Llansilin News Letter



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COVER Lent Lily by Alice Miller Parker

Dear parishioners,

The best things seem to happen by accident. In 1979, while I was head of religious education at the Marlborough Comprehensive School, Woodstock, Patrick Rodger, Bishop of Manchester, was appointed Bishop of Oxford. But I was not simply teaching at the school. Since the rector of the parish of Woodstock had retired, during the inter-regnum I was also conducting services at the parish church.

And so it was that one Sunday morning, the newly-appointed bishop and his wife attended the 8 o'clock Holy Communion at St Mary's, and he asked "Who are you?"
"A runaway Welsh priest," I replied.
"In that case," he said, "you had better come and have a sherry."

What followed was no less extraordinary. "I'm patron of this parish called Whitchurch on Thames," he said. "I've never been there. I know nothing about it. But if you agree I will appoint you as rector." (He had obviously made some enquiries about me.)

So… Ann and I, in our two cars with our four sons and our daughter, went to take a look. This was a village accessed by a toll bridge over the Thames and covered in deep snow. I went into the Ferryboat and asked "Does anybody know anything about the church?" I received blank looks from the people at the bar. But somebody found a churchwarden who unlocked the church and let us into a typical Gothic-revival remake on much earlier foundations. The roof timbers were ancient, similar to St Silin's.

But it was the rectory that interested the family, an extensive, noble, tatty, peeled and patched Georgian pile bristling with sash-windows. ''I haven't got a key," said the churchwarden. But the key to my store-room at the school fitted the back door and let us in.

We are greeted with a blast of icy wind. Icicles were hanging from the taps. The children charged around, whooping. "Dad, I've found a ballroom!" "I've found another ballroom!" I thought about the electricity bills and made up my mind. "No way am I coming here." " Shut up, dad," they said. "We've chosen our bedrooms."

And so it was that for the next 21 years I was Rector of Whitchurch on Thames. Nor was my appointment to Llansilin any less unanticipated. We had spent 13 years in a small village in southwest France. But after Ann had her stroke it was felt that we should be in the UK to be more accessible to the family. And so we ended up in Llanrhaeadr, and then here. There's a charmed life to it. I'm not saying the things we plan work out badly. But those we don't are a great deal better.

And so to Lent. There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St Silin's at 7 p.m. on Ash Wednesday, 10th February. The last series of Lent talks I gave whilst I was at Whitchurch was on St Mark's Gospel, written probably in Rome about A.D. 60-65. This year I'm going to the other extreme. The Gospel According to St John was written probably AD 90-110. We will be meeting in the parish room on Wednesdays at 7 pm beginning on 17th February. Do come, I promise it will not be boring.

This year confirmation classes will take place in the autumn since a confirmation service is planned in the Mithrafal deanery in October or November. Please let me know if you are interested.

In conjunction with the school at Llangedwyn I am planning a slide show depicting scenes from the nativity. We will be taking pictures of the children in nativity costumes as the opportunity arises. To start off we need snow and lambs to accompany our nativity shepherds and angels. That should be fun.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

Church Registers 2015

Baptisms

St Cadwaladr's

June 28 Iwan Sion Turner Brynawel, Llanrhaiadr

St Silin's

August 23 Jessica Florence Evans, Bryncelyn

No marriages

Burials

January 8 Geoffrey Jones, Pentrecefn Farm Llansilin, aged 77 years

February 18 Neville Carlton, Sycharth Farm Llangedwyn, aged 91

July 7 Philippa Jane Tiddy, Oakdene Llansilin, aged 45

September 18 Tilly Eliza Beth Secord, late of Llansilin, aged 52

Interment of ashes

October 1 John Griffith Thomas, formerly of Plas Tregeirog aged 89

Confirmation register

May 10 Deanery confirmation service St Myllin's church Llanfyllin. Bishop Gregory of St Asaph officiated. A large congregation filled the church. Eleven candidates were put forward by the Rev Richard M Hughes. Those confirmed were: Thomas Williams, William Morris, Ianto Owen, Samantha Evans, Angharad Jones, Lisa and Ffion Jones, Jessica Morris, Hannah and Elen Morris and Katherine Williams.

Comings and goings

We welcomed two new pupils to school at the start of the spring term, Emily-Anne Evans has joined us in nursery and Emma Dorsett has joined our year 6 class.

Lowri Morris, one of our former pupils, has been back with us on work placement for her college course. She has spent the last few months helping Miss Thomas in our foundation class but sadly her time with us has come to an end and we wish her the best of luck for the future.



Our Breakfast Club and After-School Club are still proving very popular with both pupils and parents, and the picture shows Lillie Morris looking forward to her breakfast pancakes. The Breakfast Club is available every morning and the After-School Club for three evenings a week, both very ably lead by Bronwen Morris.

We had a very enjoyable afternoon of entertainment before Christmas with the pupils showcasing what they had been taught by music teacher Mary Keith - a great use of a variety of instruments and some very catchy tunes! This term their music tuition is being provided by Johnny Hardway, a totally different style which the pupils are also enjoying very much.

Pupils also have the opportunity to receive private tuition lessons in school time - at present we can offer piano, drum and guitar tuition.

It was with very great sadness that we heard of the passing of Sue Scott; Sue was a dinner lady with us for a number of years and we offer our heartfelt sympathy to Pete, Sian, Michelle and family.

CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Mae'r misoedd diwethaf wedi bod y rhai tyneraf erioed. Pryd welwyd Cenin Pedr allan ar Ddydd Calan o'r blaen, mae'r peth yn anhygoel?

Roedd y penwythnos cyntaf ym Mis Rhagfyr yn un prysur iawn, rhwng y Blygain yn yr Eglwys a'r Gymanfa Garolau ym Methania. Arweiniodd Nia Turner yn hyfryd yn ei ffordd rhadlon ei hun gyda'r plant a'r partion plygain yn ychwanegu at naws y noson.

Y Sul cyn y Nadolig fe gawsom oedfa dan ofal y plant yng Nganolfan Rhiwlas. I ddiweddu'r prynhawn roedd y merched wedi paratoi te bendigedig a phawb wedi mwynhau yr achlysur a'r gwmniaeth yn fawr. Fe aeth casgliad y Gymanfa a'r gwasanaeth yn y Ganolfan o dros £170 i gronfa "Plant y Brics, Nepal ".

Dechrau Mis Tachwedd daeth Edgar Lewis i siarad yn y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol am "Blant y Brics", sef hanes plant o Nepal sy'n gorfod gwneud brics allan o fwd er mwyn cael ychydig arian i fyw. Dechrau y flwyddyn daeth Jac Pantglas i ddangos hen ffilmiau ei dad ac hefyd cawsom hanes rhai o gymeriadau Moelfre gynt. Noson ddifyr unwaith eto ganddo.Mae'n bwysig cadw'r hen ffilmiau yma i blant y dyfodol.

Er nad ydym wedi cael llawer o eira hyd yn hyn, gobeithio na wanawn dalu amdano nes ymlaen yn y Gweanwyn. Pasg Hapus i bawb.

The past months have been the warmest ever for this time of the year. When did we see daffodils out on the first day of the year before, the whole thing is unbelievable?

The first weekend in December was a busy one, with the Plygain in the Church and the Gymanfa Garolau in Bethania Chapel. Nia Turner conducted the Gymanfa in her usual relaxed way with the children and the Plygain parties adding to the atmosphere of the evening.

The Sunday before Christmas the Children's Service was held in the Rhiwlas Community Centre. To end the afternoon, tea was served to all present and everybody had enjoyed the event and the socialising. The collection from the Gymanfa Garolau and the service in the Centre was sent to The Brick Children of Nepal. It amounted to over £170.

At the beginning of November, Edgar Lewis came to talk to the Literary Society about The Brick Children. This was a talk about the children in Nepal who have to make mud bricks to earn a meagre amount of money just to live. At the beginning of the year Jac Pantglas showed some old films belonging to his father and he also gave a short talk about some of the old characters of Moelfre. It is important to keep these old films for the future generations. Two most interesting evenings.

Although we have had hardly any snow so far, let's hope we will not pay for it later on in the spring. A very happy Easter to everyone.

Carys Evans

POST OFFICE

Llansilin Post Office

Capel Soar, SY10 7QB:

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and a lot more

Tuesday 08.30-2.30pm

Thursday 08.30-12.30pm

Time for Owain to repay his debt



It was largely Owain Glyndŵr's fault that the original St Silin's church was burnt to the ground, so it is entirely fitting that his support should be obtained to prevent its replacement falling down, and 2016 is an appropriate year, since it marks the 400th anniversary of his death. Allegedly.

To commemorate the quartercentenary the Friends of Llansilin Church are planning a special event to raise funds to maintain the fabric of the building. At the moment it is in the planning stage but it is hoped to involve words, music and art on a summer evening. Full details will be advertised later.

Meanwhile FoLC has already embarked on its first project for the benefit of the whole community. The path leading to the church from the corner of School Lane is to be resurfaced and provided with lighting, This is an important improvement because the entrance to the north gate can be difficult to negotiate and the path is often slippery and hazardous in darkness. The project will provide safe access for everyone visiting the churchyard and the parish room.

The Friends are now contemplating their future fundraising and as well as the Glyndwr quartercentenary, a barn dance is on the agenda, and a wine tasting evening. There is also the possibility of demonstrations by a medieval re-enactment group.

Meanwhile FoLC is incredibly grateful for the generosity of Simon Jones's family who have donated half the collection from Simon's funeral to the Friends. They are now speaking to the family about the best way use the donation. If you would like to find out more about the Friends you can contact the chairman, Graham Kyle, at grahamkyle33@gmail.com

So did Owain die?

We know that Owain Glyndwr was born at Sycharth, we think it was in 1359. But when did he die? It is a topic of endless speculation, but by general consent 1416 is the most likely year, so now we can celebrate the quartercentenary of the death of our local – and national – hero.

Since he was offered a royal pardon in July 1415 we can assume he was alive then, though it was never accepted. Most historians agree that by 1417 he was dead, so 1416 seems a reasonable guess.

The English chroniclers of the time insisted that he was a rebel and a traitor who deserved a wretched death, wandering and starving in the wilderness. Edward Halle, echoing them a century later wrote; "For being destitute of all comfort, dreading to show his face to any creature, lacking meat to sustain nature, for pure hunger and lack of food, he miserably ended his wretched life."

There is, inevitably, a counter argument that, as was not unusual with troublemakers, a tacit agreement existed by which the miscreant kept quiet and the authorities turned a blind eye. By that tradition Owain lived quietly with his in-laws and finally died and was buried without ceremony at Monnington in Herefordshire.

But what do the Welsh chroniclers say? Adam of Usk, who served with Owain in the retinue of the Earl of Arundel and presumably knew him well wrote; "After four years in hiding from the king and kingdom, Owain Glyndŵr died, and was buried by his followers in the darkness of night. His grave was discovered by his enemies, however, so he had to be re-buried, though it is impossible to discover where it was laid."

The contemporary *Annals of Wales* says that on St Matthew's day 1415 he went into hiding in an unknown place. ""Very many say that he died; the seers do not."

So perhaps he sleeps. There is a tradition that, like Arthur and his knights in Avalon, Glyndŵr and his men are sleeping in a cave in Gwent until the hour of Wales' greatest need.

So far there have been no reported sightings of them at Twickenham.

But we still remember Catrin – a victim of the bloody Tower

While none of Glyndŵr's sons survived or has a marked grave his daughter Catrin has a memorial in the City of London. She was married to Sir Edmund Mortimer, uncle to the Earl of March, while he was being held captive by her father. In Shakespeare's *Henry IV part I* neither can speak the other's language, so the father-in-law has to translate. Evidently one of the Bard's actors could speak fluent Welsh.



Edmund died fighting for Glyndŵr at the siege of Harlech in 1409. Catrin was later captured with her three daughters and all were imprisoned in the Tower of London, where they died.

In 1413 Catrin and two of her daughters were buried in the churchyard of St Swithin's and in 2001 a memorial, pictured right, was unveiled there by the actress Sîan Phillips.

Parish pump round-up of village news



How do you fancy driving 267 miles from coast to coast on a 60-year-old French post office moped?

That's the target of a team of eight based at the Wynnstay Inn. The 50cc two-stroke mopeds have been imported and the youngest – a mere 40-years-old – have now passed their MoTs. They'll be setting out from Skegness to Aberystwyth on 4 April, with the ambitious target of 20 miles a day.

Meanwhile the Wynnstay remains a haven for vintage tractor enthusiasts. More than a million pounds worth of agricultural hardware was on show in January when 46 tractors set out on a run to Llanarmon and back. Now more than 70 tractors are expected to set out for Aberystwyth on 4 July. If you want to take part contact Wayne at the Wynnstay.

The pub is also organising the Annual Llansilin Fun Day, which will take place on 29 May and the Duck Race on the Cynllaith will be on the early spring bank holiday 2 May.

And don't forget that on the second Tuesday of each month there is a quiz to raise funds for the play group and playing fields.

Llansilin Community Shop
Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm Thursday 09.00 to 12.30pm

We stock: grocery / dairy / chilled / frozen foods /fresh fruit and vegetables / Tanat Chocolate / Hartshorn pies/ freshly baked organic products / weekly deliveries of bread plus a wide variety of household goods and pet food.
You can also buy the weekly Advertiser or Tanat Valley edition of The Chronicle.

Our Notice Board is also available free for advertising an event or selling an item. We are also happy to sell tickets for local events.

Additional volunteers are 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.



Church news

A light fantastic

A fantastic sum has been raised by the church and community of Llansilin to support our two local hospices. The popular Crown of Light on the church tower over Christmas was so well supported that more than £600 will be divided between the Severn Hospice and Hope House Hospice.

The Crown of Light is organised by the church and all expenses are paid by church members, so we are very grateful for the support of the community.

Details of all Easter services are on page 15

As the new year dawns the church will have to concentrate on paying for the upkeep of the building – an ongoing issue with an historic Grade 1 national treasure, totally unaided by any government organisation. A number of events are planned for the coming months and posters will appear to keep you informed.

Christian Aid Week runs from 15 to 21 May, and more than ever needs our support as the innocent are caught up in war and famine across the Middle East and Africa. Various events will be advertised on the village noticeboards. Please support them.

Don't forget the Lent course on St John's gospel – every Wednesday till Easter at 6.45 pm in thje parish room.

Traditionally the church has been decorated with lilies and spring flowers for Easter and once again you are invited to participate. Perhaps you would like to give a small donation towards lilies for the altar in memory of a loved one or a celebration, or maybe you would like to bring your own arrangement and place it in an area of your choice.

We shall be decorating the church after the Good Friday service, which starts at 2.00 pm, and on Saturday morning. Everyone is very welcome to help, and here will be coffee, tea and hot cross buns for all on Saturday morning. For information please contact Esther 791647.

LLANGADWALADR
NEWS



Do you have memories of St Cadwaldr's?

One of the six services to take place at St Cadwaladr's in 2016 will be on 26th June at 6.30 p.m. displacing evensong at St Silin's. It is our intention that this should be a community service in which people contribute their own favourite hymns and prayers.

The celebration of the Feast of St Cadwaladr on 12th November 2015 resulted in a permanent exhibition being set up at the church and a discussion of what we know about the saint. We intend to celebrate his festival this year on Sunday13th November at 4 p.m. following the Remembrance Sunday observations at Llansilin and Llangedwyn. For this service we would like contributions from people who in the past have had some association with this little ancient church or who know something of its history. Did you aunty worship there? Was your grandfather a churchwarden?

So far as both these events are concerned we will need to know in good time who wishes to take part. Please contact the Vicar (791876) or the churchwardens, Richard Pugh (791380) or Lowri Williams (791218).

LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL
ANNUAL CONCERT
Saturday 24th September 2016, 7:30pm
with the celebrated Welsh male voice choir
Cor Godre'r Aran
Tickets £10 Phone 791346

Keeping the village in order

Members of the Community Council have continued to hold bi-monthly meetings over the winter and have reported on issues of importance for the residents including poor road conditions, dog fouling, domestic waste and recycling, and abandoned vehicles. Some of these issues have seen progress, albeit at a steady pace, in others it seems we have been defeated. We shall continue to take small steps to help keep our village and surrounding areas in order.

Powys County Council has encouraged residents and businesses alike to complete a dog fouling survey to support future initiatives to tackle this issue. Llansilin will be placing new signs at the hotspots, which include the play area and school grounds.

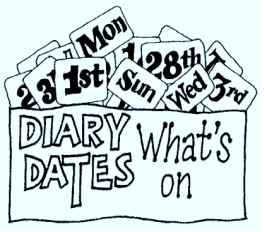
Powys County Council is still discussing devolving some services, so that they can be provided locally, but at the moment we have no further information.

Please can I draw your attention to three diversion orders affecting public rights of way in Llansilin. In each case the order has been confirmed and the changes have come into effect, both legally and on the ground. The new routes have been waymarked and any necessary gates or other path furniture installed. The diversion orders, affect:

- Footpath 12, at Glascoed Weir
- Bridleway 62, at Pentre Farm
- Bridleway 62, at Moelfre Hall

The next meeting of the community council will be held on the second Tuesday in March 2016 at 7:30 in the Institute. Please use the post box at Tynllan for any correspondence for the members' attention.

March



1 **St David's Day** evensong, St Cadwaladr's 6.30 pm
2 Lent discussion group, Parish Room 6.45 pm
6 **Mothering Sunday** St Silin's 10.30 am
St Cedwyn's joint service with the primary school 4.00 pm
8 Mission Area group meeting, Parish Room, final report and refreshments 7.00 pm
9 Lent discussion group, Parish Room 6.45 pm
16 Lent discussion group, Parish Room 6.45 pm
20 **Palm Sunday,** St Silin's 10.30 am
St Cedwyn's joint service with primary school 4.00 pm
22 Llangadwaladr Easter Vestry, Moelfre Hall 7.30 pm
24 **Maundy Thursday** Holy Communion, St Cedwyn's 6.30 pm
25 **Good Friday** St Cedwyn's Contemplation of the Cross 12.00 pm
St Silin's Contemplation of the Cross 2.00 pm
27 **Easter Day** St Cedwyn's Holy Communion 10.30 am
St Cadwaladr's Holy Communion 2.00 pm
St Silin's Holy Communion 6.30 pm

April

14 Easter Vestry meeting, St Silin's 7pm

May

2 Duck Race on Afon Cynllaith
15-21 Christian Aid Week
29 Llansilin Fun Day

EARLY WARNING
June 11/12 Queen's 90th birthday celebrations
June 25 Vicarage garden fête
July 10 Tenth anniversary of Parish Room
July 9 Cantiones Concert, St Silin's
August 29 Llansilin show weekend

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

March	*Readers*	*Sidesmen*
6	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones
13	Linda Batho	Vera Evans
20	Family Service	
25 Good Friday	Margaret Lloyd	Mary Morris
27 Easter Sunday	Mike Coppock	Jeffrey Olstead
April		
3	Andrew Hollway	Christine Williams
10	Graham Moss	Lynette Moss
17	Family Service	
24	Mary Cunnah	Dennis Sockett
May		
1	Chris Burton	Val Burton
8	Laura Sockett	Vera Evans
15	Family Service	
22	Angharad Jones (first reading) Samantha Jones (second reading)	Brenda Jones
29	**Group service Llangadwaladr**	

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	***Lent - no flowers***	
	5	Dorothy Renshaw & Fiona Hollway
	12 &19	Janet & Lisa Jones
	25 & 26	JOINT FLOWERS AND CLEAN FOR EASTER
APRIL	2	Valerie Burton & Janet Davies
	9 & 16	Samantha Ashley & Christine Williams
	23 & 30	Mary Cunnah & Linda Batho
MAY	7 & 14	Kim & Poppy Ashford
	21 & 28	Christine Sockett & Samantha Evans

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

ST SILIN'S
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Vicar's warden: Mike Coppock 791590

Organist, St Silin's
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Communion assistant
Margaret Lloyd 791 472

Parochial Church Council Secretary
Valerie Burton 791 274 email: **vmb@envex.demon.co.uk**

PCC treasurer and Gift Aid secretary
Graham Moss 791 528

Bellringing, St Silin's (ringing practice Wednesdays at 7.30 pm)
Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton 791 274
Tower Captain: Christine Williams 791 563

Parish Room Bookings
Mike Coppock 791 590 email **mcmajc1@yahoo.co.uk**

Rhiwlas Mission Church
Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church
Churchwardens: Richard Pugh 791380 and Lowri Thomas 791218.
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Items for the Summer 2016 issue please by the 1 May to:
Jeffrey Olstead, Hafotty, Llansilin SY10 7JN
Email: j.olstead@btinternet.com Tel: 791 250

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. Owens Coaches 01691 415000
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
Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James 791 346
Mobile Library: every second Monday in the month at the Maes-y-Llan car park from 12.00 to 1.00 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: Wednesday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am £5 per session. Ti a Fi £2.50 and under 1s are £1. Call in for a free taster session or contact Anwen Evans 780717

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-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm)	
3rd	"	Family Service	10.30 am
4th	"	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm)	
5th	"	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday		Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm)	
2nd	"	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd	"	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm	)
4th	"	Holy Communion	10.30 am
5th	"	Group service	

Please contact the churchwardens to arrange home communion, visiting or special services. Vicar – Rev Richard Hughes 01691 791876

For details of Easter services see What's On, page 15

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

MAW

6	Mr David Barker Jones	Cefncanol	10.00 am
13	Parch Dilys Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
20	Parch Gwilym O Jones (c)	Llansilin	2.00 pm
27	Mr Ieuan Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm

EBR

3	Mr TM Ellis	Rhiwlas	10.00 am
10	Parch Ddr Siôn Aled	Llansilin	10.00 pm
17	Parch Robert W Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 am
24	Parch Eric Greene	Cefncanol	6.30 pm

MAI

1	Y Gamanfa Ganu	Llansilin	10.00 am
8	Parch j Gwyndaf Richards (c))	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
15	Sul Ieuenctid	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
22	Mr. Aled Lewis Evans	Llansilin	6.30 pm
29	Parch. Gwilym O. Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm

(C) Cymun