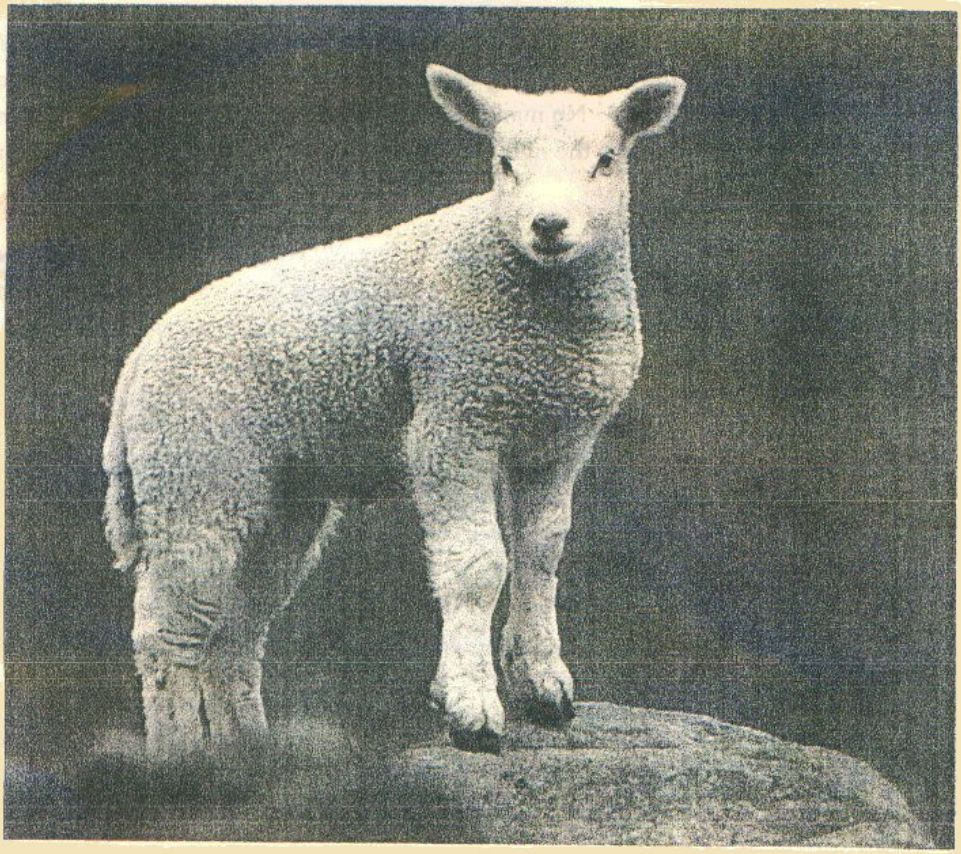
Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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A year to remember

This year we commemorate the centenary of the beginning of the First World War. More than 150 men from Llansilin served in that conflict; more than 30 never returned.

These were not great men. They were ordinary villagers like you and me, caught up in events beyond their control, simply doing their duty. Yet their sacrifice was as great as that of the most decorated war hero. No man can give more than his life, and to lay down one's life for one's friends is, perhaps, the noblest act of mankind. This year, above all other years, we shall remember them.

In Llansilin a special exhibition is being planned that will take place in the church during August. It will remember those men who served in the war, and also its impact upon the village. An informal group, headed by Mary Morris, is collecting material for the exhibition and you may be able help. Perhaps you have photographs of Llansilin or of someone who served in the war, maybe your grandfather's medals or letters from the front, or maybe just your memories and stories handed down in the family. If you have any mementoes or memories do contact Mary on 01691 662569 or email marymorris123@btinternet.com

Hopefully by the time of the exhibition St Silin's will have welcomed a new vicar. There were two candidates for the post, interviews were held and as the newsletter goes to press we are awaiting an announcement from the bishop. Whoever he, or she, may be our new vicar will enjoy the same warm welcome that all new arrivals in the village experience.

They will also find that they have a particularly active church. St Silin's is rapidly becoming the cultural focus of the village. Last year both music and drama were sponsored by the church and in 2014 there is again a rapidly developing programme of concerts; both the Penybontfawr choir and the silver band from Porth y Waen are appearing, a talent show is being organised and other concerts are in the pipeline.

Not to be out done, that other cultural centre of the village - the Wynnstay Inn - is also putting on a string of events, so do keep an eye on the church and village notice boards to see what is happening.

The Editor

Church and Chapel Registers 2013

Baptisms

30 June	Elenor Cathryn Sockett, Moeliwrch.
22 September	Riley Dewi Wyn Jones, Oswestry.

Marriage

26 May	Rebecca Mair Davies, Rhiwlas, to John Pennant Jones, Llanrhaiadr.

Burials

3 January	Joshua Anthony Morris, Bryn Celyn, at birth.
3 January	John Ellis, formerly of New Mills, aged 88 at Llangadwaladr
11 January	John Thomas Williams, Bryn Celyn, aged 80.
15 March	Hilda Lowe, Bryn Powis, aged 85, at Rhiwlas.
14 October	David Kyffin Richards, formerly of Bwlch-y-Rhiw, aged 76.

Give people a future without fear

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 11 to 17 May 2014

For a growing number of people across the world, the horror of war is part of daily life. It tears lives apart and throws ordinary people who have nothing to do with the conflict into dire poverty and despair. The good news is that individuals, communities and churches can make a real difference and Christian Aid Week is the ideal time – not just to raise funds but to send a message that we care and want to help.

Last year the total raised over the whole country was a staggering £12 million, including £719 from our small community in Llansilin. Thanks to your efforts, many more people can look forward to a better future and we hope that you will do the same again this year. Rhiannon Lewis is already starting to organise the activities. Please look out for posters with details of the events and how you can contribute.

Facing up to county council cuts

At the community council meeting held in January the impact that other towns and villages are facing from Powys county council making cuts in services and moving across responsibility of facilities such as their public toilets was discussed. Members have been active in maintaining pressure to protect the services and needs of our village which have been successful so far but it was minuted that funding cuts will affect our areas over the coming year.

The council tax precept was agreed to remain at last years levels and members were advised that from April 2014 a new council tax reduction scheme would operate to assist people pay their council tax bill.

Powys County council are sharing their plans for budget cuts with residents through the internet, workshops and consultations called One Powys Plan. Members plan to share these as a display in the community shop for your interest. However the "show cards" as they are called can be accessed through website one.powys.gov.uk.

In Llansilin consultation over the suitability of polling stations and polling districts has been asked for. It was felt that our Memorial Hall was still very much suitable for these arrangement and held many of the facilities needed.

Funding decisions were made at this meeting including the arrangements for concurrent funding for our churchyards and cemeteries. It was agreed to continue to support the local churches as in previous years including new assistance to Llangadwaladr also. Support was recognised and agreed for Llansilin Memorial Hall which is essential to enable the Hall facility to attract much valued partnership funding from other organisations. In 2015 the Eisteddfod is returning to Meifod and work is underway with raising their funding appeals to help make this event a big success.

Areas of poor road conditions were highlighted for reporting to the highways department. A request has been put forward to move the post box in Moelfre further up towards the new position of the notice board.

From bags to breakfast

We have been joined this term by Sam Evans from Llanrhaeadr Y.M. Sam is a first-year student at Bangor University studying primary education and is here on placement.

The years five and six children took part in a very successful indoor decathlon held in Llanfyllin and came back with a good haul of prizes. Darren Mayor from Llanfyllin based "Impact Schools" came into school to give an assembly; Darren joins us once a term and the children really look forward to his visits.

We had a successful Bags2school collection and many thanks to everyone who donated old clothes, shoes etc to our cause - we have collections twice a year and make in the region of £400 for much needed school funds. The next collection is in July.

Our very well attended Breakfast Club celebrated Farmhouse Breakfast Week and the children were treated to a choice of beans, scrambled eggs and locally produced sausages from Lloyd Edwards's farm. School governor Dennis Socket also came into school to sample the breakfast and to chat to the children about farming. Special thanks are due to our Breakfast Club staff Mrs Bronwen Morris and Mrs Mair Morris for going the extra mile that week.

Ysgol Bro Cynllaith was one of three schools selected to help with the art work for a project at Theatre Hafren, Newtown involving the Mid Wales Chamber Orchestra- the whole school attended the production and had a wonderful time.

Our school took part in a competition run by the *Advertiser* called The Big Children's Book Giveaway, and the more tokens we collected the bigger our share of books was. That has now ended but we are still collecting the Sainsbury Active Kids vouchers as well as used postage stamps and old mobile phones.



Church news

Providing some light relief

St Silin's is delighted that the community raised the splendid sum of £440 from the Advent Crown of Light on the church tower in December. The whole amount is being shared between the Severn Hospice and Hope House. A big "thank you" to everybody who supported such a worthwhile venture, and particularly to Jim of the Old White Lion who bravely scaled the heights to help with the installation and dismantling. Despite the strong winds not too many bulbs were broken.

However that was not the story in February when the great storm brought many problems to the village, and the church did not escape. Slates were torn from the roof, leaving a gaping hole and a stiff bill for repairs. One of the elderly churchyard trees was also brought down, damaging the wall .

The celebration of Plough Sunday at St Silin's provided a splendid opportunity to draw in the young people of the parish. The service started with the dramatic entrance of a large model calf and a pony led in by Poppy Ashford and Cerys Jones and placed each side of the altar. Daniel Ashford, dressed in his boiler suit, then drove forward on his green tractor, leading in the restored single furrow plough manoeuvred along the aisle by young farmers Tom Williams, Robert Lloyd, Eric Ashley and Angharad Jones, supervised by Stephen Sockett.

The hymns were all chosen to recall the activities of the agriculture year, so appropriate to the surrounding hills and valleys of Llansilin. The Farmers' Prayer was read by young farmer Eric Ashley and Marjorie Evans gave the farmers' reading. Mothers and daughters, Sarah and Elin Evans and Kim and Poppy Ashford read the prayers. During the service the young people of the congregation were invited to come forward and sow some seeds in compost, which will be nurtured in the coming weeks.

Finally everyone was invited into the Parish Room for coffee and biscuits with the hope that the coming farming year will be blessed with good fortune

The church continues to have a very busy programme. Prior to the Easter Festival the Reverend Mike Powell, Vicar of St Dogfan's Church, Llanrhaeadr will lead a series of Lent talks. Meanwhile the concerts now being held in the Church are proving very popular and several musical events are already arranged for the coming season. In addition, a major exhibition is being planned for the August Bank Holiday weekend. Look out for the posters !

Although it provides an excellent acoustic for concerts the ancient fabric of the church is always a concern. Vigilance is constantly necessary to deal with signs of damp and the constant rain over the winter has done its worst and revealed a leak where the tower joins the church, which will have to be dealt with.



Storm damage - the hole in the church roof

Moving with the times the church is reducing its carbon footprint by using the easier-to-heat Parish Room for some services, making use of the new electronic organ.

Everyone is reminded that the matins service, held on the second Sunday of the month, is now at the later time of 10.30 am and everyone is welcome to an informal and friendly service.

As part of the newly enlarged Mathrafal Deanery, St Silin's now has a policy of sharing qualified readers and worship leaders to lead services. Also our neighbouring churches of Llangedwyn, Rhiwlas and Llangadwaladr are taking it in turn to host occasional shared services.

SHOP TALK *LLANSILIN POST OFFICE NEWS*

Cash in on the PO service

Capel Soar: Tuesday 08.30 - 2.30pm and Thursday 08.30 - 12.30pm

Did you know our Post Office is not just for posting letters and parcels? As we continue to look for ways of providing a useful service to the community we are pleased to announce the latest list of partner banks supporting our Post Office.

Barclays Bank	First Trust Bank	Santander (previously A&L)
Bank of Ireland	Halifax Building Society	Smile (Current A/C only)
Bank of Scotland	HSBC	TSB
Clydesdale Bank	Lloyds Bank	Ulster Bank
The Co-operative Bank	Nationwide	Virgin Money
Danske Bank	Natwest	Yorkshire Bank
First Direct	RBS	

This means **CASH WITHDRAWALS** and many other banking services are available, right here in our village. Bring your debit card along with you when you come shopping. Full details of banking services available can be provided by our postmaster.

Don't forget you can also top up your pay-as-you-go mobile phone with your top-up card or by buying Evouchers from us, and top up your electricity meter key account too.

Porth Y Waen Senior Silver Band

The top local brass band performing a 2 hour concert of fabulous music.

Saturday 7th June 2014 at 7.30pm

St Silin's Parish Church, Llansilin SY10 7QB

Refreshments included.

Tickets £7 *(under 16s free) from Llansilin Community Shop and Rowanthorn, Oswestry - tel. 01691 238227.*

It isn't just the shop that's local

Capel Soar : Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm and Thursday 09.00 - 12.30pm

While stocking many of your daily grocery and household needs the Community Shop likes to source products locally where possible. For example, apart from Jamie Ward's organic bacon, sausages etc,, each Tuesday and Thursday O'r Rhossyd supply a variety of delicious home baked organic goods.

Now we have a recent addition to our local supplier list. Have you tried **Tanat Chocolate** yet? Produced in Llangedwyn Tanat Chocolate is gaining a reputation as extremely good chocolate. Tanat Chocolate offers a varied choice of different chocolate treats with a range of seasonal chocolate items and special products, including Tanat Evening - packs of luxury bite size square mints in dark or milk chocolate. Produced in variety of flavours we stock bars in two sizes in dark, milk and white chocolate.

Did you know you can use the **Notice Board** in the shop and post office to advertise items for sale or items wanted. You can also promote upcoming events and we are happy to sell tickets for local events. We also continue to offer second hand books only 10p each - for a limited period.

Penybontfawr Male Voice Choir

Saturday 26th April 2014 at 7.30pm

St Silin's Parish Church, Llansilin SY10 7QB

Refreshments included.

Tickets £7 *(under 16s free) from Llansilin Community Shop and Rowanthorn, Oswestry - tel. 01691 238227.*

CHAPEL NEWS



Gweinidogaeth Bro

Ers i mi ysgrifennu y tro diwethaf, rydym wedi cael dim byd ond glaw, glaw a mwy o law, ond rhaid i ni fod yn ddiolchgar a gweddio dros y rhai sydd a dŵr ym mhob man o'u hamgylch..

Mae'r Nadolig yn teimlo'n bell yn ôl erbyn hyn, ond wrth i ni ddechrau dathlu'r ŵyl daeth tristwch mawr dros yr ardal wrth i ni glywed am farwolaeth sydyn Adrian Owen, partner Jane Y Bwlch. Cydymdeimlwn yn ddwys a'r teulu oll.

Clywsom bod y bocsus esgidisu yn llawn o anrhegion a anfonwyd gan blant Ysgol Sul Rhiwlas wedi cyrraedd plant bach anghenus Kosova.

"Ffrydiau yn yr Anialwch" oedd thema Dydd Gweddi Byd-Eang y Chwiorydd ac eleni chwiorydd o'r Aifft oedd wedi cynllunio'r gwasanaeth. Diolch i Iola Evans am baratoi a threfnu'r gwasanaeth i ferched Yr Ofalaeth.

Cafwyd dwy noson ddiddorol dros ben yn y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Un oedd atgofion o Gapel Cefn Canol gan Roy a Trefor Jones, Y Fodwen. Y llall oedd hanes cerdded Clawdd Offa gan Goronwy ac Awel Jones, Bwlchydongau. Mae brethyn cartref llawn cystal ag unrhyw beth yn aml.

Since the last time I wrote for the Newsletter we have had nothing but rain, rain and more rain. On the other hand we must be grateful and to remember the ones who have nothing but water all around them in our prayers.

Christmas seems a long way away by now, but as we were about to celebrate the Festive Season a great sadness descended over the valley as we heard of Jane's partner, Adrian Owen's sudden death. We send her and the family our deepest sympathy.

Rhiwlas Sunday School children have heard that their shoe-boxes which were filled with presents, have been delivered to needy children in Kosova.

Water in the Desert *was the theme for the Worldwide Women's Prayer Day and this year it was the ladies of Egypt who had written the service. We thank Iola Evans for preparing and organising the service for the ladies of the Ofalaeth.*

We have had two most interesting evenings in the Gymdeithas, One was the memories of Roy and Trefor Jones, Y Fodwen, of their childhood days at Cefn Canol Chapel. The other was a slide show and talk by Gronwy and Awel Jones about their walk along Offa's Dyke. Homespun evenings are very often, as good as any, any time.
Carys Evans

Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru

As you will know by now the National Eisteddfod is returning to Meifod in 2015. To help with fundraising a talk called *Glyndŵr – For and Against* has been organised for Friday, 23 May at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. Dr David Stephenson, a well-known medieval historian will deliver the talk and Mary Cunnah will exhibit her Glyndŵr paintings the same evening. This will be a chance for all to learn a bit more about our local hero. Tickets will be £5.

Bryn Davies of the Llansilin Parish Appeal Committee writes:
Ar ran Pwyllgor Apêl plwyf Llansilin tuag at Eisteddfod Genedlaethol Cymru, 2015, hoffwn ddiolch o galon i'r holl gymdeithasau, sefydliadau ac unigolion sydd wedi cyfrannu'n ariannol neu gynnig cymorth tuag at ein hapêl. Ein targed fel plwyf yw £5,000 a bellach mae dros £1,000 wedi'i godi .Mae pob cyfraniad- bach a mawr yn cael ei werthfawrogi'n fawr.

On behalf of the Llansilin Parish Appeal Committee for the National Eisteddfod of Wales in 2015, I would like to thank all the societies,groups and individuals who have contributed financially or who have offered to help our appeal. Llansilin Parish have a target of £5,000 and already we have raised over a £1,000. Every contribution- large and small is much appreciated.

Last panto in Llansilin



Hywel Jones (plus banana), John Nielsen, Dot Renshaw and Suzanne Kirkwood struggle with a new vision of Dick Whittington.

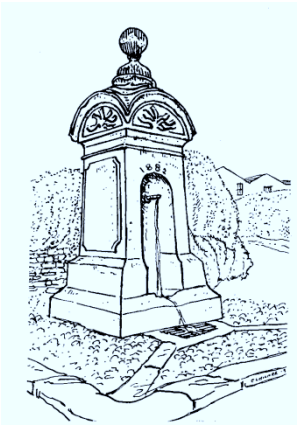
There was more than a grain of truth in Pals 2014 production – it concerned the tribulations of a village drama group trying to put on a pantomime.

As producer Gordon (John Neilson) valiantly tried to introduce a magic ingredient to boost audiences – sex – Dick Whittington took on an alarming new aspect for stalwart actors Margaret and banana-loving Bernard (Dot Renshaw and Hywel Jones). Would-be diva Joyce (Suzanne Kirkwood) was thwarted in her ambition to star in a musical – her voice might not have brought the house down but it would have shattered a few windows – and amid the chaos and tantrums the old actor's greeting 'break a leg' came horribly true.

Performed with great gusto this was village comedy at its best and the audience loved it. The programme also included a number of sketches by other Pals regulars and two wonderful musical interludes by Faith Hellier and John Neilsen. John saved the night by rushing home at the last minute to get his accordion after the other musician, who should have accompanied Faith, got a taxi to 'the village panto' and ended up at Rhydycroesau.

Parish pump a

round-up of village news



Duck Race & Scavenger Hunt- Monday 5th May.

We are hoping for the same lovely weather we had last year to hold another duck race. We will be meeting at the Wynnstay for 1pm and releasing the ducks at 2pm from the bridge off School Lane. Come along and cheer on your duck to the finish line! A lovely family hamper awaits the first duck over the waterfall.

A scavenger hunt is planned for the walk back from the river.

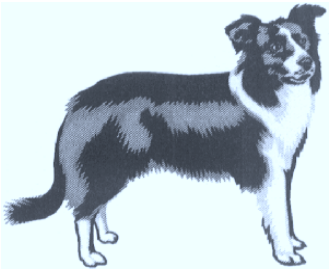
Ducks are £1 each and are available from the Wynnstay Inn and various committee members. All money raised helps aid the village funday.

Llansilin Funday - 25th May 1pm-4pm.

Due to the success and positive feedback received following last year's funday- we are hoping to do the same again this year. The organisers are hoping to create another enjoyable day for all and there are lots of things planned including traditional maypole dancing from the school children, a bouncy castle, magician, and various stalls from community groups.

This year there will be a refreshments tent with seating area so you can sit back and enjoy the day with a cuppa!

Anyone interested in having a stall or keen to be involved/volunteer then please speak to a member of the funday committee e- Carol Foulkes, Dolly or Jeanne at the Wynnstay, Jo Frazer, Jen Richards, Sarah Jones, Kim Ashford and Dave Price.



LLANSILIN SHOW

AND SHEEPDOG TRIALS

August Bank Holiday Weekend 2014

Come and join us - new competitions this year in the family tent:

- Grow the tallest sunflower - plant your seeds now
- Enter the longest bramble

Llansilin remembers the Great War

22nd - 27th August
St Silin's Church

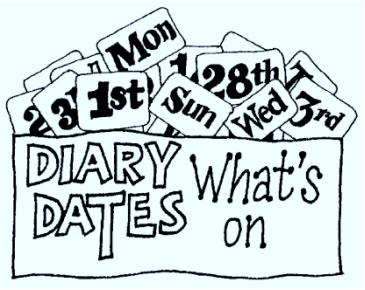


To commemorate the outbreak of the First World War an exhibition is being prepared to show the impact of the war on the village and pay tribute to those local solders who served and those who lost their lives.

This is a community event and contributions of artefacts, documentation, stories and memories are very welcome. If you cann help or contribute please contact Mary Morris on 01691 662569.

Other events include:

22rd August WW1 Variety Concert Tickets £5.00
24th August Sunday WW1 service



March

13, 20, 27 March and **3** April – Lent Course 7.00pm Rev. Mike Powell in the Parish Room.
30 Mothering Sunday Service, Llangedwyn

April

10 Easter Vestry Parish Room. 7.00pm
13 Palm Sunday
17 Maundy Thursday service Llangedwyn 7.00pm
18 Good Friday service St Silin's 2.00pm
20 Easter Sunday
26 Penybontfawr Choir concert, St Silin's 7.30pm

May

5 Duck Race and Scavenger Hunt. Wynnstay Inn, 1.00pm.
11 – 17 Christian Aid Week
23 Talk and exhibition *Glyndŵr – For and Against*, Village Hall 7.30pm
25 Llansilin Funday, 1.00 – 4.00pm Wynnstay Inn

What's not on… an apology

What's definitely not on is the dishonesty and incompetence of BT and their couldn't-care-less attitude to the loss of phone lines and broadband that many in the village suffered after the storm of 12 February. The online tracker was perpetually out-of-date and anyone who rang for information was fobbed off with the manifestly untrue promise of repairs within a few days.

Sadly the editor's broadband was one of those affected and it was a full month before his line was restored. That, I'm afraid, is the reason why this issue of the newsletter is so late. I can only apologise, as BT failed to do, and offer their lame excuse that it was circumstances beyond my control.

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

March	*Readers*	*Sidesmen*
23	Graham Moss	Lynette Moss
30	Service at Llangedwyn	
April		
6	Chris Burton	Val Burton
13	Margaret Lloyd	Brian Carter
20	Mike Coppack	Dan Jones
27	Jeffrey Olstead	Christine Williams
May		
4	Gill Avery	David Bickerton
11	Vera Evans	Margaret Lloyd
18	Family Service	
25	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones

Flowers and cleaning rota

MARCH	1 & 8	Dorothy Renshaw & Mary Cunnah
	15 & 22	Marjorie Evans & Janet Davies
	29	JOINT CLEAN
APRIL	5 & 12	Diane Carter & Fiona Hollway
	19 & 26	Anneli Thomas & Mary Morris
MAY	3 & 10	Christine Williams & Megan Evans
	17 & 24	Valerie Burton & Val Talbot
	31	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

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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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Distributor: Christine Williams, tel: 791 563. To get your newsletter by post for a year send four stamps to Christine at 4 Maesyllan, Llansilin, SY10 7QE

Items for the Summer 2014 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

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
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	"	Matins	10.30 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

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

Maw

2	Parch William Davies (C)	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
9	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
16	Parch Ddr Sîon Aled	Llansilin	6.30 pm
23	Miss Rhoswen Charles	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
30	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm

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6	Mr TM Ellis	Llansilin	10.00 am
13	Mr Aled Lewis Evans	Cefncanol	6.30pm
20	Parch Phillip de la Haye (C)	Rhiwlasl	2.00 pm
27	Mr John Ellis	Llansilin	2.00 pm

Mai

4	Y Gymanfa Ganu	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
11	Mr Ieuan Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
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