Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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Given the potholes and parked cars you wouldn't think Llansilin has a speeding problem, but it does. Probably because the main approach roads are fairly straight cars do travel through the village too fast. And it's getting worse.

At its last meeting the community council expressed serious concern over the issue and although it rejected heavy-handed measures like citizen speed cameras it feels strongly that people need reminding of the speed limit and sticking to it.

The chairman had been told by Powys County Council that it is not possible to extend the 30mph zone in the village. It might be an option to install flashing warning signs, but initially the county felt it would be best to simply raise awareness within the village.

Doubtless some of the problem is caused by people who are not local and are unaware of the blind junctions, the proximity of the school and the constant presence of pedestrians. But those of us who live here can also be careless at times, so watch your speed before the speed cameras start watching you.

On the right road?

Of course, unofficial traffic calming measures already exist on many of the roads around the village – try doing more than 20mph on the way to Rhiwlas without smashing your suspension. County councillor Aled Davies told the last CC meeting that he hoped all roads in the area would be dealt with soon as they had been included in this year's budget. Work had already begun on preparing the Rhydycroesau-Llansilin road ready for the resurfacing work. Meanwhile the potholes spread like measles.

And nothing has been done to deal with the loose manhole covers; the clerk will once again report to the county council the problems in the village.

Give us back our bin

Since the contractors have been so slack in cutting the grass around Maes Y Llan the residents have taken to doing the job themselves. But to add insult to injury the county council has taken away the green bin where clippings can be dumped. Now the CC is taking up the issue . and while it was complimentary to the way the residents of Maes Y Llan had managed to maintain the area, it felt disappointed that residents had considered it necessary.

The main issue appears to be that the contractor had failed to do their job properly; it was agreed that this should be investigated and at the very least the contractor should fund a bin for the residents. Cllr Davies agreed to follow this up with the contractor and he is is still working on the possibility of getting a communal garden recycling bin for residents of Maes Y Llan.

Blowing in the wind

Careless contractors raised another problem for Llansilin in the windy weather when litter and debris from the new housing site was blowing around the village and landed on the school field. The clerk will now write to the building contractors involved asking if they would keep a check on this, and clear it up at regular intervals before it became a major problem.

Llansilin Community Council 2019 Meetings

JULY 9, SEPTEMBER 10, NOVEMBER 12.
Everyone is free to attend but may only speak with the chairman's consent and cannot vote.
All meetings will be held in the Institute at 7.30pm

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Yn ystod Mis Mawrth cymerodd y merched ran yng ngwasanaeth Dydd Gweddi'r Byd. Rhoddwyd y gwasanaeth at ei gilydd gan ferched Slofenia.Y thema eleni oedd *Dewch - Mae Popeth Yn Barod* . Rydym yn ddiolchgar i Iola Evans am drefnu a chasglu'r gwrthrychau angenrheidiol ar gyfer y gwasanaeth.

Roedd y Gymanfa Ganu a gynhaliwyd yn Seion ,Croesoswallt, yn llwyddiant mawr dan law medrus Iona Jones. Roedd y pedwar llais mewn cyt-gord gyda'r profiadol Nerys Pritchard wrth yr organ.

Mae Ysgol Sul Rhiwlas wedi ail-gychwyn ar ôl tymor yr wyna. Mae'r plant yn ymwneud a "Damhegion yr Iesu" a'r oedolion yn astudio "yr Efengyl yn ôl Sant Marc". Bydd rhaid meddwl am y trip cyn bo hir!

During March the ladies took part in the World Prayer Day. The service was put together by ladies from Slovenia and the theme this year was *Come – Everything Is Ready.* We are thankful to Iola Evans for organising everybody and for collecting various objects to go along with the service.

The Gymanfa Ganu which was held in Seion Chapel, Oswestry, was a great success under the capable hands of Iona Jones. The four voices were in total harmony with the experienced Nerys Pritchard playing the organ.

Sunday School has re-started after lambing at Rhiwlas Chapel. The children are into the "Parables of Jesus" and the grown-ups are studying "The Gospel according to Saint Mark". It will be time to start thinking about the annual outing before long.

Carys Evans



Church news

The Tanat Valley is dead

As the newsletter went to print it was hit by the unexpected news that the Tanat Valley Mission Area leader, the Rev Lynette Norman, has been told to take early retirement. Lynette has had to oversee the enormously difficult transition to a mission area with all its inherited problems, not the least of which is a huge debt accrued by other churches, and a fundamentally unworkable structure.

As a result the Tanat Valley Mission Area is now effectively defunct. It has no leader, no secretary, no treasurer and no support from any of the churches.

It is now inevitable that there will be a major restructuring involving some kind of merger with a neighbouring mission area, but how this may be achieved is far from clear. The outcome will depend on a major review of the parish share mechanism, which discriminates against rural areas and rewards failure, coupled with a general review of the church in rural areas.

Any new proposals are unlikely to appear before the end of the year and the diocese, to whom we pay more than £10,000 a year, is unable to say how we will cope in the meantime. The Rev Peter Heaney will have a heavy burden and it is hoped the bishop will have the good sense to grant our former vicar, Rev Richard Hughes, the power to take some services.

Farewell to Esther



After serving for the past ten years as organist at St Silin's, Esther Milner has been forced by ill-health to retire. Esther first played from 1964-78 and then at St Ffraid's before returning once more to Llansilin. Her dedication was marked in 2009 by the award of the Archbishop of Wales' Certificate of Merit in Church music (pictured).

Chairwoman of the PCC Christine Williams said: "Esther has served the church for so long and in so many ways that we will miss her very much. She loved her music and would sometimes play on her own in the church, to

the delight of anyone who wandered in. Esther's father was a curate at St Silin's so she has known the church since childhood and her retirement really is the end of an era. We are very sad to see her go and will miss her contribution enormously, but she will always be in our thoughts and prayers."

As well as being organist Esther served on the parish council for more than half a century as well as being church treasurer, a worship leader and a churchwarden.

We are fortunate in being able to continue enjoying organ playing at our services thanks to Iona Jones and Beverley Parry-Jones who will share the services**.** For their support we are extremely grateful.

Concerted effort

The first six months of the year will have seen four major concerts in the church. So even if you're not a regular worshipper the church plays a hugely important role in the life of the village. And then, when the church is packed for weddings and funerals, you may wonder where we would be without it.

But we could be without it if it wasn't for the efforts of a little band of volunteers who work tirelessly to clean the church, provide the flowers, provide refreshments at events and do those jobs that we take for granted, like mowing the churchyard, winding the clock or opening the church gates.

To all these people we owe a huge debt of gratitude, but their number is small. If you could help in any way, however small, do contact one of the churchwardens or the PCC secretary (contact details page 16). And that raises another issue. Our much valued secretary, Val Burton, has heroically been doing the job for many years but now feels it's time to take a well-deserved rest.

If you might be able to spare an evening a month and a little time to write up the minutes and deal with any correspondence do please contact Val, or one of the churchwardens, who will be able to tell you more.

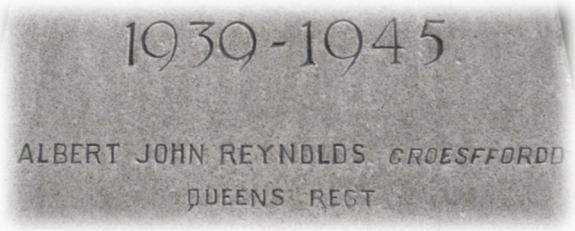
Current concerns

St Silin's may be a Grade 1 listed building but after 600 years it need more than paper protection. Although the wiring doesn't quite date back to 1405

it has been in a rather delicate state, but after several days' work it has now been brought up to comply with current (ouch!) regulation.

Meanwhile we face a hefty bill for repairing lead on the tower roof and then there's a little matter of £8,500 for restoring the historic organ.

Jack's medals come home



Some local people will remember Jack Reynolds of Groesffordd, a young man, who lost his life in November 1944 while serving in Italy. Recently a distant relative has brought "home" a small collection of his memorabilia - this will be on show in the church at the August Bank Holiday.

Formally known as Private Albert Reynolds he was buried at Ancona along with hundreds of Commonwealth soldiers of many nationalities. He served with the Queen's Royal Regiment and is the only casualty of WW2 to be named on the recently restored Llansilin War Memorial. Do remember to pop into church on the Bank Holiday weekend.

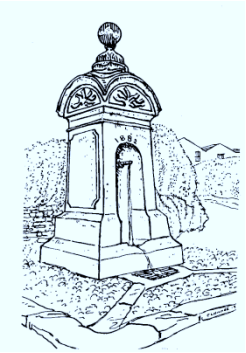
Children's craft afternoon

The next St Silin's children's craft afternoon will be on Saturday 15 June – the day before Fathers' Day. It will be in in the church parish room from 2pm - 3.15pm and all ages are welcome.



We need some help

As mentioned above St Silin's now needs a church council secretary. It isn't a hard job and you'll be well supported, but it's vital to the smooth running of the church. If you can spare an evening a month for meetings, take brief minutes and deal with occasional letters please contact Val Burton who can tell you more about the job. You can telephone her on 791 274, or e-mail *vmb@envex.plus.com*



PARISH PUMP

A garden to visit

The garden at Moel Y Gweltyn Ucha will be open in August as part of the National Garden Scheme, and as well as appreciating the beauty of the garden you can also enjoy afternoon tea.

Monies raised by the scheme are donated to various charities and locally NGS has given £50,000 towards the construction of the Horatio's Garden at Gobowen. Research shows that being in contact with a peaceful and beautiful garden, away from a clinical environment, contributes significantly to an improved sense of wellbeing during what is often a long period of rehabilitation. .

The garden at Moel Y Gweltyn Ucha, Llansilin,. will be open on the weekend 3 - 4 August between 1.30-5.30pm. More details are available at: https://www.ngs.org.uk/find-a-garden/garden/35976/

End of the road for Kath

After 40 years behind the wheel Kath Jones is retiring from driving the school bus. She has not only provided daily transport for pupils at the primary and secondary schools but in the past used to take the elderly on a weekly outing. Although Kath may not miss the driving she says she will certainly miss the children.

A project that's in ruins

Local artist Mary Cunnah has two oil paintings on display in the Willow Street Gallery in Oswestry. They represent part of



her project to record ruined buildings in the area. The one pictured here show the original Hafotty which was built in the early 19th century as part of the Plas Newydd estate and abandoned by the county council in the 1960s. The exhibition runs until 29 June.

Plus ça change? In 1825 Hafotty acquired a new tenant. He had previously lived at the vicarage, his name was Richard Hughes. And the present incumbent of the vicarage is…?

Get some retail therapy

Llansilin Community Shop is always looking for additional volunteers, and would welcome anybody with a couple of hours or so per month to join the Llansilin Community Shop Support Group. No experience necessary. Interested?

Why not drop in at the shop any Tuesday 08.30-12.30 or Thursday 10.30-12.30 and get more information?

NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE----ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday 11th JUNE 2019, 7:30pm

(Registered Charity No.216682

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL AND INSTITUTE will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 11th June 2019 at 7:30pm. All inhabitants of the area of benefit (i.e. Llansilin, Llangadwaladr, Moelfre, Cymdu, Cefn Canol and Rhiwlas) who are aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting in the appointment of elected members only (NB not representative members of community organisations) to serve on the hall management committee as trustees of the registered charity known as LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL. Existing elected committee members can be re-elected if they have not given notice of their non availability for re-election in writing to the Chairman no later than 7th June 2019. Please note that any nominations for new elected members must be given to the Chairman Mr.E.O.Evans, Cefn y Braich, Llansilin, in writing together with the written consent of the nominee no later than Friday 7th June 2019. Nomination forms can be obtained from the Secretary Mr. A.E.James 2 Pentre Felin Cottages, Llansilin Tel: 01691 791346

Superstar rocks the church

One of the world's greatest rock guitarists is to give a concert in Llansilin.

Uli Jon Roth has performed at Glastonbury, Wembley Arena and the Royal Albert Hall, but on 21 June he will be playing in St Silin's church during a brief respite from his international concert tours.

Uli first found fame with the legendary rock band Scorpions in the 1970s but left to pursue his passion for fusing rock and classical music. He soon established a world-wide reputation as one of the greatest innovators of the electric guitar, dazzling audiences from Tokyo to Manhattan and sharing a stage with giants of the music world.

So why perform in an ancient, beautiful, but very small church hidden in the Welsh borders? "I live in Powys," said Uli, "and I knew the church has a struggle to meet its bills. But it has great cultural and spiritual importance and I want to support it in a really meaningful way." Uli's appeal for support has already brought in donations from as far away as Japan and Canada. Every penny raised from ticket sales and donations will be given to the church.

The Midsummer Night Concerto concert will feature Uli's celebrated arrangement of Vivaldi's Four Seasons in which the violin is replaced by a guitar. The concert also features Liz Vandall who has been described in the music press as having one of the most powerful and beautiful voices in rock music, switching effortlessly from rock anthem to melting ballad.

To keep our church open and in good order requires around £15,000 a year. Uli's concert will make a huge difference but in the end it's up to you. If you still want to hold weddings and funerals here, to maintain your family graves, just have a quiet place to seek peace or simply want to support one of Wales' most historic buildings, come to the concert or make a donation. We've lost a lot in this village; let's not lose its heart.

Tickets £20 are available online from ulijohnroth.com or Rowanthorn, Chapel Passage, Oswestry. Since the church has a very limited capacity early booking is essential and will be on a first-come-first-served basis.

Uli Jon Roth

ULI JON ROTH PERFORMS
VIVALDI'S 4 SEASONS & METAMORPHOSIS CONCERTO

ALSO: SELECT PIECES FROM TRANSCENDENTAL SKY GUITAR & ACOUSTIKA



THIS IS A ONE-OFF SPECIAL CHARITY EVENT
TO RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS FOR THE LOCAL PARISH
100% OF PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE CAUSE WITHOUT DEDUCTIONS

MIDSUMMERNIGHT CONCERTO

JUNE 21 - 19:30 - SUMMER SOLSTICE
AT LLANSILIN CHURCH IN POWYS, WALES.

SPECIAL GUEST: LIZ VANDALL

THIS EVENT IS DEDICATED TO THE MEMORY OF DENNIS EYRE
TICKETS AND DONATIONS: ULIJONROTH.COM

A sporting season for the school

We now find ourselves hurtling towards the end of another school year with the Summer Term well underway.

Back in March the children supported Red Nose Day by 'doing something funny' and managed to raise almost £25 for comic relief. Later in March the children were able to build their own bird boxes courtesy of the Wildlife Trust which they took home. Some of our pupils took place in the Cross County event at Llanfair Caereinion and three (Ffion, Marty and Kiri) went on to the next round at Welshpool at the end of March. They ran brilliantly- well done!

In April the years 5 and 6 pupils attended the Urdd residential trip to Llangrannog where they took part in a fantastic range of activities and then a disco on the final night. They all thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

On the last day of spring term the After School Club committee held an Easter Bingo event which was very well supported, so a big thank you to the organisers and also those who donated Easter eggs and raffle prizes.

After a welcome two- week Easter break the children returned to school on 29 April. One of our pupils progressed to the next round of the Swimming Gala where he achieved a third place – well done Marty. The annual Llanrhaeadr Funday took place on Saturday 11 May where we entered a team of KS2 boys and on Friday 17 May we are entering a boys and girls KS2 team into a tennis tournament at the High School.

When we return after the May half term the school will be holding their Sports Day on the 5th so we hope for good weather! More sports on the 13 June for the KS2 children at high school in the annual Area Sports event – good luck children – we have some very good athletes. Pennant Funday is on 15 June so we will be entering our KS2 boys team again and wish them luck.

On Friday 28 June the Tanat Valley Cricket and Rounders event will be held at Llangedwyn. So as you can see summer term = sport sport and more sport !

As July arrives we see our six Year 6 leavers having their transition days to high school. We wish our leavers all the luck in the world as they begin another phase of their lives. Good luck Ffion Evans, Annabel Quance, Charley-May Jones, Ben Jones, Sammy Willman and Edward Miller – we will miss you all. We are also planning our end of year trip, yet to be revealed to the children – watch this space. Happy Days. ☺

Work to begin on the new playground

Work will begin this summer on a new playground in Llansilin, thanks to a £31,888 grant from National Lottery People and Places fund.
Llansilin was one of only three successful applicants from Wales and the fund said it was particularly impressed by the community spirit in the village. The grant comes after many years of local fundraising by the playground association.

Association secretary Sarah Jones said; "We're delighted with the news that we've been successful in our grant application and work can finally begin on giving the village a new playground. This money together with all the fundraising that Llansilin as a community has done, donations we have received from local businesses, and other grants we have received means that work can now go ahead.

"The new playground will be of massive benefit to the village as it will provide a meeting point where the children can play safely and parents can socialise. On behalf of the playing fields association I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone that has been involved over the years in fundraising and helping to make this project happen."

There will be three new pieces of equipment - a multi play unit, a zip line and an all-inclusive roundabout (suitable for use with wheelchairs etc).. The existing swings will remain but will be refurbished and the playing area will also be securely fenced off.

NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL

CYNGERDD MAWREDDOG
(GRAND CONCERT)
Nôs Sadwrn/Saturday 28th Medi/September 2019, 7:30pm
gyda/with the celebrated Welsh trio
Trio Cymru & Annette Bryn Parri
and
Côr Cymysg Llansilin (Llansilin Mixed Choir)
Arweinydd/Conductor---Iona Jones
Tocynnau/Tickets-£10 (Plant/Children-£5)
Ffôn/Telephone 01691 791346 for tickets

Last service at Rhiwlas after 140 years



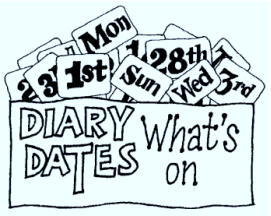
Rhiwlas Mission Church was crowded on 5th May, but it will never be so again. The closing service saw the end of more than 140 years of worship. Now the mother church of St Silin welcomes her daughter home again.

When the church was built, entirely from donations by local people on land given by Arthur Jebb, the population of Rhiwlas township was actually larger than that of Llansilin township.

Now we ae forced to admit that there simply isn't the population and local support to sustain the church. The building reverts to the ownership of the Church in Wales and will be offered for sale, though it has been made clear that the church would be very willing to offer a long lease to any community organisation that was prepared to take on the building. Local agents have been appointed to produce a market valuation. The graveyard remains open and will be maintained by St Silin's.

At the final service the Archdeacon of Montgomery, the Very Reverend Barry Wilson, spoke of his sadness at the closure and paid tribute to the love that had sustained the church for so many years. Churchwarden Marjorie Evans, whose family have served as readers and churchwardens since the church was founded, remembered those who had particularly contributed to its care.

The church plate will be placed in safekeeping in St Silin's where other movable items will find a home but there is concern for the Victorian carved altar screen, which was probably donated by Mrs Jebb.



June

11 Neuadd Goffa Llansilin Memorial Hall Management Committee AGM 7.30 pm
17 Local History Society visit to Glashirfryn
21 Midsummer Night Concerto, St Silin's, 7.30 pm

July

1 History Society talk The Battle of Mortimer's Cross, Institute 7.30 pm
15 History Society talk Graveyard Graffiti in North Wales, Institute 7.30pm
29 History Society visit to Oswestry Museum and annual dinner

August

12 History Society talk Oswestry Past and Present in Pictures, Institute 7.30 pm
24-26 Open church weekend: exhibition and refreshments
24 Llansilin Show
26 Llansilin Show

Llansilin show and sheep dog trials



The local sheepdog trials, quad bike competition and a family barbecue will be on **Saturday 24th August** in Cae Dentyr.

The main show day is on **Monday 26th August**. Open sheepdog trials start from 8.00am on Cae Dentyr, the hall opens at 9.00am for displaying produce, floral and cookery entries alongside children's entries and crafts. The hall is open for public viewing from 2.00pm. Unfortunately the horse show has had to be cancelled this year because of equine flu..

The field family competitions include the longest bramble, a Show Queen and home-made decorated bird box (up to 12 inches). The photo competitions for adults are; countryside in black and white; wildlife; happiness; animal antics.

The full show schedule comes out in July and will be available in the village shop.

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

June	*Reader*	*Sidesman*
2	Chris Burton	Val Burton
9	Marjorie Evans	Eaton Evans
16	All age service	
23	Glenice Jones	Angharad Jones
30	Mission area service	
July		
7	Brenda Jones	David Bickerton
14	Mary Trigwell-Jones	Mary Morris
21	Family service	
28	Val Burton	Chris Burton
August		
4	Mary Cunnah	Andrew Hollway
11	Linda Batho	Marjorie Evans
18	Family service	
25	Dennis Sockett	Dan Jones

Flower and cleaning rota

JUNE	1st & 8th	Valmai Jones & Angharad Jones
	15th & 22nd	Julie Jones & Christine Williams
	29th	Christine Williams
JULY	6th & 13th	Janet Davies & Mary Morris
	20th& 27th	Janet Jones & Kim Ashford
AUG	3rd & 10th	Dot Renshaw & Mary Morris
	17th & 24th	Lynnette Moss & Lin Batho
	31st	Christine Williams

General information: Flowers and cleaning - whichever day suits. All individual floral displays should be removed by the arranger. Please look out for posters for special events

A very sincere thank you to all who participate in the flower arranging, decorating, cleaning and whatever else. We are always very grateful for your support. IF ANYONE WOULD LIKE TO HELP WITH FLOWERS AND CLEANING PLEASE CONTACT THE CO-ORDINATOR **– Christine Williams 791 563**



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

ST SILIN'S
Churchwardens
People's warden: Jeffrey Olstead
791 250
Vicar's warden: Christine Williams
791 563

Organists
Iona Jones and Beverley Parry-Jones

Parochial Church Council Secretary
Valerie Burton 791 274 email:
vmb@envex.plus.com

PCC treasurer
Ann Edwards 791 206791206
priddbwll@gmail.com

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
Christine Williams 791 563

Llangadwaladr Church
Churchwardens: Richard Pugh 791380 and Lowri Williams 791218.

TANAT VALLEY MISSION AREA
Wardens
Jeffrey Olstead 791 250
Peter Morris 780547

Llansilin Community Shop

Tuesday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm
Post office 9.30 am – 12.00 pm
Thursday 10.30 am – 12.30 am

We stock
grocery/dairy/chilled/frozen foods/pet food and household goods / fresh fruit & vegetables/ home-baked organic products and we also have a weekly delivery of bread and Hartshorns' pies.

Village activities

and other useful information

Baby and Toddler Group (Ti a Fi) in the schools mobile classroom Wednesdays 9-11am contact Sarah Jones 07725 113441

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 Ann Edwards 791 206

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

The Farming Community Network (FCN) helpline 03000-111-999 email help@fcn.org.uk

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 Carys Evans 791 240

Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James 791 346

Mobile Library: first Thursday of the month at the Maes-y-Llan car park from 12.50 to 1.30 pm. 01938 553001



Bell ringing is fun, and unlike most musical activities it doesn't require any musical knowledge or talent – better still it's good, but gentle, exercise. So why not turn up at St Silin's at 7.30 on any Wednesday evening and see for yourself. Have a go with no commitment and no strings attached – well only one - and you'll be looked after by an expert. All ages are welcome..

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: meets on second Thursday of the month at 7 pm in the Parish Room

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

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

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

YFC: contact Sioned Morris 07527 978594

EMERGENCY NUMBERS Phone 999 when life is at risk.
Phone 111 when it's urgent but not life threatening.
For non-emergency health advice call NHS Direct Wales free on **0845 4647**
DEFIBRILLATOR can be found by the entrance to the Memorial Hall.

Need transport? Don't forget Llansilin's own taxi service

John's Taxis will undertake all journeys including airport. Call John Morris on 07896 523226

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Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

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

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st	Sunday	Evensong (Apr-Sept)	6.30 pm
2nd	"	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd	"	Evensong (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.

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

MEH

2	Parch. Dafydd Owens	Llansilin	10.00
9	Mr. Ieuan Jones	Cefncanol	2.00
16	Parch. Ddr. Goronwy Prys Owen	Rhiwlas	6.30
23	Mr. T. M. Ellis	Llansilin	2.00
30	Mr. Alun Jones	Cefncanol	10..00

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7	Gwasanaeth y Brodyr	Rhiwlas	6.30
14	Parch. Ddr. Jennifer Hurd	Llansilin	2.00
21	Parch. Gwilym O. Jones	Cefncanol	2.00
28	Parch. Dilys Jones (C)	Rhiwlas	2.00

AWST

4	Mr. David Barker Jones	Llansilin	10.00
11	Mr. R. A. Platt	Cefncanol	2.00
18	Parch. J. Gwyndaf Richards	Rhiwlas	6.30
25	Mrs. Beryl Vaughan	Llansilin	2.00

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