# *Llansilin Newsletter*

*Church, chapel and village news*



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*COVER: Drawing by Poppy Ashford, aged 8.*

# *A time to remember*

Standing in St Silin's churchyard on a grey November morning and hearing the melancholy notes of *The Last Post* it was inevitable that we should contemplate the congregation of 99 years ago for whom this would be the last November before the world changed - even the little world of Llansilin, to which many would never return.

In 2014 we will hold to that sacred vow – "we shall remember them." Arthur James has kindly searched the records of the Memorial Hall to show how we remembered the fallen when the Great War was still an immediate and appalling reality. A hundred years later we can only conjure the ghost of that horror from the poetry of Owen or Blunden but we can still remember those for whom it was not a mere memory – grandfathers and great grandfathers.

In the newsletter next year I would very much like to pay tribute to Llansilin's heroes. If you have any family stories, photographs or anything that can help us to commemorate the sacrifice that began a hundred years ago please don't hesitate to write, email, phone (in the evening) or collar me in church.

And now from God to Mamon. The newsletter is generously funded by the church, chapel and several village organisations and so, quite rightly, it is free to advertise any community events or services. But with a little extra cash we might be able to expand the newsletter, so if you know of any commercial interests – shops or services – that might like to advertise do suggest to them that they take the opportunity. For a very modest amount their message could reach everyone in the village. My contact details are on page 17.

Nadolig llawen, have a very happy Christmas, and may you and Llansilin prosper in the New Year.

***The Editor.***

# *Inn the news*

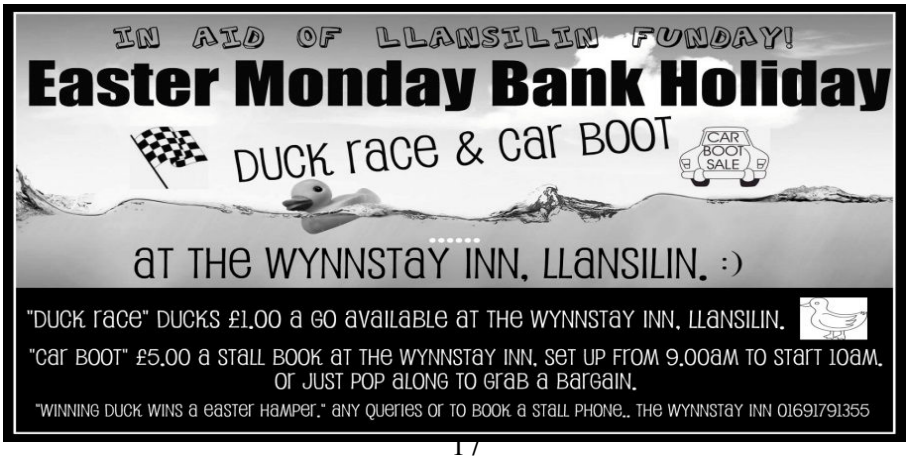


**Champion pumpkin carvers Megan Kulig Beach, Ffion Evans and Daniel Ashford**

Llansilin's hidden talent for pumpkin carving was revealed at the Wynnstay by the impressive array of grinning orange faces at Hallowe'en. Meanwhile the inn itself was invaded by witches and ghouls - and that was just behind the bar. It was also claimed that the village was invaded by pink elephants as customers made their way home from the Wynnstay's cider festival.

Jean and Doll have certainly been doing their bit for village life and there's plenty organised to warm the winter nights. Quizzes have proved so popular that it is planned to hold one very month, and as well as serving pub grub there are now tea and coffee afternoons every Friday from 2 pm.

Plans for Christmas and New Year are being made and you can follow their progress at [www.facebook.com/TheWynnstayInn](www.facebook.com/TheWynnstayInn)



# *We shall remember them*

***As the centenary of the outbreak of the First World War approaches Arthur James tells the story of Llansilin Memorial Hall, which was built to honour the memory of those from this village who gave their lives for their country.***

The following is an extract from the minutes of a meeting which took place in October 1923. The meeting was that of a General Committee (including a Young Men's Committee) that was formed circa 1919 to provide a memorial to those who gave their lives in the First World War.

The Committee have been engaged since 1919 in promoting a fund for the purpose of providing a suitable memorial to the gallant-Soldiers from the Parish of Llansilin who gave their lives in the Great War, and to place upon record the names of all others who responded to the call of their country in the dark days of its need.

In proportion to the number of its inhabitants, Llansilin occupies a proud position in respect of the number who served in the War.

Of the number of its young men who joined the forces, 30 unfortunately did not return. It is to the memory of these that we desire to erect a Memorial worthy of their great sacrifice.

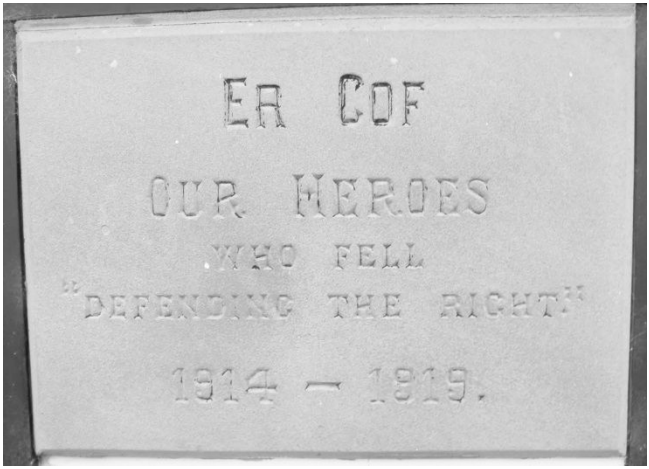
It is proposed that the Memorial shall take -the form of a Village Institute, and attached thereto a Concert Hall, both of which are urgently needed in the parish.

Capt. Ridge, ARIBA, of Oswestry, has been engaged as Architect; the plans have been approved by the Committee, the Contract has been placed and building operations are well advanced.

The plans provide an Institute with a large room for recreation purposes; also accommodation for a Caretaker to live on the premises. Adjoining the Institute is a large Hall to accommodate about six hundred people. The site has been given by the President, who will also give a free conveyance of the land. By this Conveyance, it is proposed to create a Trust to secure the future maintenance and administration of the Memorial Hall for all time.

The president of the committee who gave the land upon which the Memorial Hall was built was one Alderman Edward Hughes, JP, M.E, Glyndwr, Wrexham and Ffrydlyn, Llansilin. The hall was completed soon after the above meeting at an estimated cost of £1,500 and officially opened on 15 April 1924 by Dame Margaret Lloyd George.

The important and relevant feature of the hall, in this the 100th anniversary of the commencement of the First World War, is located in the Institute area of the premises. This is the memorial board on which are listed the names of all those who served in the First and Second World Wars and records the names of those who never returned. In 2008 the memorial board was extensively cleaned and renovated and all the names repainted.




Due to the rural isolation of Llansilin and its surrounding communities of Moelfre, Llangadwaladr, Rhiwlas, Cefn Canol and Cymdu, with no significant or convenient public transport, the hall has played and continues to play a significant part in the life of the community providing premises and equipment for the many community group activities which would be unable to function without the availability of the hall premises.

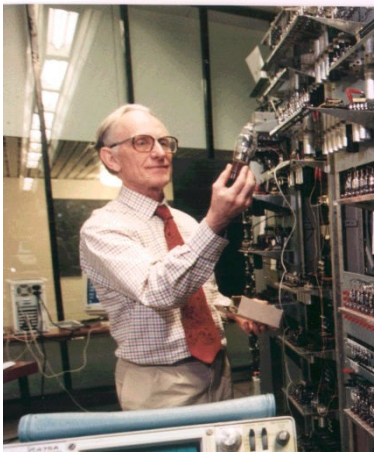
The current hall management committee is committed to serve the community of Llansilin and surrounding areas with a village hall fit for purpose and honouring the purpose for which Llansilin Memorial Hall was brought into being by the original committee of 1919.

*After 23 years Chris Burton is resigning as secretary of the Llansilin Local History Society. Mary Morris pays tribute to*

# *A man of many talents*

At the recent AGM of Llansilin's Local History Society, Chris Burton resigned as secretary after being in the post for 23 years.

Moving to the village on his retirement, and new to the community, his previous life and achievements were not known. He joined the Local History Society and when the post of secretary became vacant he was invited to join the committee. He proved to be very efficient in every aspect of this appointment, always early to the meetings to prepare the room and look after the speaker's needs.



At committee meetings he always offered comprehensive agendas and suitable suggestions. As time passed his other masterly talents surfaced. He was involved with Manchester University in the reconstruction of the first computer, namely Baby (pictured right). Recently he has worked at Bletchley Park on their secret computers. There are not many left who could master these national tasks. In Llansilin itself his expertise has been used to the full. Probably, even he did not know he could oversee the restoration of St Silin's church bells, become a proficient bell ringer and steeple captain.

His idea for a Crown of Light on the church brightens up the whole village during the Christmas season, and the new parish room attached to the church had an input of his ideas. He also became a researcher of parish records. The village fountain committee also received his help and he even managed to find the right brass tap to replace a nondescript ill-functioning modern one.
It is possible that I've forgotten some other area receiving his expertise for which I apologise. The History Society really appreciates all the work he has put into meetings and his great help in the village.

We salute "our man of many talents".



# *Church news*

# *All is safely gathered in*

Maintaining the churchyard is a never-ending job but the 2013 season has been kind to us – thanks to better weather than last year the mowing programme has gone well. We ended on a high note in October with a celebratory "thank you" lunch for the volunteers in the Parish Room. The new drain recently laid in the lower churchyard seems to be proving effective and the new stone access route across the bottom is not only convenient but also looks attractive.

Harvest was celebrated in September with an informal service with the former Bishop of Shrewsbury the Right Reverend John Dudley Davies. The collection of harvest produce was donated to the Oswestry Food Bank in Beatrice Street. This initiative is organised by the Trussel Trust. The Harvest Lunch in the Parish Room was an enjoyable bring-and-share - it was good to see the children happily exploring the church and getting to know all the fascinating features.

***Bring some light into the world at Christmas***
Once again St Silin's will brighten the village throughout Advent with its Crown of Light. If you would like to remember someone, or mark an event in a very special way, why not sponsor a light bulb. It just takes a £3 donation and after expenses everything we raise will be shared between Severn Hospice and Hope House Hospice.

The Christmas Fair, organised by St Silin's was more successful than ever and raised around £300 for church funds. Many thanks to the stall-holders – the outstanding quality of their produce made for some excellent early Christmas shopping.

***Early warning:*** St Silin's fundraising events next year will include summer afternoon teas on a First World War theme. Details in the next newsletter.

# *Bo Peep on the bridge*



***Twenty sheep at the side of the road is hardly front-page news in Llansilin, but on London Bridge? And with a Llansilin 'shepherd' in a kilt? MARY CUNNAH records a remarkable event.***

Londoners looked on bemused and tourist cameras clicked as Graham Kyle, from Penybryn, (pictured above) along with many other Freemen of the City of London, exercised the ancient right of freemen to drive sheep across the bridge to London on 29 September. Yes, it was a Sunday, and part of the bridge had been cordoned off for the purpose.

The freedom of the City was introduced in the 12th century, and allowed certain citizens special privileges, often associated with their trade. The freemen organised themselves into guilds or livery companies, based on their trade. They enjoyed certain privileges including, it is said, that a freeman found 'the worse for wear' within the City walls would be quietly escorted, by a constable, to a carriage, helped into it and taken home, rather than be arrested for drunkenness.

There are now more than a hundred livery companies; some relate to ancient crafts, such as the Worshipful Company of Cordwainers (originally makers of fine leather shoes) others to more modern occupations, such as the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists.

Most but not all companies have been granted special robes (livery) to wear and distinguish them. When a freeman of a company has served a sufficient time they may apply to become a liveryman and wear the livery on special occasions... nowadays it's usually a tie and or medal. Graham is a liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Spectacle Makers.

30301Although some support their trade or craft through education and training, the major thrust of the companies' efforts today is to raise money for charities. But some of the ancient privileges still exist and one of them is to drive sheep over London Bridge. It is rarely exercised today but every so often a sheep drive takes place to support a worthy cause. One organised by the liveries in 2009 raised £50,000 for charities.



As well as raising money for the Lord Mayor's Charitable Fund, it is a fun occasion. Some form of fancy dress is common, with quite a few 'shepherds' and 'Bo Peeps' in evidence. For this year's event Graham thought it a good opportunity to give his kilt an airing, and carried a crook made in Sellatyn.

*(Surely there are already enough crooks in the City of London? Ed,)*

*CHAPEL NEWS*

# *Gweinidogaeth Bro*




Er bod y dail wedi bod yn hir yn troi lliw eleni. Mae'r Hydref yn fy atgoffa o "Dawns y Dail" gan T.Llew Jones.

Fe waeddodd Gwynt yr Hydref,
Mae'n waeddwr heb ei ail,
"Dewch i sgwâr y pentre i gyd
I weled dawns y dail".

Adeg y Cyfarfodydd Diochgarwch yw hi wedi bod. Y Pregethwr gwadd eleni oedd T Parch Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts, ac yn ôl ei arferiad fe gawsom bregeth gwerth chweil. Hefyd fe gawsom gyfarfod buddiol iawn dan ofal yr ieuenctid, gwasanaeth oedd wedi ei drefnu gan Mrs Iola Evans. Fe aeth casgliad y ddau gyfarfod i Gronfa Ymchwil Cancr Stephen Powell.

Mae'r Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi cyfarfod tair gwaith ers yr haf. I agor y tymor daeth Aeryn Jones, Llangwm, atom i siarad am ei brofiadau yn mynd o 'steddfod i 'steddfod ac fe adroddodd ddarn neu ddau rhwng y storiau. Noson hwyliog iawn. Yna daeth Eifion Thomas ( gynt o'r Gyrn) i siarad am ei brofiad yn cadw gwenyn. Daeth a mêl gydag ef i ni flasu. Noson wahanol a diddorol.

Ar ddechrau Mis Tachwedd daeth Huw Thomas, neu Huw Nant i ni'r Cymry, i draddodi ail hanner ei sgwrs ar gymeriadau Rhiwlas. Siaradwr naturiol gyda iaith raenus heb damed o nodiadau o'i flaen.

Nesau mae Gwyl y Geni ac mae plant Ysgol Sul Rhiwlas wedi bod yn brysur yn llenwi bocsus esgidiau i'w danfon i blant na fydd ganddynt barsel i'w agor y Nadolig yma. Cofiwn amdanynt yn ein gweddiau. Nadolig Llawen i bawb ym Mhlwyf Llansilin.

*The leaves took a long time to change colour this autumn, perhaps it's because we had such a wet October.*

*It's been Harvest Thanksgiving time, This year The Rev. Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts was our guest preacher and his message was appropriate to the time of the year. One service was arranged by Mrs Iola Evans and it was ked by the young people. The collection from both services was sent to the Stephen Powell Cancer Research Fund.*

*The Literary Society has met three times since the summer The first meeting to start the winter session was a talk given by Aeryn Jones, Llangwm ,about his escapades going from eisteddfod to eisteddfod and he recited a poem or two between his stories. A very entertaining evening. The second meeting was a talk given by Eifion Thomas on Bee Keeping. He also bought some honey for people to taste. It was a very informative evening.*

*At the beginning of November Huw Thomas, or Huw Nantas he is known locally, gave the second part of his talk on Rhiwlas Characters. All enjoyed his talk which was delivered quite homely and naturally.*

*Laterly, the children of Rhiwlas Sunday School have been busy filling shoeboxes to send, through Operation Christmas Child, to children in other parts of the world who will not have a present to open this Christmas. May our prayers be with these children. A very happy Christmas to all in Llansilin parish.*

***Carys Evans***

## *Fun for toddlers at Cylch Meithrin*

Is your child approaching 2 years of age?
Children can attend Cylch from two. It's £5.00 per session,
Monday and Friday 9am - 11am.
Pop along and see what a great time the children have learning Welsh in a fun way through play.

# *School year gets off to a sporting start*

We began the academic year welcoming just one new pupil, Lloyd Edwards joined us in the Foundation class. We also have a new addition to the teaching staff, Miss Jessica Hilliard joins us one day a week to teach science.

After half term we were joined by Ethan and Reuben Thomas who have recently moved to the area

Since September we have been very busy with sporting activities and the pupils have taken part in rugby, football, netball and swimming gala competitions. We have also been visited by a WRU representative who has been giving rugby training sessions, while Pat Lovell is due to start teaching the older children table tennis.

All pupils took part in litter picking around the village during "Keep Wales Tidy" week and they were surprised by the amount of rubbish collected!

The school held a coffee morning in aid of Macmillan Cancer and we were delighted to be able to send them a cheque for £183.79 so many thanks to everybody who supported this very worthwhile cause. We held our Harvest Festival in the church which was also well supported and we raised over £100 for Farm Africa.

Pupils in years 3-6 have been trying their hand at enterprise - they were all given £1 to see if they could make money by setting up a small business, and what a variety of business ideas we have had. They ranged from nail painting to morning stick selling; from smoothie making to art and craft ideas - well done everyone!

In early November all pupils went on an early Christmas treat to see *James and the Giant Peach* at Theatre Hafren in Newtown and had a lovely afternoon.

We are now busy preparing for our Christmas production and this year our panto *Jack and the Christmas Beanstalk* will be preformed in the hall on Thursday 12 December at 6.30pm. Everybody is welcome, the tickets are priced at £3 if pre ordered or £4 on the night We hope to see you there.

*Nadolig Llawen a Blwydden Newydd Dda I chi gyd oddiwrth pawb yn Ysgol Bro Cynllaith*

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith*

## *Job Vacancy at Cylch Meithrin, Llansilin*

Do you speak Welsh or willing to learn? Do you enjoy spending time with children? Do you have a qualification in child development? (desirable but not essential)
Cylch needs a new assistant working alongside leader Linda Jones. The vacancy is for four hours per week Monday and Friday 9am to 11am (term time only) in the village hall
Wages are £7.00 per hour, references and DBS (CRB) checks will be required. For further information phone Sara on 01691 791687 or call in to see Linda at Cylch Meithrin.

*SHOP TALK*

# *At your service*

The Shop and Post Office continue to provide a valuable service to the village and while we have a regular band of willing helpers we always welcome new volunteers. If you are interested in becoming a shop volunteer, and have an hour or so to spare on a Tuesday or a Thursday morning, come and talk to us in the shop.

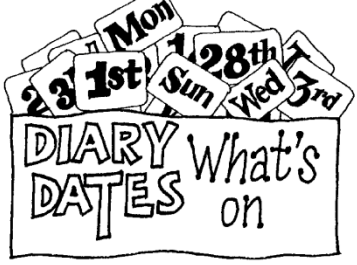
Pictured are some of the committee and volunteers who attended the Llansilin Community Shop Social Evening earlier this year.



Left to right: Pat Lovell, Mike Coppock, Andrew and Fiona Holloway, Pauline Breeze, Peter Wilks, Val Burton, Lesley Edwards and Nicki Maddocks,

***Llansilin Community Shop opening hours***

- **Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm**
- **Thursday 09.00 - 12.30pm**




## *December*

**1** Crown of Light switches on

**6** Plygain, St Silin's church, 7.30pm

**8** Community Carol Service, St Silin's, 6.00 pm

**19** Carol Service, Llangadwaladr, 6.00 pm

**24** Midnight Service, St Silin's, 11.15 pm

## *January*

Is a quiet month

## *February*

**21 and 22** PALS perform *The Last Panto* in the village hall

*Bilingual Christmas carol festival*

in English and Welsh.

Croeso i pawb - all welcome

**Cymanfa nadolig**

***Capel Soar, (Wesleyan Chapel)***

***lLansilin***

***Nos sul rhagfyr 1af 2013 am 6:30 o'r gloch***

***Sunday 1st December 2013 at 6.30pm***

Eitemau gan y Barti Plygain lleol

Items by carol singing parties

*Arweinydd/Conductor*—Mrs Nia Turner

# *St Silin's readers and sidesmen*

| *December* | *Readers* | *Sidesmen* |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Jeffrey Olstead | Mike Coppock |
| 8 | Margaret Lloyd | Vera Evans |
| 15 | Family Service | |
| 22 | Chris Burton | Val Burton |
| 24 (Christmas Eve) | Mike Coppack | Dan Jones |
| 29 | Graham Moss | Lynette Moss |
| ***January*** | | |
| 5 | Mary Cunnah | Mary Morris |
| 12 | Christine Williams | Esther Milner |
| 19 | Family Service | |
| 26 | Margaret Lloyd | Dan Jones |
| ***February*** | | |
| 2 | Gill Avery | Dennis Sockett |
| 9 | Marjorie Evans | Margaret Jones |
| 16 | Family Service | |
| 23 | Jeffrey Olstead | Vera Evans |

# *Flowers and cleaning rota*

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| ***DECEMBER*** | 7 & 14 | Rosemary Edwards & Margaret Jones |
| | 21 & 28 | Samantha & Carla Ashley |
| *JANUARY* | 4 & 11 | Christine Williams & Julie Walkey |
| | 18 & 24 | Val Talbot & Valerie Burton |
| *FEBRUARY* | 1 & 8 | Valerie Jones & Angharad Jones |
| | 15 & 22 | Joan Fox-Linton & Alma Jones |
| *MARCH* | 1 & 8 | Dorothy Renshaw & Mary Cunnah |
| | 15 & 22 | Marjorie Evans & Janet Davies |
| | 29 | 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

*ST SILIN'S*

**Churchwardens St Silin's**
People's Warden: Dan Jones 791 296
Vicar's warden: Mike Coppock 791590

**Organist, St Silin's**
Esther Milner 791 647

**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 Spring 2014 issue please by the 1 February to:*
*Jeffrey Olstead, Hafotty, Llansilin SY10 7JN*
*Email:* j.olstead@btinternet.com *Tel: 791 250*

# *Village activities*

## *and other useful information*

**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. 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<br>Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30pm |
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**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

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1st Sunday | | Holy Communion | 10.30 am |
| 2nd | " | Matins | 9.00 am |
| 3rd | " | Family Service | 10.30 am |
| 4th | " | Evensong (Oct to March) | 4.00pm |
| | | (April to Sept) | 6.30 pm |
| 5th | " | Holy Communion | 10.30 am |

## St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

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| 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 | " | Holy Communion (said) | 9.00 am |

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

## Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

**Rhag**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Y Gymanfa Nadolig | Llansilin | 6.30 pm |
| 8 | Carolau: Seion Croesoswallt | | 2.00 pm |
| 15 | Gwasanaeth y Plant | Rhiwlas | 2.00 pm |
| 22 | Gwasanaeth y Nadolig | Llansilin | 2.00 pm |
| 29 | Gwasanaeth i'w drefnu | Cefncanol | |

**Ion**

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| 5 | Miss Rhoswen Charles | Rhiwlas | 2.00 pm |
| 12 | Mr Richard G. Jones | Llansilin | 10.00 am |
| 19 | Parch Glyn Morgan | Cefncanol | 6.30 pm |
| 26 | Parch Raymond Hughes | Rhiwlas | 2.00 pm |

**Chwef**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | Gwasanaeth dan ofal y Chwiorydd | Llansilin | 6.30 pm |
| 9 | Miss Elinor Owen | Cefncanol | 10.00 am |
| 16 | Parch Gwilym O. Jones | Rhiwlas | 2.00 pm |
| 23 | Mr Dennis Davies | Llansilin | 10.00 am |