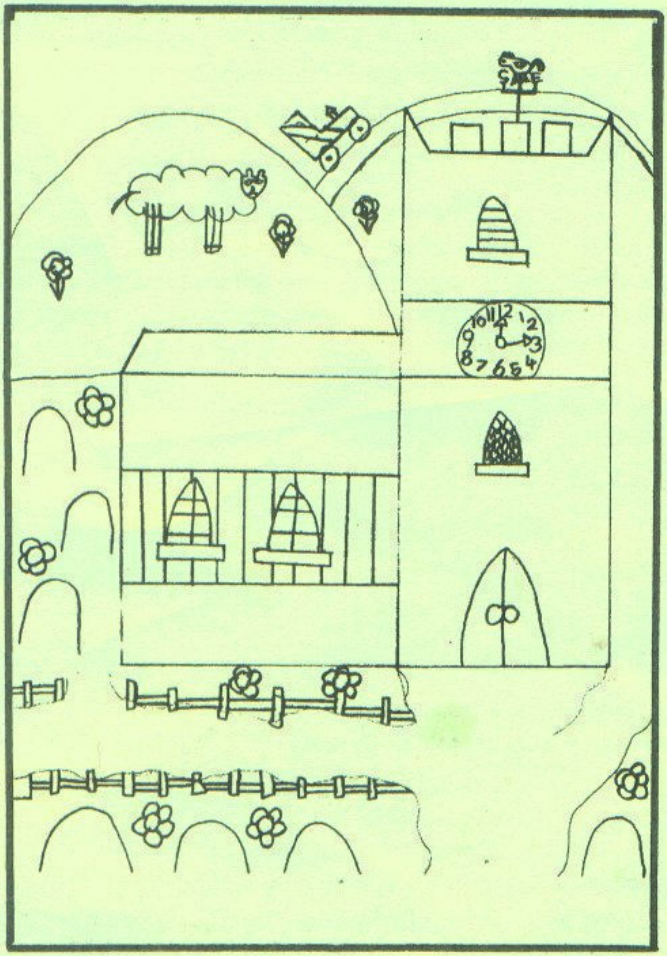
Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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At the start of the year

The year 2014 is in the past, and we are looking forward to the future. Very soon we will be celebrating St David's day, our patron saint.

Once again this year, we will re-call the stories about St David, his life with his followers in Glyn Rhosyn, and as a pupil of Paulinus to whom he restored his sight. The children will be told the story of how the ground rose under his feet as he was preaching in Llanddewi Brefi.

Reflecting on the past year, we are thankful for all the good experiences that came our way, but the past was not kind to everyone, some lost dear ones and our sympathy goes out to them.

We're unable to say that last year was one of excitement and progress. Worldwide there were wars, innocent people suffered and at the end of the year e-bola came to haunt us. How wonderful that so many people went to help, risking their lives to care for the sick.

Yet again, tragedy struck with the massacre in Paris, but let us listen to the words of Saint David; "Brothers and sisters , be happy, keep your faith and creed, and do the little things that you heard and saw in me."

"Gwnewch y pethau bychain."

Iola Evans

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Thursday 08.30-12.30pm

Does Llansilin face a solar eclipse?

Plans have been drawn up for an industrial array of solar panels on farmland on the edge of Llansilin. A German company based in Munich is promoting the scheme. Kronos Solar Projects want to build the "photo-voltaic park" on land at Glascoed.

The company says a typical park would have up to four rows of solar panels, each up to 50 yards long. Each panel is about 7ft 6in high. Kronos claims that overall there would be "no significant landscape effect." Presumably this is why it is referred to as a 'park' rather than an industrial installation.

A development such as this will often require an environmental impact assessment and Kronos have submitted a 'screening opinion request' to Powys County Council.

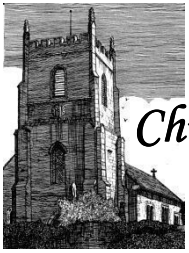
'Screening' determines whether a proposed project is likely to have significant effects on the environment. After considering the proposal, and local reaction, the planning authority will provide a 'screening opinion', which will indicate whether a full environmental assessment is required or not.



A typical 'solar park'

If you have an opinion on the project it is important that you register your views. You can do this by going to the county planning website: http://planning.powys.gov.uk/portal/servlets/ApplicationSearchServlet?PKID=134657

You will find an edited version of the company's proposal there, with illustrations, and you can express your opinion online at the site.



Church news

Join the friends

For some weeks a small group drawn from both the PCC (Parochial Church Council) and the wider community has been meeting to discuss the formation of a new organisation - **the Friends of Llansilin Church**. A draft constitution is nearing completion and it is hoped that "The Friends" will be launched in the spring.

The initiative recognises the fact that there are people locally and further afield who may not necessarily want to support worship at St Silin's but who do have great affection for the building, its architecture, its history and its place in the community and would wish to support the maintenance of the fabric and the surrounding churchyard.

The PCC strongly supports this initiative but the Friends of Llansilin Church will be a charitable body legally quite separate from the PCC. More details will be provided at the launch and in the next edition of the newsletter including, we hope, details of the Friends' first fundraising event.

A new church electoral roll. Every five years, every Church in Wales church has to construct a new electoral roll and this process is underway now in Llansilin. The electoral roll lists those who may vote at the church's AGM (or Easter Vestry) to elect members of the PCC. To be on the PCC, you also have to be on the electoral roll. The formal notice including details of eligibility is displayed in the church porch.

People who were on the old roll will be contacted and invited to be included on the new one, otherwise an application form can be obtained from People's Warden Dan Jones on 791 296. The deadline for returning the forms is 28th February.

Finances at St Silin's. Work is still going on in relation to the 2014 accounts ready for the February meeting of the PCC, but some highlights are now emerging:

- Fortunately, on the general fund we now expect to have turned round the deficit in 2013 to a modest surplus in 2014.
- We benefited from a very generous anonymous donation which more than covered the storm damage from this time last year.
- Our fundraising activities brought in significantly more than budget, thanks to the very hard work of our stalwart volunteers. Fee income was also higher than anticipated. On the other hand, we

have had to delay significant necessary maintenance work and our free reserves are slender considering the potential costs associated with a Grade 1 ancient building.

- The churchyard fund shows a healthy surplus, but this is partly due to the early receipt of a grant ahead of significant expenditure on refurbishing the main path this coming spring. The long term cost of churchyard maintenance remains a concern.

The PCC wishes to take this opportunity of thanking everybody who has so generously supported us through regular giving, collections, by giving of their time and by attending our various functions.

From the vicar:

***Confirmation classes*:** We are told in the New Testament that when people became members of the Church they were baptised and they were confirmed . . . not necessarily in that order. St Paul (then called Saul) underwent a traumatic conversion on the road to Damascus which so shocked him that he went temporarily blind: "*And Ananias entered into the house, and putting his hands on him said: Brother Saul, the Lord hath sent me that thou mightest receive thy sight, and be filled with the Holy Spirit. And immediately there fell from his eyes as it had been scales; and he received his sight forthwith, and arose, and was baptised.*

Lent discussion groups will be held in the Parish Room at 7 p.m. on: Thursdays 26th Feb, 5th March, 12th March 19th March

He was confirmed (by the laying on of hands). Then he was baptised (with water and the sign of the cross). At that time people joining the Church, like St Paul, were adults. Nowadays we baptise babies. So we defer confirmation until they are old enough to make the commitment for themselves. Usually the parish priest baptises babies. But confirmation is reserved to the Bishop.

On Sunday 10th May, there will be a Confirmation Service at Llanwddyn Church where the bishop will be in attendance so that anybody wishing to do so may be confirmed. There have not been Confirmation Classes in these parishes for a number of years**. I am therefore proposing to hold a number of Confirmation Discussion Groups in April. It does not commit people to anything. They come to find out if they want to be confirmed. It's a matter of personal choice.** Very likely there will be two different groups – one for adults and one for younger candidates.

I am therefore proposing to hold preliminary meetings to see who is interested at St Cedwyn's Church on Tuesday 31st March at 6 p.m. and at St Silin's on Thursday 2nd

April at 6 p.m. If you cannot make either of these meetings give me a ring on 791876. We can then find a convenient time when the classes can take place.

A quinquennial report has recently been prepared in respect of two churches, Rhiwlas and St Cedwain's. Some repairs and refurbishments are required. These reports sometimes make rather strange reading. I remember once being told that 'the Death Watch Beetle has been confirmed in the church'. Sounds heretical!

A generous gift to sing about. Until recently St Silin's has been chronically short of hymn books, a situation now greatly improved with the gift of ten further copies courtesy of Brian and Mary Jones, Llygad y Dyffryn, for which we are most grateful.

And a gift we won't forget. The whole world was greatly impressed by the display of 888,246 beautiful ceramic poppies in the moat around the Tower of London, each commemorating one of the fallen in the battlefields of World War I. Now, the generous gift of Jeff and Pat Preston, one of those ceramic poppies will be kept at St Silin's to add to our assembly of historic treasures.

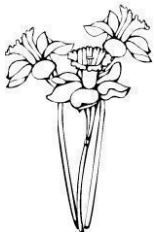


Poppies at the Tower of London

Crowning achievements. Thanks to those who sponsored lights to remember a loved one the Crown of Light at St Silin's this Christmastide raised a total of £520. This will be split between Hope House and the Severn Hospice, each receiving £260.

Meanwhile the Church organised a coffee morning for the Llansilin appeal for the 2015 Eisteddfod at Meifod. It was well supported and raised over £100.

Decorating our village church for Easter



Members of the congregation and others kindly give flowers or donations for altar lilies or other chosen flowers in memory of loved ones, for a celebration etc, or bring your own arrangement and place it in the church.

We extend a warm welcome to whoever would like to join us in decorating the church either after the Good Friday service (2pm) or during Saturday. ***Coffee/tea and biscuits available for all.***

Church and Chapel Registers 2014

Baptisms

16 November Tyler Eric Scott. Pant (Clyrun Fach)

Marriages

9 August Sian Margaret Davies, Pengraig Issa, Penybont to Paul Frank Jackson, Pentreshannel, Trefonen

6 September Sian Louise Scott to Michael David North, both of Talardd

12 September Robert John Evans to Adeline Tieceion Haftavani, both of Bryncelyn

Burials

28 February Enid Jocelyn Wilcox Jones, Llandrindod Wells, aged 87

25 May Annie Jane Humphreys, Maesyllan, aged 90

27 May Laura Myfanwy Jones, Henblas, aged 99 (Burial at Rhydycroesau)

18 June Ruth Christian Powell, Hill View, aged 78

16 July Robert Lloyd Jones, Maesyllan, aged 86

30 October Rhiannon Davies Jones, Menai Bridge, aged 92 (Burial at Salem Baptist chapel.)

Memorial service

22 December Stephen Christian Powell, Sycharth Smithy, aged 49

Burning issues at Moelfre

You return home from a celebratory drink on New Year's day and see smoke, flashing blue lights, and the dreadful truth dawns. Your dream home is on fire.

That happened to Jan McArdle of Moelfre. The story of how she dealt with the dodgy builders, obstructive insurers and how the local community rallied round in support is told in her recently published book *That'll be Extra.* (Vanguard Press £7.99)

It started out as a simple leaflet to help others who suffered a fire in their home but soon Jan realised there was a cautionary tale to tell as well as the need to pay tribute to the kindness of neighbours in Moelfre. The story of her tribulations and eventual triumph is packed with amusing incident and all-too-typical characters, but above all it is a testament to the value of keeping a sense of humour and very good records, plus the importance of persistence and not being bullied by builders and 'experts'.

It is to be hoped that your house will not catch fire, but if you are planning any major building work this book is essential reading – and you'll certainly enjoy it .

The Over 60s are over 40

LLANSILIN OVER 60s CLUB---1974 to 2015

The Over 60s Club has provided for the last 40 years a meeting point, in the local village hall, for the people of Llansilin and surrounding areas who are 60 years of age and over. The club is open to all such people male and female, Welsh and English speakers, people from all cultural and religious backgrounds that one would expect in an isolated rural community. Currently the club has 40 members with between 30 and 40 members attending each meeting.

The club provides, every other Tuesday afternoon 2pm to 5pm for 11 months of the year, an opportunity for the elderly to meet and socialise and relieve not only the isolation of living in a remote rural community but also the isolation (for the majority of club members) of living alone. Members of the club are provided with afternoon tea at all the meetings

The club also provides the opportunity to invite a wide range of speakers on social topics and some who are competent in meeting the needs of the elderly e.g. Powys Care and Repair, Rheumatology Dept. of the Gobowen Orthopaedic Hospital, Police etc.

The Club has a president, secretary, treasurer and organising committee of ten who are all drawn from club members. The committee decides the annual programme of events and implements any related arrangements. Club members have input into decision making by speaking to committee members or officers at each meeting. Fund raising activities to meet the club's running costs usually take the form of raffles, bring and buy stall etc. and from legacies of late grateful members over a number of years. There is no subscription fee although members do contribute to the cost of refreshments.

As well as the regular fortnightly meetings, the management committee try to provide six events throughout the year which usually take the form of four coach excursions (summer/autumn period) and two meals (Christmas and late summer).

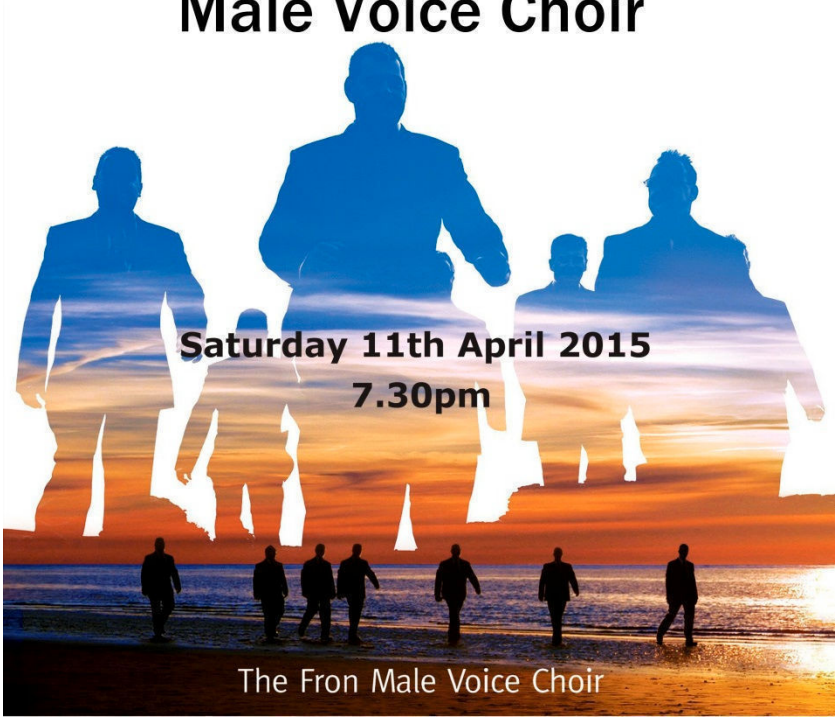
If you are interested in joining the club please contact the president, Sarah James, on 01691 791346.

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CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Wel, mae'r Nadolig wedi bod ac wedi mynd, a nawr edrychwn ymlaen at y Gwanwyn.

Dros y Nadolig fe gawsom Gymanfa Garolau gyda Nia yn arwain yn ei ffordd hamddenol braf. Roedd dros 60 yn y gynilleidfa ac fe aeth y casgliad tuag at Eisteddfod 2015. Fe ymunon ni a'r gwasanaeth llith a charol yn Seion, Croesoswallt, ac fe fwynhaodd pawb y mins peis a'r baned ar ôl y gwasanaeth.Y Sul cyn y Nadolig fe gawsom wasanaeth yn y Ganolfan dal ofal plant Ysgol Sul, Rhiwlas. Ar ddiwedd y gwasanaeth rhanwyd anrhegion i'r plant ac fe ymunodd pawb yn y te parti cyn mynd adref.

Ar ddechrau'r flwyddyn cawsom bregeth gan Y Parch Dafydd Owens, Glyn Ceiriog. Pregeth bwrpasol i ddechrau'r flwyddyn.

Hyfryd gweld Elwyn Hughes yn ôl yn yr Ysgol Sul ar ôl sbelen fach o anhwylder cyn y Nadolig.

Yn y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol Mis Tachwedd daeth Caryl Hughes o Lanarmon I siarad am ei blwyddyn yn rheoli fferm Llyndy, Nant Gwynant. Fferm yw hon sydd yn cael ei gosod am flwyddyn gan Yr Ymredolaeth Genedlaethol i ffermwr ifanc gael profiad o redeg ffarm ei hunan. Dechrau Mis Ionawr daeth Jac Pantglas i siarad am rai o gymeriadau Moelfre gynt ac i gloi ei sgwrs fe ddangosodd ddarnau o hen ffilmiau ei dad. Noson ddifyr dros ben.

Cydymdeimlwn a rai o'r aelodau sydd wedi colli anwyliaid yn ddiweddar. Cyn y Nadolig fe gollodd Cyril Watkins, Bank Farm, ei frawd, John, oedd yn byw yng Nghroesoswallt. Tua'r un adeg fe gollodd y gymuned un oedd yn llond ei groen o ddireidi a hwyl, sef Stephen Powell, mab Vivien Powell. Ganol Mis Ionawr fe gollodd Wyn Davies, Nanthirwen ei frawd, Islwyn, a fu'n byw ym Maensilio am ychydig. Cydymdeimlad llwyraf a'r tri teulu.

Mae'r eirlysiau allan yn eu hollogoniant ar Cenin Pedr ddim ymhell tu ôl iddynt yn barod at wŷl ein Nawdd Sant, Dewi.

Well, *Christmas has been and gone so let's look forward to springtime.*

During Christmas we had a Carol Gymanfa with Nia conducting in her usual pleasant and relaxing way. Over 60 attended the gymanfa and the collection went towards the 2015 National Eisteddfod. We joined with Seion Chapel, Oswestry, in a lessons and carol service, and everybody enjoyed the mince pies and a cup of tea afterwards. The Sunday before Christmas we had a children's service in the Centre at Rhiwlas. At the end of the service presents were distributed to the children and everybody joined in the tea party before hometime.

At the beginning of the year we had a special sermon preached by the Reverend Dafydd Owens of Glyn Ceiriog. It was a purposeful sermon to start the new year.

It was wonderful to see Elwyn Hughes back in Sunday School after feeling not too good before Christmas.

In November's meeting of the Literary Society, Caryl Hughes of Llanarmon, gave an informal talk with slides about her time in charge of Llyndy Farm,Nant Gwynant. This is a farm which is let for a year by the National Trust, to a young farmer so as to gain experience of running a farm on their own. At the beginning of January, Jac Jones, Pantglas , gave a talk about the old characters of Moelfre. He ended the evening by showing snippets of his father's old films. A most enjoyable evening.

We sympathise with our members who have lost dear ones latterly. Just before Christmas Cyril Watkins, Bank Farm, lost his brother, John, who lived at Oswestry. At about the same time the community lost one of its cheerful and larger than life characters, Stephen Powell, the son of Vivien Powell. Also in January Wyn Davies, Nanthirwen, lost his brother, Islwyn, who lived at Maensilio for a short time. We send our deepest condolences to all three families.

The snowdrops are out in their splendour and the daffodils are not far behind, all ready for our patron Saint David's day.

Carys Evans

No change to council tax charge

At the council's meeting In January it is always the first task of a new year to consider the amount of precept to be set for 2015/2016 council tax. In acknowledgment of maintaining the status quo of the services and organisations we support the amount of precept set for the council tax has been keep at the same levels as previous years.

There were no new planning applications to comment upon. Members were updated on progress of the Glascoed fish pass along the River Cynllaith which has created a bypass channel; construction has meant that the public footpath running alongside the river will have to be amended slightly. The current footpath requires users to walk through a small stream and so the provision of a footbridge would be considered an improvement.

Details of advice surgeries and their dates for 2015 will be displayed in the community shop for the Shadow Minister for Agriculture and Rural Affairs and National Assembly Member for Montgomeryshire, Russell George AM.

Issues around securing the supply of additional domestic rubbish bins and plans for Powys County Council to roll out recycling services to residents outside of the centre of the village of Llansilin are anticipated to happen during this year. Reports were made for poor road surfaces and dangerous potholes to be escalated upward to Powys county council for attention and repair.

The community council continues to meet bimonthly and the next meeting is due to take place in March. Please do contact the clerk at Tynllan if you wish to have any matters raised at a meeting.

Ducks and family fun at Wynnstay

The Wynnstay Inn is again organising a duck race on the Cynllaith on the early May bank holiday. Ducks that cheat by using the new fish pass will be disqualified. Plans are also going ahead for the Family Fun Day at the late May holiday with the usual mixture of stalls and sideshows. If you would like to have a stand there or have any ideas talk to Dot or Jean at the Wynnstay

It's a long history…

It is now the 32nd year since the late Mrs Nesta Morgan (whom we remember fondly) with others formed the **Llansilin Local History Society**. During all those years the society has gone from strength to strength with a variety of fascinating talks, lectures and visits.



This year is no exception, a varied programme has been arranged with seven talks and three visits which include the Tudor mansion at Glashifryn, the 800th anniversary of the Magna Carta and a visit to Halston Hall (pictured) chapel.

Meetings are held on Mondays at 7.30pm in the Memorial Institute. The first meeting will be on 13th April. Membership subscription is £5 with visitors £2 per meeting. We look forward to your continued support. A warm welcome is extended to new members and visitors. ***Programme secretary: Carys Evans: 791240.***

Llansilin Community Shop

Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm Thursday 09.00 to 12.30pm

We stock:

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Don't forget you can purchase your copy of the weekly *Advertiser* or Tanat Valley edition of *The Chronicle* in the shop or post office. Our notice board is also available for anybody wanting to advertise an event or sell an item. We are also happy to sell tickets for local events.

Additional volunteers would always welcome. If you think you would like to join us and have an hour or so to spare each month we would love to hear from you.

Something to smile about

Our Nursery, reception and Year 1 pupils are taking part in the national Designed to Smile programme and will be cleaning their teeth once a day in school, encouraging them to clean their teeth regularly and correctly.

Former Wales International footballer Steve Jenkins came into school to talk to the children about racism- he was very impressed by the children's knowledge and understanding of the subject.

Year 5/6 boys competed in the Urdd 5-a-side football tournament in Llanfair Caereinion and got to the semi's…. it was the first outing for our new football strip!. Our 5/6 pupils are very much looking forward to their Urdd residential trip to Llangrannog in March, this trip is always very much anticipated by the pupils and they always come back with great memories.

Our school Eisteddfod will be held on Wednesday, March 4th in the hall, starting at 1.30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us, we will also be selling cakes in aid of the Cerebral Palsy charity Bake for Bobath.

We will be holding a science open afternoon on March 25th, 1.15pm-2.15pm, showcasing the pupils' expertise in this area of the curriculum – again everyone is welcome!

Can you help?

The school is desperately in need of an auditor for our school accounts, if there is a kind-hearted person out there who would be willing to undertake this thankless task then please get in touch, we would be unable to pay you , but should be able to stretch to a bottle of wine! Unfortunately they are unable to be connected to the school in anyway i.e. not a parent, grandparent, staff member, or governor nor their spouse.

We continue to collect old mobile phones, used postage stamps, used ink cartridges and the current Sainsbury Vouchers.

LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL
ANNUAL CONCERT
Saturday 26th September 2015 with Llansilin Mixed Choir and supporting artists

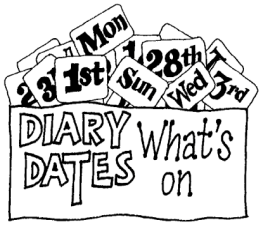
Gareth tackles Mastermind

Anyone watching TV's *Mastermind* recently will have seen a familiar face. Gareth Williams, originally from Bryn Heulog was runner up in his heat answering questions on Welsh international rugby.

Gareth's family have farmed in Llansilin for generations but he became a solicitor and worked in Crewe. Gareth is a keen viewer of quiz shows and thought that his recent retirement would give him an opportunity to take part. *Mastermind* is his first venture; after a preliminary audition he recorded the programme in Manchester.

Surprisingly Gareth said he didn't feel nervous when seated in the notorious black chair and he is now considering applying to take part in other quiz programmes. He's just hoping that any future questions on Welsh rugby do not refer to the opening Six Nations game against England!

March



1 St David's Day service, Llangadwaladr 3pm
5 Lent discussion group, Parish Room 7pm
12 As above
19 As above
29 Palm Sunday **j**oint service, Llangedwyn, Llangadwaladr, Rhiwlas, St Silin's 10.30am
31 Confirmation discussion group, St Cedwyn's 6pm

April

2 Confirmation discussion group, St Silin's 6pm
3 **Good Friday** – for details of all Easter services see St Silin's church noticeboard
9 Easter Vestry meeting, St Silin's 7pm
11 Froncysyllte Male Voice Choir, St Silin's 7.30pm. Tickets £9 (under 16 free} from Community Shop or Rowanthorne, Old Chapel Court Oswestry

May

4 Duck Race on the Cynllaith.
24 Llansilin Family Fun Day

Rugby fans should know that the Wynnstay Inn now has a huge screen for showing the internationals. Wales are in action on March 14th v Ireland and March 21st v Italy

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

March	*Readers*	*Sidesmen*
1	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones
8	Linda Batho	Christine Williams
15	Family Service	
22	Brenda Jones	Margaret Jones
29 (group service)	Mary Cunnah	Vera Evans
April		
5	Di Carter	Brian Carter
12	Mike Coppock	Marjorie Evans
19	Family Service	
26	Val Burton	Chris Burton
May		
3	Jeffrey Olstead	Mary Morris
10	Lynette Moss	Graham Moss
17	Family Service	
24	Margaret Lloyd	David Bickerton

Please could all readers prepare the hymn numbers and put up ready for the service. Please make sure all lights are put out and Parish Room doors are locked.

Flowers and cleaning rota

MARCH	7 & 14	Dorothy Renshaw and Mary Cunnah
	21 & 28	Marjorie Evans and Janet Davies
	28	JOINT CLEAN FOR EASTER
APRIL	4 & 11	Deanne Carter and Fiona Holloway
	4	Decorating for Easter
	18 & 25	Lynette Moss and Mary Morris
MAY	2 & 9	Kim Ashford and Janet Jones
	16 & 23	Christine Sockett and Valmai Jones
	30	JOINT CLEAN

Please look out for notices and posters for updates on special services and events. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Flowers and cleaning - which ever day suits; flower containers, cleaning materials etc in cupboard under stairs in the porch. Bring your own Brasso and dusters. Hoover in vestry cupboard. Water in the kitchen of the Parish Room. All individual floral displays must be removed by the arranger. **CO-ORDINATOR – Esther Milner 791 647.**



CHAPEL

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch
Ysg Wyn Davies 791 395
Trys Carys Evans 791 240

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Parish Room Bookings
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Village activities

and other useful information

Baby and Toddler Group in the Hall Monday and Friday 9.00-11am £2.50 per session, call in for a free taster session or contact Linda Jones on 791639
Bell Ringing practice on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm (6 bells, 5-3-0):
Bowls Club 8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall on Mondays. Ray Denye 791 434
Bus service no.78 Wednesdays and Fridays Oswestry Bus Station (stand 3) 10 am; Llansilin (Maes y Llan) 10.20 am; Oswestry Bus Station 10.42 am. Oswestry 1 pm; Llansilin 1.22; Oswestry 1.43 pm. Tanat Valley 780 212
Churchyard grass cutting: April to October every Thursday at 6 pm
Community Council meets every second Tuesday on alternate months 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Laura Quance 791 692

Community Shop at Capel Wesle

Tuesday 9.00 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

C.R.A.F.T. Group Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Alison Beeston 791 262
Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society) Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James 791 346
Farmers Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk 0845 367 9990
Karate for ages 6 and above in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from 5.45 pm. Contact Sue Rose-Martin 828 624
Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group Comments and questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Huw Edwards 791 264
Llansilin Mixed Choir weekly practice in Memorial Hall. Henry Evans 791 410
Local History Society: contact Mary Morris 662 569
Meals on Wheels: contact Carol Foulkes 791 326
Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James 791 346
Mobile Library: every other Monday at Llansilin Church at 1.30 to 2.30 pm, then Maes-y-Llan car park 2.30 to 3.30 pm. 01938 553001

Mothers' Union meets in the Parish Room every third Thursday at 2.15 pm. Contact Glenice Jones 791 296

Over 60's Club meets alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 pm in the Institute. Contact Sarah James 791 346

PALS (Players At Llansilin Drama Group). Contact Alison Beeston 791 262

Parochial Church Council Meeting: meets each month at 7 pm in the Parish Room

Playgroup in the Hall: Monday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am £5 per session. Call in for a free taster session or contact Linda Jones 791 639

Police (Wales) **0845 330 2000** for non-emergency calls (messages will be picked up and dealt with quickly)

Police (West Mercia) **08457 444 888**

Post Office at Capel Wesle Tuesday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm
Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

Rhiwlas Community Centre: contact Gwennan Thomas 07711335828

Rural Car Service for visiting the doctor, dentist, chiropodist, etc. Contact Christine Williams 791 563 between 8 and 9 am and 6 and 7 pm unless an emergency

Table Tennis every Tuesday from Sept to April 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Pat Lovell 791 235

Village Drop-in Coffee Mornings in the Parish Room 10.30 am - 12 pm alternate Tuesdays. Contact Joan Fox-Linton 791 260

Whist drive every second Wednesday from September to May, 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Emyr Evans 791 240

Women's Institute: every second Friday in the month in the Institute at 2.30pm (Oct to March) and 7 pm (April to Sept.) Contact Tanya Jones 791 662 or Dot Renshaw 791 279

YFC: contact Richard Evans 600 22

Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this list up-to-date. Please carry on checking and contact the editor if there are any additional activities that you would like to include.

Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

1st Sunday		Holy Communion	10.30 am
2nd	"	Evensong (Oct to March)	4.00 pm
		(April to Sept)	6.30 pm
3rd	"	Family Service	10.30 am
4th	"	Holy Communion	4.00 pm
5th	"	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday		Evensong	6.30 pm
2nd	"	Holy Communion	10.30 am
3rd	"	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
4th	"	Family Service	10.30 am
5th	"	Group service	

Please contact the churchwardens to arrange home communion, visiting or special services.

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

MAW	**1**	Mr Ieuan Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
	8	Mr David Barker Jones	Llansilin	10.00 am
	15	Parch Robert W. Jones *(C)*	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
	22	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
	29	Parch Dilys Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm
EBR	**5**	Mr Eurwen Pierce Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
	12	Mr TM Ellis	Rhiwlas	10.00 am
	19	Parch Megan Williams	Llansilin	2.00 pm
	26	Mr Neil Perinton	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
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	10	Parch TR Wright *(C)*	Llansilin	2.00 pm
	17	Sul Ieuenctid	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
	24	Mr Thomas Morris	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
	31	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards	Llansilin	6.30 pm

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