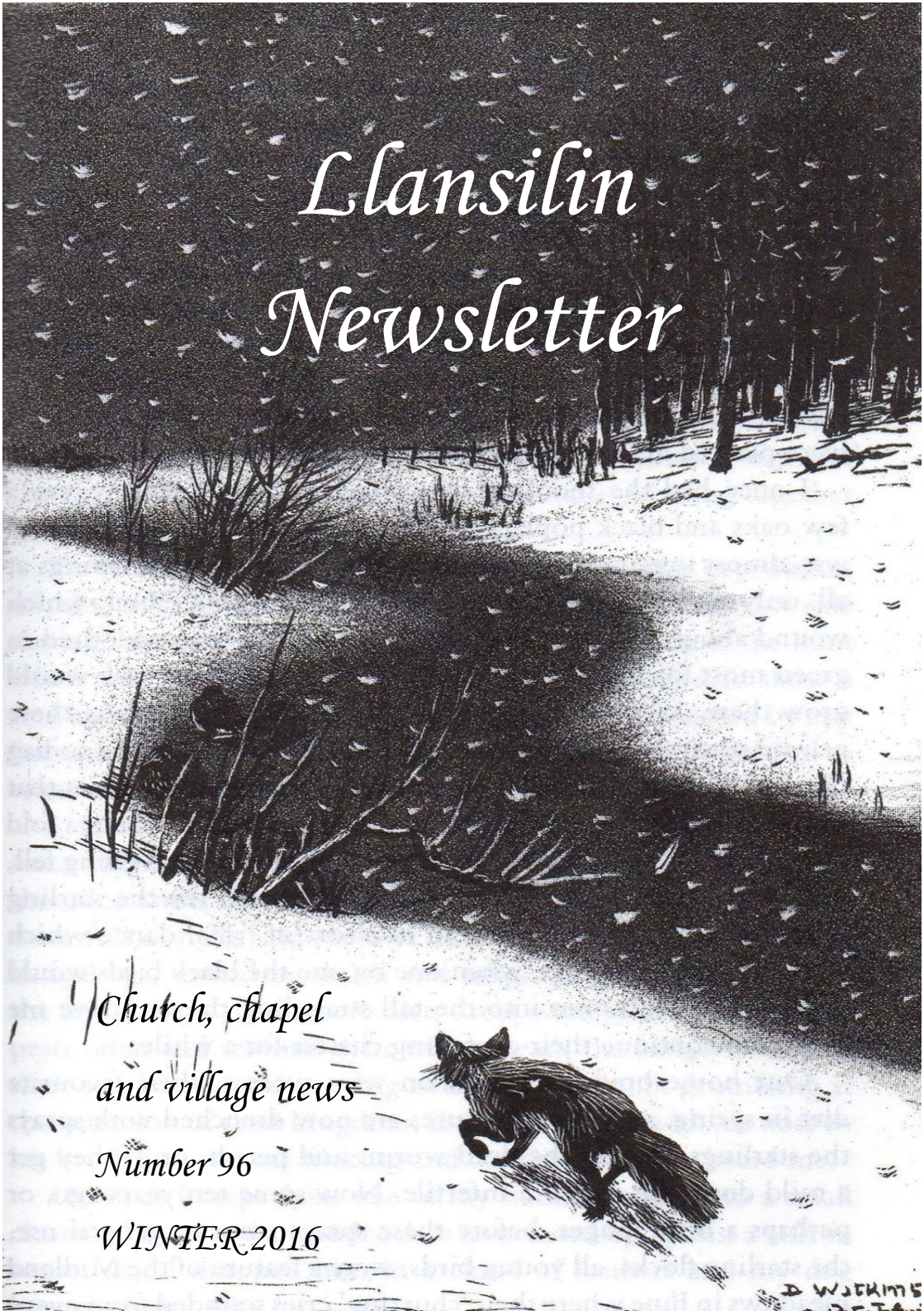
Llansilin Newsletter



Church, chapel and village news

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COVER: From the Naturalist's Bedside Book by BB, published by Merlin Unwin.

Dear Parishioners,

I don't have to tell you we live in strange times, Brexit, followed by the triumph of Trump. It set me thinking. In the ancient world, say in the fifth century B.C., there were two great seminal centres of civilization facing each other across the Mediterranean, to both of which we are deeply indebted to this day.

In the north west there was the Greek peninsula, home of the Olympic Games, the cradle of democracy. It was not ideal. If you lived in ancient Athens could you vote? Not if you were a woman, not if you were a slave or a foreigner, not if you did not own land. Unlike our parliament or that of the United States or France or Germany there were no political parties. Every man spoke and voted for himself. Half the time, too, the Athenians were subject to military coups. Nevertheless we are deeply indebted the ancient Greeks in so many ways, for their dramatists, their architects, their philosophers, the freedom of their thought.

And in the south east there was the land of Israel, the world of the Old Testament, forever at war, set in a corridor between the great powers, harassed by the Egyptians, the Syrians, the Babylonians, the Persians, the forces of Alexander the Great and Pompey's Roman legionaries. And when there wasn't an enemy in the land the tribes fought each other. Our civilization is founded on the Old Testament nevertheless, venerated and read throughout the world

The people have spoken,' say the politicians. 'Brexit means Brexit,' says Theresa May. It's not at all in concert with the Old Testament. 'The noise of the waves,' says the psalmist, 'and the madness of the people'. The last thing they would do would be to take a referendum. Moses and Aaron had only to turn their backs for five minutes and they were setting up a golden calf to worship in the desert. (Actually, when the Old Testament talks about cattle, it does not mean cows. It means sheep and goats. The chances are that what they actually set up was a Brazen Billygoat!)

I'm not saying that our politicians are necessarily wrong. I just believe we should think about it. There's no particular reason for believing that the majority is always right. We have seen the collapse of soviet experiment in communism. Are we also witnessing the flaws in our democracy? Is there at all a sure and certain way of governing our affairs? Or does any and every system require a degree of moderation and common sense? I think it's worth asking.

And then there's Christmas; the birth of the Christ-child, Jesus newly born, 'the eternal Word, unable to utter a word'. There's a great deal of nonsense surrounding that too, balloons and paper hats, crackers with silly messages. But what can we celebrate so much, in this life, as the birth of a child? The birth too of a faith, the birth of hope.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

No bank in the village?

Oh yes there is, lots of them! All at

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CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Cawsom Hydref hyfryd iawn gyda'r coed yn edrych yn fendigedig yn eu melyn coch a brown.

Eleni yn lle cael trip Ysgol Sul, fe drefnwyd parti haf i bawb yn yng Nghanolfan Rhiwlas. Cafwyd llawer o hwyl yn chwarae gemau a chael te parti go iawn i orffen y prynhawn.

Y Parch Ddoctor Goronwy Prys Owen oedd y pregethwr gwadd yn ein Cyfarfod Dioch Garwch eleni. Pregeth a roddodd neges i ni feddwl am ddiolch ar hyd y flwyddyn nid yn unig yr amser yma o'r flwyddyn. Yna fe gawsom wasanaeth dan ofal yr ieuenctid wadi ei drefnu yn drylwyr gan Iola Evans ac fel arferol fe gyflawnodd y bpbl ifanc eu rhan yn ardderchog.

Ym Mis Medi cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth o fedydd yng Nghapel Cefn Canol. Tomos Dafydd, mab bach Awel a Roger Jones, Nant y Ffin a fedyddiwyd gan y Parch Gwilym O Jones a Muriel Griffiths oedd yr organyddes.

Achlysur hapus arall oedd i un o'n haelodau, Robyn Evans, Cynynion Uchaf briodi a Morag McIntosh o Glasgow. Cyfarfu y ddau yn Llundain ond maent nawr wedi symud i ochrau Glasgow i fyw. I goroni'r hapusrwydd ganed mab iddynt, Aran Meilyr Ifans McIntosh ac mae Liz a Bryan Evans wrth eu bodd gyda'u hwŷr bach cyntaf.

Mae tymor y Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi dechrau gyda Buddug Medi yn sgwrsio am "Hwyl yr Hen Eisteddfodau" ac fe gawsom llond bol o chwerthin yn ystod y noson.

Yna fe ddaeth Gwyn a Mary Evans atom i ddweud eu hanes yn gweithio mewn ysbyty yn Nwyrain India. Rydym yn cwyno yn aml am ein Gwasanaeth Iechyd ond i gymharu a'r India mae'n wyrthiol.

Mae'r nosweithiau yn cau amdanom ond cyn hir fe fydd y rhod yn troi, a blwyddyn arall wedi mynd heibio.

Nadolig Llawen iawn a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda i bawb.

What a beautiful Autumn, the trees looked wonderful in their yellow, red and brown. This year instead of having a Sunday School trip, a Summer party was organized in the Canolfan Rhiwlas .Much fun and merriment was had playing games and a good old-fashioned tea was served to end the afternoon.

The Reverend Doctor Goronwy Prys Owen was the invited preacher in our Harvest Thanksgiving Service. The message was that we should think about thanksgiving throughout the year. We also had a service conducted by the young people which was organised by Iola Evans and, as usual, the youngsters did their part most admirably.

In September a baptism service was held in Cefn Canol Chapel. Tomos Dafydd was baptised by the Reverend Gwilym O Jones and Muriel Griffiths was the organist.

Another happy occasion was the marriage of one of our members, Robyn Evans, Cynynion Uchaf, to Morag McIntosh of Glasgow. The two met in London but have now moved to the outskirts of Glasgow to live. To crown the happiness a son, Aran Meilyr Ifans McIntosh was born to them, and Liz and Bryan Evans are over the moon with their first grandson.

The Literary Society's first meeting in September started with Buddug Medi talking about "Hwyl yr Hen Eisteddfodau" which made everybody laugh out every now and then. Our October meeting was with Gwyn and Mary Evans, and how they had worked in a hospital in Eastern India. Very often we complain about our National Health but it's amazing compared to the system in India.

At the moment the nights are long and dark but soon the days will lengthen and another year has passed us by.

A very happy Christmas to every one and a prosperous 2017.

Carys Evans



Church news

Christmas is coming

St Silin's is now part of the Tanat Valley Mission Area, which was officially inaugurated by the Bishop of St Asaph in Llanrhaeadr in October. This means that parishes in the area are lumped together for administrative purposes and the clergy will have a wider remit, to serve all the churches rather than exclusively their own. It also means that the Mission Area takes overall financial responsibility In practice the effect is likely to be less dramatic than at first appears. We will still have our own vicar and the PCC will still effectively control the purse strings – money donated to St Silin's cannot be expropriated for any other purpose.

Unfortunately the whole process has been poorly managed by the diocese, with limited appreciation of the legal implications and there are still significant loose ends to tie up. On a positive note, Llansilin has a very active parochial church council which is determined to protect our interest without compromising the laudable aim of the churches working together for the overall benefit of the Mission Area.

Don't forget that we do hold regular services at our daughter churches of Rhiwlas and Llangadwaladr. You can find details of these on the church noticeboard and there is a special bus from Llansilin to get you there.

Keeping an ancient building like St Silin's in good condition is always a challenge but visitors will notice that the formerly rather shabby porch has now been transformed by a coat of paint. But a more spectacular adornment will be the annual Crown of Light which is lit at the start of advent and continues through the Christmas season. If you would like to dedicate a light, perhaps in memory of a friend or relative who has died, we would appreciate a £3 donation, which you can give to Nicki Maddocks, any member of the PCC or leave with a note at the shop.

By the way, you can also buy a beautiful Llansilin Christmas card featuring the Crown of Light, which has been produced by the Friends of St Silin's Church – see details in the FoLC report on page 12. And you can

help to light up the church too. As you decorate your home for Christmas, why not add a touch of sparkle to the church's empty window sills? Create your own display on any of the window sills to brighten the church over the festive season. A display of a different kind is the splendid Owain Glyndwr banner which Llansilin craft group has created. Using all the known images of Owain and basing the banner on an original painting by Mary Cunnah the banner will be on show with the Sycharth memorial panel in the parish room.

If we are honest, although fundraising is a worthy activity it is often a pain. But the auction of promises in October was huge fun. The packed Memorial Hall saw some lively and often insouciant bidding. Huge thanks to all involved, especially those who generously donated lots and those who just as generously paid over the odds to support our church. You can add your support, and do some early Christmas shopping at the Christmas Fair in the Memorial Hall on 26th November, and then time will fly until the day itself so don't miss the plygain or any of the carol services – details on page 15. And sometime over the Christmas season, tentatively scheduled for Boxing Day, Llansilin choir will appear singing in the church on S4C. The programme, recorded in November, features a number of local characters and events.



Jo Frazer, who spent 23 years in the Royal Navy, lays the wreath at the Remembrance Day service

Of course you can always come and sing in the church yourself; how better to welcome Christmas than at what we so often call the midnight service on Christmas eve. Actually it begins at 11.15 pm. The seren bathes the church in candlelight, for the first time at Christmas the ancient carved ceiling will be dramatically illuminated and the lovely old nativity hymns will make this very special. Why not join us?

A term of sporting successes

We welcomed new pupil Robin Sissons to our Reception Class at the start of the new academic year, and he is settling in very well.

All pupils in years 3-6 attended the annual Tag-Rugby festival in Meifod. They had a wonderful day and improved with every game-well done everybody!

On Thursday September 15th the older children visited Llanrhaeadr Church to watch a performance by the Children's Festival of Welsh History all about Bishop William Morgan. It was thoroughly enjoyed by all - especially when Mrs Eyres was chosen to take part.

Our year 5 pupils were very excited to attend the Lifeline event in Park Hall which is an annual event run by Oswestry Rotary Club. They learned some very valuable life-saving lessons and were all very excited to come back to school with a bandaged arm (don't worry- it was only pretend).

Our pupils in years 5/6 had a very successful day at the Orienteering and Invasion games held in Llanfyllin High school. We were delighted that Elin and Rhys came first and Morgan and Daniel came second out of more than 80 competing pairs. They will now go through to the North Powys Finals at Gregynog Hall early next year.

With the Tour of Britain cycle race going through the county early in September, Powys school pupils were asked to design a cycling jersey in the build up to the competition. We were delighted when we were told that our year 5 pupil Lillie Morris had won third prize - along with a cheque for £10. Well done Lillie!

Darren Mayor of Impact Schools came to give one of his exciting assemblies; the theme this time was "Yes, you can" highlighting achievements of the paralympians at the games in Rio. The children love to see Darren as he is always great fun.

The children are looking forward to attending the annual panto in Shrewsbury's Theatre Severn, which this year is Cinderella. We will be going on December 13th .

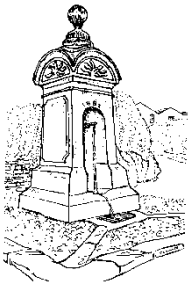
Meanwhile our own dramatic production this year will be a traditional Nativity Play held in St Silin's church on Thursday, December 15th at 6.30pm. A warm welcome is extended to one and all.

And finally, on behalf of all staff and pupils at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith may we wish you
Merry Christmas and a happy New Year
Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd dda

Don't forget that we are still collecting used postage stamps, old mobile phones and used ink cartridges.

Harvesting cash to fight cancer

Ysgol Bro Cynllaith raised £69.50 for a Welsh Cancer Charity, Tenovus Cancer Care at this year's Harvest Festival. Alongside fabulous singing in Welsh and English, poems and prayers, the children told the congregation about the services of the charity and how a cancer diagnosis has a dramatic effect on all family members.
The hard work put in by the pupils and staff was very much appreciated by Tenovus Cancer Care. If you, or anyone you know, needs support from the charity, help with money matters and benefit claims, counselling or a chat to one of the nurses, phone the free phone support line on 0808 808 1010. This line is open seven days a week 8am-8pm.



Many thanks to the volunteers who have made such an impact decorating the village fountain. The imaginative use of slate and heather adds enormously to the charm of the village.

COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Facing up to cuts in the budget

Financial concerns dominated the November meeting of the Community Council, with the prospect of increasing costs and less support.

The council was warned that it would have to cover the extra expense of local elections next May when we will be voting for both county and community councillors. This will inevitably affect the precept – the amount the community claims from council tax - and will be an important consideration when setting the budget in January.

The council also considered a request for financial support from Llansilin Memorial Hall. The hall has suffered a 50% cut in its grant from Powys County Council. However after a discussion members agreed that they could not increase the current level of support since they face cuts to the council's own services and would also like to support other ventures in the community.

Financial cuts are also threatening the library service at Llanfyllin and a meeting was held to see if community councils might come together to jointly fund the service. A survey revealed that Llansilin had seven active users and would face a cost of £142.00. Members thought that most of our residents would use the provision in Oswestry as it was nearer and more accessible. County councillor Aled Davies said that at the meeting he had commented that he did not think Llansilin Community Council would wish to contribute in the cluster. Members were in agreement

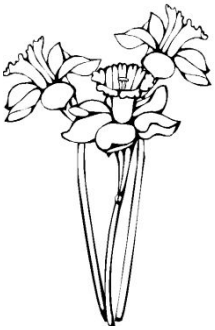
As always the condition of the roads was a matter of concern with potholes reported on several roads. The matter of grass cutting was also raised. It seems to have been very haphazard with some lanes being completely ignored. The council will complain to Powys CC, asking how the quality of work is checked and suggesting that it might be better to use a local contractor.

County councillor Aled Davies updated members on the budget issues facing Llanrhaeader School and a discussion was held regarding the new admission age from five years onwards with only one intake at September and the impact this has on school budgets.

The next community council meeting will be in the Memorial Hall on Tuesday 10th January at 7.30 pm.

Don't be left in the dark

Anyone can report a defective street light. While you can complain to the community council it is obviously quicker to go directly to Powys CC yourself. Simply go to www.powys.gov.uk and click on *Roads, transport & parking.* You can instantly alert the county to a range of problems including road surfaces, lighting, drainage and trees or hedgerows.



Cymdeithas Ddywylliadol Llansilin

Nos lun Chwefror 27ain 2017

am 7 o'r glochh

yn y Neuadd Goffa

Cinio Gwyl Dewi

Gwraig wadd Parch. Bethan Scotford, Guilsfield

Our first project is a glowing success

Friends of Llansilin Church

Ffrindiau Eglwys Llansilin

Anyone passing through Llansilin at night cannot fail to be impressed by the dramatic effect of the lighting of the north path to the church.This was the first project undertaken with funding from the Friends of Llansilin Church. The lighting and resurfacing of the path not only provide much safer access for anyone visiting the church or churchyard but also brighten the centre of the village

The next fund-raiser is a wine tasting on 25th November. This will feature an intriguing selection of eight wines supplied by Tanners ranging from a local vineyard to one in India. They are all excellent and affordable so this is a great opportunity to try some interesting vintages and stock up for Christmas. Supporting a good cause was never such good fun, but places are limited and must be booked in advance so contact Jeffrey on 79125 or **j.olstead@btinternet.com**



FoLC is also launching Christmas cards which show St Silin's at Christmas with its crown of light. It is reproduced from an original painting by Mary Cunnah and our poor black and white reproduction does little justice to the detail and vibrant colour of the original. It's a unique and truly beautiful card and will be on sale at the Christmas Fair on 26 November. If you can't make that and would like to buy some cards contact the Friends' chairman grahamkyle33@gmail.com

Sun shines on the show

August Bank Holiday weekend brought beautiful sunny weather to Llansilin and with it, a brilliant holiday atmosphere as many locals and visitors enjoyed a fantastic day. The sheepdog trials made an early start at 8am with many international visitors taking part, the trials continued to be very busy throughout the day.

In the show hall entries were plentiful, fragrant floral displays, cakes, crafts and stunning fruit and vegetables filled the hall alongside lovely entries

Sarah Evans was presented with the perpetual trophy in the cookery section by show president Mary Jones; Val Jones was the winner of the sponsored recipe, lemon and pistachio cake, kindly sponsored by Booka Bookshop, Oswestry. Ffion Evans was the overall winner in the primary schools section.

Out on the show field, dogs were enjoying their events and very proudly walking around with rosettes on their leads. The horse show was well supported and included show jumping, working hunter, ridden and in-hand show classes. Show president Mary Jones judged the paper aeroplane competition won by Paul Sissons with his son Paul jnr coming second.

Late in the afternoon the children had fun in the sports events on the school field, winning prize money and sweets for all competitors.

Did you know…?

There is a St Silin's chapel in Camaret-sur-Mer in Brit with a statue of the saint. Silin, also written as Sulier frenchified to Julien, but it's still the same saint and recent entry in our church visitors' book from Steve Sue Kramer from Brittany said they were glad to reconnect "the loyal saint of both places."

Drop in to the shop – you'll be surprised what you can find

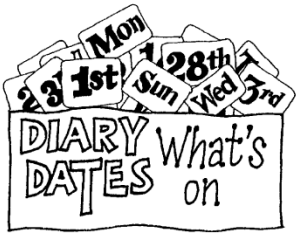


The sketch of Soar Chapel is by Mary Cunnah, who donated the original to the village shop where it will be displayed. The committee are extremely grateful to her for this generous gift.

Many villages no longer have a local shop but here in Llansilin we are lucky. The Trustees of Soar Chapel allow us, alongside the Post Office, to run the Community Shop in the Chapel. Our customers frequently comment on the wide variety of produce we sell. To keep it stocked we rely each week on a group of our volunteers to source restock items of grocery and household items as well as fresh fruit and vegetables, chilled and frozen foods, and to collect the Hartshorn pies and Jamie Ward bacon.

Where possible we try to buy local and O'r Rhosyd supply us with organic baked products, chocolate is from Tanat Valley Chocolate, and our weekly bread delivery comes from Henllan Bakery. Why not pop into the shop and check each week to see what is available?

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY SHOP - SOAR CHAPEL
OPENING TIMES
Tuesday 08.30 - 2.30 pm
Thursday 08.30 - 12.30 pm



December carol services



2 Llansilin Plygain, St Silin's 7.30 pm

8 Llangedwyn joint carol service with the primary school, St Cedwyn's 6.00 pm

20 Llangadwaladr carol service, St Cadwaladr's 6.30 pm

16 Llansilin carol service, St Silin's, 7.00 pm

18 Rhiwlas carol service 2.00 pm



Events

November

25 Wine Tasting for Friends of Llansilin Church, Parish Room 7.00pm (tickets £20 must be bought in advance)

26 Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall, 10.00 am

December

15 Ysgol Bro Cynllaith Nativity Play, St Silin's, 6.30 pm

18 Tree of Light, St Cedwyn's, 4.00 pm

24 Midnight Communion, St Silin's, 11.15 pm

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

December

4	Mary Cunnah	David Bickerton
11	Vera Evans	Marjorie Evans
18	Family service	
25	Holy Communion, St Cedwyn's, 10.30 am	

January

1	Angharad Jones	Samantha Evans
8	Andrew Hollway	Brenda Jones
15	Family service	
22	Lora Sockett	Dan Jones
29	Group service	

February

5	Chris Burton	Val Burton
12	Margaret Lloyd	Margaret Jones
19	Family service	
26	Esther Milner	Mary Morris

Flowers and cleaning rota

Advent no flowers after 26 November until Christmas.

December	3 & 10	Julie Walkey & Marjorie Evans
	17 & 24	Samantha Evans & Lora Sockett
January	7 & 14	Julie Walkey & Val Burton
	21 & 28	Janet Davies & Avril Jones
February	4 & 11	Christine Williams & Alma Jones
	18 & 25	Mary Morris & Samantha Evans

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

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.

CO-ORDINATOR – Esther Milner 791 647.



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

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Graham Moss 791 528

Bellringing, St Silin's (ringing practice Wednesdays at 7.00 pm)
Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton 791 274
Tower Captain: Christine Williams 791 563

Parish Room Bookings
Mike Coppack 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 2017 issue please by the 1 February to:
Jeffrey Olstead, Hafotty, Llansilin SY10 7JN
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Village activities

and other useful information

Baby and Toddler Group in the Hall Monday 1.30-3.25pm and Wednesday 9.00-10.55. Contact Ani Evans 07794 122935
Bell Ringing practice on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm (6 bells, 5-3-0):
Bowls Club 8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall on Mondays. Ray Denye 791 434
Bus service no.78 Wednesdays and Fridays Oswestry Bus Station (stand 3) 10 am; Llansilin (Maes y Llan) 10.20 am; Oswestry Bus Station 10.42 am. Oswestry 1 pm; Llansilin 1.22; Oswestry 1.43 pm. Owens Coaches 01691 415000
Churchyard grass cutting: April to October every Thursday at 6 pm
Community Council meets every second Tuesday on alternate months 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Laura Quance 791 692

Community Shop at Capel Wesle

Tuesday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30 pm

C.R.A.F.T. Group Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Alison Beeston 791 262
Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society) Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James 791 346
Farmers Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk 0845 367 9990
Karate for ages 6 and above in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from 5.45 pm. Contact Sue Rose-Martin 828 624
Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group Comments and questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Huw Edwards 791 264
Llansilin Mixed Choir weekly practice in Memorial Hall. Henry Evans 791 410
Local History Society: contact Mary Morris 662 569
Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James 791 346
Mobile Library: every second Monday in the month at the Maes-y-Llan car park from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. 01938 553001

Mothers' Union meets in the Parish Room every third Thursday at 2.15 pm. Contact Glenice Jones 791 296

Over 60's Club meets alternate Tuesdays at 2.30 pm in the Institute. Contact Sarah James 791 346

PALS (Players At Llansilin Drama Group). Contact Alison Beeston 791 262

Parochial Church Council Meeting: meets each month at 7 pm in the Parish Room

Playgroup: Cylch y Meithrin in the Hall: Monday 1.30pm - 3.25pm; Wednesday 9.00am - 10.55am £5 per session. **Ti a Fi** (1-2 years**)** £2.50 and under-1s are £1, Contact Anwen Evans 780717

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

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

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

Rhiwlas Community Centre: contact Gwennan Thomas 07711335828

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

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

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

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

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

YFC: contact Richard Evans 600 22

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

Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

1st	Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30 am
2nd	"	Evensong	4.00 pm
3rd	"	Family Service	10.30 am
4th	"	Evensong:	4.00 pm
5th	"	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

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

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

RHAG

4	Y Gymanfa Nadolig	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
11	Carolau: Seion, Croesoswallt		2.00 pm
18	Gwasanaeth Plant yn y Ganolfan	Llansilin	2.00 pm
25	Gwasanaeth i'w drefnu	Cefncanol	2.00 pm

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1	Cyfarfod Gweddi	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
8	Parch Robert W Jones (C)	Llansilin	2.00 pm
15	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
22	Parch Dafydd Owens	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
29	Parch Glyn Morgan	Llansilin	6.30 pm

CHWEF

5	Parch Dilys Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
12	Gwasanaeth y Chwiorydd	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
19	Mr Eurwyn Pierce Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm
26	Mr Aled Lewis Evans	Cefncanol	6.30 pm

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