

Llansilin Newsletter

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COVER: Alice and the Cheshire Cat by John Tenniel. Llansilin celebrates Alice at the Bank Holiday – see page 8

Dear parishioners,

I remember when we first moved to France after my retirement discovering that we could get S4C on the television. So I tuned in to see what was going on. It turned out to be belly dancing from Machynlleth! Incongruous or what?

Nor having left my Welsh parish in 1974 did I find it altogether less incongruous when I was appointed to Llansilin in 2014. I suppose I should not have been surprised after an interim of 40 years. But who would have thought it? . . . All-age services, worship leaders and mission areas, lady vicars in dog collars and pink shirts, chapter meetings where they discuss who has done their hair . . . unheard of when I left. I suppose it's not surprising. Nor am I complaining about it. But it's certainly different.

Yet there are things that do not change. We went on a quest in search of William Morgan last week – his birthplace at Wybrnant, his education at Gwydir, the cathedral at St Asaph where he was bishop. The guide at Ty Mawr, Wybrnant was quite brilliant, entertaining the children (and adults) with tales of the sixteenth century, creepy crawlies coming out of the woodwork and daughters married off to the oldest possible men so that they would soon die and the family could inherit.

In the midst of this I did what I could to explain the origins of the Welsh Bible. The next pilgrimage, I think, will be to Bardsey, (Enlli) the ruins of the monastery and the graveyard of twenty thousand Celtic saints. (Legend has it that the magician Merlin is buried on Enlli in a tomb of frozen glass.)

It was a also delight to welcome people from the Eisteddfod who visited St Silin's in search of Owain Glyndwr, the

bullets of the roundheads and the sheer beauty of the building. That too does not change.

So? What do we do next? I've been trying to made sense of the garden with a view to holding a Vicarage Fete on 26th September. I know there's an important concert that evening which needs our support, but this will be earlier in the day and we can sell tickets. The fete is to be shared between the three parishes, Llansilin, Llangedwyn and Llangadwaladr. Anybody interested in helping is invited to attend a meeting at the vicarage at 7 p.m. on Thursday 27th August.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL

CYNGERDD MAWREDDOG

(GRAND CONCERT)

gyda/with

Côr Cymysg Llansilin

(LLANSILIN MIXED CHOIR)

Arweinydd/Conductor – Iona Jones
Cyfeilydd/Accompanist---Eleri Owens
and supporting artists:
Gaenor Ellis (mezzo soprano)
Howard Ellis (tenor)

Nôs Sadwrn/Saturday 26th Medi/September, 7:30pm
Tocynnau/Tickets-£8 (Plant/Children-£3)
Ffôn/Telephone 01691 791346 for tickets

We're here at your service

About 3% of your council tax is paid to the Llansilin Community Council. But what does it do? Where does the money go? And who are they? Council clerk Laura Quance has all the answers.

There are over 730 town and community councils in Wales with over 8,000 councillors. Some represent populations of fewer than 200 people, others populations of over 45,000; but the work that they do should be to improve the quality of life and environment for those living in their area. The levels of services that each council delivers varies and many are largely formed to represent the people of their villages and towns to wider government, but some can provide a range of services on behalf of the community such as maintenance of community halls, bus shelters, public spaces and play grounds.

The Community Council in Llansilin provides support to those groups that, independently of the council, have been formed to manage many of the services listed above. We offer financial support to the Memorial Hall, and grants to assist with maintaining the churchyards of our beautiful churches in Llansilin and surrounding parishes. This year we have supported the insurance of the play area and are keen to preserve our green spaces, verges and bus shelter.

Councils and town and community councils are encouraged to work closely together, and may hold regular liaison meetings. Llansilin Community Council meets six times a year, on alternate months, and discusses issues concerning our residents and the environment. These include planning applications, public nuisances, dog fouling and road conditions in addition to ensuring that we are compliant with Welsh Government legislation. We also directly communicate with Powys County Council.

We need your opinion

We do not have many assets to manage from Powys County Council but the main service that we have a direct responsibility for is the public lavatories here in the centre of the village. Members are keen to plan an improvement programme for the toilets and are interested to hear any ideas that people may have. It could be a redecoration schedule or a more substantive plan to redesign the building; but it should consider how to make our toilets fully accessible to all people.

It would also be really useful if anyone has historical information that could explain the purpose of the paved area within the railings as we do not know why it is designed like that.

Members are aware of the problems surrounding refuse and recycling collections. Please remember to put all domestic waste in your purple bags for collection (only those without wheelie bins) as black bags will not be taken. The council no longer recycles stretchy plastic film waste, magazine wrappers, bubble wrap, plastic bags and such like at the kerbside or at our recycling point. You are advised to reuse at home, take to larger supermarkets' recycling sites or put in the waste bin. The suggestion that our domestic waste will move to a collection every three weeks will be objected to by your councillors when this is consulted upon, probably in the autumn.

The council members

To remind you of your representatives on the community council, our current list of members is: Jack Jones, Huw Edwards, Hywel Jones, Dennis Sockett, Trefor Jones, Marjorie Evans, Pat Lovell and Malcolm Jones. Our meetings are also well supported and attended by county councillor Aled Davies.

Future meetings in 2015 will be held on the second Tuesday in September and November and any correspondence can be directed to the clerk; Mrs Laura Quance at Tynllan or on 791692.

What are Friends for?



An exciting new initiative is being launched to preserve Llansilin's most historic building. GRAHAM KYLE, chairman of the Friends of Llansilin Church, explains…

Whether or not you have any religious belief, chances are you like the church in Llansilin. It's a beautiful building, a focal point in the village, a link with the past. I am sure many think of it as 'their' church, even if they ever attend, and whether they have any religious belief or not. (If you haven't been in recently...go...it's terrific...step inside and you will meet history, as well as architectural beauty, and a sense of calm)

Although we think of it as our church it belongs to the Church in Wales. But who looks after it?

Well, it is the responsibility of church members to look after the church and churchyard, and fund any repairs or improvements; but with their numbers dwindling, (and costs rising) the long term future of the building is not necessarily secure. Don't panic! It's not about to fall down... or close!

But we need to plan ahead, which is why we are starting the **Friends of Llansilin Church** to help with the maintenance of the building and the churchyard.

I suspect there are quite a few people who, like me, respect but don't share the religious beliefs of the congregation, yet would be happy to contribute to repairs and improvements to the church building, if they could be assured

that all the money and effort was to do just that, and would not be spent on its wider ecclesiastical commitments, such as funding the vicarage, clergy salaries or prayer books.

Friends of Llansilin Church is being set up to do just that; allow those who value the (Grade 1 listed) historic building in the middle of our village, but who don't want to be associated with the religious aspects, to help in the maintenance of this wonderful link with the past, and ensure its future.

To be fair, the ecclesiastical authorities are quite generous in allowing use of the church building for secular, community-based events so it's not all one-way traffic.

Funding for some projects would extend the community use and value of the building. For example; installing internet and WiFi would enhance historical displays around the church, with potential benefits to education, and perhaps, tourism. The first project on the list is improving the surface and installing lighting of the western pathway, making it safer for all those wanting to visit the churchyard.

So how will it work?

Well obviously we need to raise money! We hope people wanting to become Friends would agree to pay a £15 annual subscription (£20 for families). We will organise fund-raising events, which hopefully will be fun as well. An art show is planned for September (details on page 13).

Of course, we would be happy to receive gifts and legacies. We are too small (at present) to be a registered charity, but are in the process of registering with HM Revenue and Customs so we can benefit from the 'tax efficiencies' of Gift Aid - 25p extra for every pound!

But it's not only money. Perhaps later, some practical things, like tidying the churchyard, all helping to keep the centre of the village looking good, can be organised

So that, in a nutshell, is what Friends are for.

One final technical bit: Only the church authorities can spend money on the church, so the practicality will be that if/when the parochial church council (PCC) identifies a need which it thinks may be suitable for some friendly assistance, it will ask FOLC for funds. If the FOLC Committee decides that the money would be spent on an appropriate secular project, it will give a grant to the PCC



Church news

From parties to Patagonia

There is lots to see for all the family at St Silin's over the extended August Bank Holiday. Young people will enjoy the displays featuring Alice's Adventures in Wonderland and the chance to try out croquet on the church lawn. Associated with the Alice story line there will be an exhibition of tea pots and the chance to find the sleeping dormouse.

In addition an innovative quiz will test your knowledge of Alice and the book's author, Lewis Carroll. Remembering the Mad Hatter's Tea Party the Refreshment Team will be on duty with cups of tea and cake and somewhere nearby they will be putting on a display (and competition) for the prettiest cup and saucer.

As this year is the 150th anniversary of the momentous journey of many Welsh people to seek a new life in Patagonia there is an opportunity to view photographs and details of local connections with those adventurous settlers.

For those who need a rest seats will be available to watch the video of the Llansilin Pageant – it is ten years since the production which brought the community together in a wonderful re-enactment of the history of the village.

The church will be open every day with free entry, from Friday 28th August to Wednesday 2nd September. On the Sunday, 30th August all ages are invited to a bilingual community service in the church at 10.30am.

Llansilin Garden Party

The St Silin's Garden Party was memorable. Held on a June afternoon, in the beautiful setting of Glascoed, people ignored the dire weather forecast and arrived to enjoy the lovely gardens. Children had fun playing games on the lawns, there were dishes of strawberries and cream and lots of cakes. A marquee was filled with tables and chairs for people to chat and enjoy the lovely colourful garden. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Ben Howard Baker for hosting the event

Celebrations at St Silin's

Several special anniversaries will be celebrated at St Silin's Church this August. At the Bank Holiday weekend visitors will be welcome to look at displays relating to the children's book *Alice in Wonderland* – written 150 years ago. It is

also exactly 150 years ago that many brave Welsh people made the momentous journey on the *Mimosa* to settle in Patagonia – there will be a collection of memorabilia on display. In addition, it is also the 100th anniversary of Welsh author T.Llew Jones and even the 10th anniversary of the wonderful Llansilin Pageant. There will be lots to see. On Saturday, August 29th there will be a children's Mad Hatter's Tea Party, on Sunday, 30th August, there will be a morning bilingual community service and later a traditional afternoon tea.

Accompanying these events there will be a variety of stalls, competitions, quizzes, raffles and croquet on the church lawn.

Kit marks a great achievement



Llangedwyn Church was the recent setting for a very special service. The Reverend Kit Carter, now retired, was celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of his ordination in Sheffield. The great majority of those years have been in the Parishes of St Silin, St Cedwyn and St Cadwaladr. The Holy Communion was conducted by Kit himself with the support of the Vicar, the Reverend Richard Hughes. The prayers and hymns were all chosen by Kit and included one of his own composition. The refreshments which followed included a lovely celebration iced cake, made by Mrs Ruth Morris, pictured with Kit Carter.

Christmas gift We would like to express out thanks to Mr and Mrs Tiddy for the gift of a beautiful collection of white Nativity Figures given to St Silin's in memory of their daughter Pippa. At Christmas they will,be on display at the church.

New vicar of Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant The appointment of the Reverend Lynette Norman is of particular importance to us with the formation of the Tanat Valley Mission Area in which we are included. Her Induction at St Dogfan's Church, Llanrhaeadr, will take place on Tuesday 15th September at 7.00 pm. She is anxious that as many people as possible from the parish will make a point of attending her induction.

SHOP TALK

Changing places and changing faces



We would like to send our best wishes to Val Talbot, one of our stalwart volunteers, who leaves the Llansilin area after many years to move closer to family. Fellow Volunteers and customers alike were always sure of a smile and a chat when she was on duty, and her input will be missed. We would like to thank her for the valuable contribution she made as a Community Shop volunteer in recent years.

However, though we are sad to lose Val Talbots assistance we are delighted to welcome Sue Roberts who is settling in as a new addition to our small group of dedicated Community Shop volunteers.
We are always looking for new volunteers. If you would like to know more, please call into the shop and talk to any of the volunteers on duty.

Fundraising We are grateful to Gill Avery for hosting an open garden event in July which proved to be an enjoyable afternoon and together with a raffle and sales table raised £145. A donation from the raffle proceeds was given to charity.

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY SHOP & POST OFFICE

Open: Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm : Thursday 09.00 - 12.30pm

Stocking fresh fruit & veg / bread/ pies/ home baked cakes/ grocery/chilled & frozen foods and household items.

The Post Office ***offers a full banking service for most major banks; you can order and collect overseas currencies, top-up phones and meters, pay bills and use the full range of postal services***

A record year for Aid

Thanks to a huge effort by groups and individuals Llansilin raised its highest total for many years for Christian Aid. CHARLES STILES reports.

Group activity this year included Tea and Chat, A coffee evening, house-to-house collections and an interdenominational service held in St. Silin's. All of these activities embraced two themes.

The first theme was continuing need. A video showed the extremely challenging circumstances of Loko. Four times a week she makes a lonely, eight hour trip to gather wood. During the journey she runs the risk of attack by hyenas. Harsh thorns pierce her thin plastic shoes. These 32 hours must be endured, otherwise her children will starve. Their lives could be transformed if Loko had a cow.

Other lives have already been changed by Christian Aid's practical approach to the challenge of extreme poverty. The aim is to put people in a position to help themselves. Having a cow brings different work and responsibility, opening an avenue that reduces fear and back-breaking toil.

The second theme is giving, and this year £767.44 has been given to Christian Aid, which will be increased by Gift Aid. Thanks to all workers, those who gave and to everyone who supported the activities. These are a result of thought and effort by many people. Everyone merits mention but only one individual and one group will be named. The individual is Mrs. Rhianon Lewis who has led the Llansilin Christian Aid Group for over 30 years. Thank you for your loyal service.

The group is Eglwysi Bro Lllansilin ar Cylch. Each year the group makes a special offering – an Act of Goodwill. The group's goodwill gift of £50.00 was sent directly to Christian Aid in Bangor and is in addition to other money raised locally. Many thanks to everyone in the group for this generous initiative.

Of the last eight years 2015 has been the most successful in fund raising. Just like the harvest, years vary. Next year will speak for itself. Its voice will be stronger with your continuing help and support.

CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Ysgrifennaf hwn ar drothwy'r Eisteddfod Genedlaethol ym Meifod. Tybed beth fydd y tywydd fel y tro yma?Roedd hi'n dywydd eisteddfodol go iawn y tro diwethaf yn 2003.

Ar y 18ed o Fai roedd hi'n Ddydd Ewyllys Da yr Urdd ac fe gafwyd gwasanaeth ar y noson cynt gan ieuenctid yr ofalaeth wedi ei drefnu gan Iola Evans. Maent bob amser yn barod i wneud eu rhan yn ddi-drafferth a chyda graen. Maent yw canmol.

Canol Mis Gorffennaf tro y brodyr oedd cymeryd y gwasanaeth a Iola Evans oedd unwaith eto wedi paratoi ar eu cyfer.

Croesawn Marian, merch Iola Evans, yn ôl o Siera Leone ar ôl bod yn gweithio mewn ardal sydd a chleifion ebola. Bu raid iddi dreulio mis o amser wedi dychwelyd heb fod mewn cysylltiad gyda phobl mewn lleoedd poblog. Mae nawr allan o 'r cwarant.

Mwynhewch weddill yr haf a phob llwyddiant i'r Sioe ddiwedd Mis Awst.

I write this on the eve of the National Eisteddfod at Meifod. What will the weather be like this time? It was a scorcher last time in 2003.

May 18th was the Urdd's Peace and Goodwill day. The day before the youngsters conducted a service which was prepared by Iola Evans. They are always more than ready to take part and are to be commended. Towards the middle of July it was the men's turn to conduct the service and once again it was prepared by Iola Evans.

We welcome Marian, Iola Evans' daughter, back from Sierra Leone after working in an area infected with ebola. After returning she had to spend a month away from populous areas but she is now out of quarantine.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and all the best to the Show at the end of August.

Carys Evans

Parish pump

a round-up of village news



More autumn events are planned at the Wynnstay Inn where Apple Day will again be celebrated with a cider festival. Jean and Doll will be visiting local producers in the cider heartlands of Hereford and Worcester to search out the rare brews which produced so many sore heads last year. The festival will begin on Saturday 17 October and last until the barrels run dry.

At Hallowe'en there will be a children's party with pumpkin carving on Friday 30 October and an adults' Hallowe'en party on the Saturday. Then, on 13 November, it will be fundraising time for Children in Need. Last year the Wynnstay raised more than £1,000 through the men suffering sponsored waxing. This year they are trying to think of a challenge for the ladies.

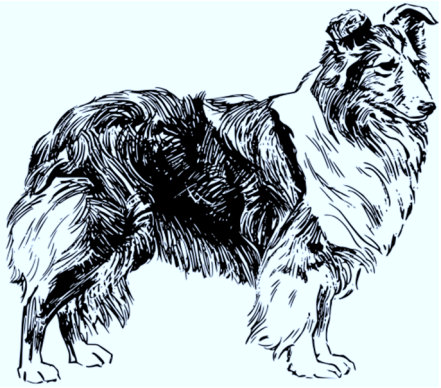
Following a drop in tariff prices there are rumours that Kronos Solar may be having second thought about the proposed 19,000 panel solar park on the edge of the village.

Many of the area's finest artist will be displaying their work in a special weekend event to help preserve St Silin's, which is one of the most historic churches in Wales. We tend to take it for granted in the village but it takes a huge effort to maintain the six-hundred-year-old building intact.



As their first fundraising event the Friends of Llansilin Church are bringing together professional and local artists – painters and sculptors – and you will be able to buy works by artists of national repute. The art exhibition, in St Silin's church, is on the weekend of **19th-20th September.** Local artists Mary Cunnah and Tony Meadows are organising the event which will attract people from a wide area and put Llansilin firmly on the cultural map of Wales. Don't miss it – entrance is free and there will be refreshments.

Derwen College, which won the public vote as Sainsbury's Oswestry's local charity of the year, has finished for the summer holidays but the restaurant, café, shops and garden centre remain open as usual throughout the summer.



Llansilin Show

August Bank Holiday Weekend

Come and join us and enjoy all the activities

Saturday 29th August

Local Sheepdog Trials, Quad Bikes, Family Fun Games, BBQ plus tea, coffee and homemade cakes
Free Entry

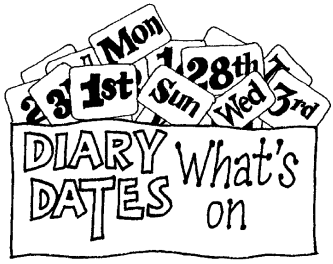
Monday 31st August

- Sheepdog trials
- Agricultural produce
- Horse show
- Horticultural
- Cookery
- Dog show
- Arts , crafts, and writing
- Car boot sale
- Children's classes
- Children's sports

Family Competitions

A decorated bucket
The tallest nettle
Paper aeroplane (which one will fly the furthest?)

August



28 - 2 Sept Anniversaries displays, St Silin's every day from 10am - 6pm refreshments available, free admission

29 Children's Mad Hatter's Tea Party, St Silin's, 3-5pm

30 Traditional afternoon tea, St Silin's, 3-5pm

30 Special service commemorating the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Welsh colony in Patagonia. St. Silin's 10.30am

September

19-20 Llansilin Arts Festival, works by local and professional artists, organised by the Friends of Llansilin Church. Saturday 10.00-5.00, Sunday 11.30-4.00.

26 Garden Fête, Llansilin Vicarage, afternoon**.**

26 Grand Concert, Llansilin Memorial Hall, 7.30pm

October

2 Harvest Thanksgiving followed by Harvest Supper, St Silin's 7 pm

4 Harvest Supper, Llangadwaladr

9 Harvest Thanksgiving, Llangedwyn

12 St Silin's Day

24 Guitar Concert by Tim Edwards, St Silin's

November

8 Remembrance Day

12 St Cadwaladr's Day joint evening service

28 Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall

29 Joint Advent Service with Whittington Choir and switching on the Crown of Light, St Silin's

December

4 Plygain, St Silin's 7.30 pm

7 Oswestry WI Group carol service, St Silin's

17 Mothers' Union carols, St Silin's 2.15 pm

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

August

23	Samantha Evans	Dennis Sockett
30	Special service celebrating the Welsh colony in Patagonia	

September

6	Graham Moss	Lynette Moss
13	Glenice Jones (1st reading) Marjorie Evans (2nd reading)	Dan Jones
20	Family service	
27	Brenda Jones	Margaret Lloyd

October

2	(Harvest Thanksgiving 7.00pm) Mike Coppack	Dan Jones
4	Di Carter	Brian Carter
11	Christine Williams (1st reading) Linda Batho (2nd reading)	Vera Evans
18	Family service	
25	Chris Burton	Val Burton

November

1	Jeffrey Olstead	Mary Morris
8	Remembrance service in Llangedwyn	
15	Family service	
22	Samantha Evans (1st reading) Angharad Jones (2nd reading)	David Bickerton
29	Group service in St Silin's at 6.30 pm Peter Morris (1st reading) Marjorie Evans (2nd reading)	Dennis Sockett

Flowers and cleaning rota

AUGUST 28/29 JOINT CLEAN (August Bank Holiday, local Show)

SEPTEMBER

5 & 12 Valmai & Angharad Jones **19 & 26** Marjorie Evans & Christine Sockett

OCTOBER

3 & 10 Mary Cunnah & Lynnette Moss **17 & 24** Esther Milner & Mary Morris

31 JOINT CLEAN

NOVEMBER

7 & 14 Fiona Hollway & Joan Fox-Linton **21 & 28** Janet Jones & Kim Ashford.

ADVENT. NO FLOWERS from 28 November to 24 December.

Please look out for notices and posters for updates on special services and events. All individual floral displays must be removed by the arranger.

CO-ORDINATOR – Esther Milner 791 647.



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Graham Moss 791 528

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Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton 791 274
Tower Captain: Christine Williams 791 563

Parish Room Bookings
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Village activities

and other useful information

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

Community Shop at Capel Wesle

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

C.R.A.F.T. Group Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Alison Beeston 791 262
Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society) Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James 791 346
Farmers Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk 0845 367 9990
Karate for ages 6 and above in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from 5.45 pm. Contact Sue Rose-Martin 828 624
Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group Comments and questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Huw Edwards 791 264
Llansilin Mixed Choir weekly practice in Memorial Hall. Henry Evans 791 410
Local History Society: contact Mary Morris 662 569
Meals on Wheels: contact Carol Foulkes 791 326
Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James 791 346
Mobile Library: every 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: Monday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am £5 per session. Call in for a free taster session or contact Linda Jones 791 639

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

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

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

Rhiwlas Community Centre: contact Gwennan Thomas 07711335828

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

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

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

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

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

YFC: contact Richard Evans 600 22

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

Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

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

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

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

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

AWST				
	30	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards (C)	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
MEDI				
	6	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
	13	Parch Dilys Jones (c)	Llansilin	2.00 pm
	20	Mr David Barker Jones	Cefncanol	10.00 am
	27	Mr Gwilym Jones, Abergwili	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
HYD				
	4	Parch Robert W Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm
	11	Mr John Ellis	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
	18	Diolchgarwch yr Ifanc	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
	25	Mr Eifion Thomas	Llansilin	2.00 pm
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	1	Mrs Mair Penry Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
	8	Mr Dennis Davies	Rhiwlas	10.00 am
	15	Mr Thomas Morris	Llansilin	2.00 pm
	22	Mr Gareth Wyn Jones	Cefncanol	2.00pm
	29	Mr Richard G Jones	Rhiwlas	10.00 am

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