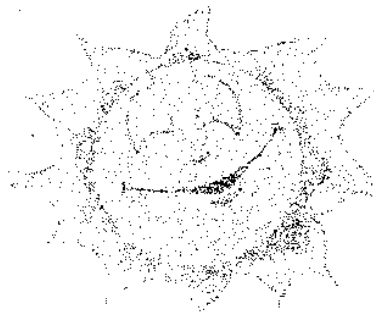


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**LLANSILIN PARISH
CHURCH**
with **LLANGADWALADR CHURCH**
and **RHIWLAS MISSION CHURCH**
NEWS



CHURCH SERVICES**Llansilin**

1st Sunday	Holy Communion Sunday School	10am 10am
2nd Sunday	Matins	8:30am
3rd Sunday	Holy Communion	8:30am
4th Sunday	Cymun Bendigaid Evensong	9am 6:30pm
5th Sunday	Family Service	10am

Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong	6:30pm
2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	8:30am
3rd Sunday	Family Service	10am
4th Sunday	Holy Communion	10:30am
5th Sunday	Matins	8:30am

Llangadwaladr

2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	2:30pm
4th Sunday	Matins	2:30pm

Rhiwlas

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	2:30pm
3rd Sunday	Matins	2:30pm

Vicar Rev CF Carter
The Vicarage, Llansilin
01691 791209

GOFALAITH BRA LLANSILIN
CHAPEL SERVICES**Mehefin - June**

6th	Gweinidog	Salem	6:30pm
13th	Parch John Owen	Cefnfanol	2pm
20th	Gweinidog	Bethesda	10:30am
27th	Parch D Gerald Jones	Soar	2pm

Garffennal - July

4th	Gweinidog	Rhiwlas	10am
11th	Parch M Lloyd Davies	Bethania	2pm
18th	Gweinidog	Salem	6:30pm
25th	Parch Dr C Jenkins	Cefnfanol	2pm

Awet - August

1st	Mr R A Platt	Bethesda	2pm
8th	Parch Gwilym Jones	Soar	2pm
15th	Parch Glynn Morgan	Rhiwlas	6:30pm
22nd	Parch Dr Nerys Tudor	Bethania	2pm
29th	Mrs Salwen Davies	Salem	2pm

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 ☎ 791209
 ☒ Y Ffardd, Llansilin, Oswestry SY10 9PX

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Morfudd Williams ☎ 659369

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Please send items for inclusion in the next issue to: **The Newsletter**,
Graigwen Fach, Weradfa,
Oswestry SY10 9BN by August 1st

THE VICAR'S VIEWPOINT

If I was asked to nominate this century's best-written, most thought-provoking novel my unhesitating choice would be *The Last of the Wine* by Mary Renault. Set in ancient Greece the novel's hero is the unconventional philosopher Socrates, whose favourite debating technique was to turn his opponent's own arguments against them, exposing their basic absurdity. This gets Socrates into trouble when a violent bigot, infuriated by this calm dissection of his incoherent assertions, loses his temper and punches Socrates in the face.

"Thank you" says the philosopher, quite unruffled, "now we can all see the force of your argument." The angry man bunches his fist to strike again, but one of Socrates' disciples grabs the man's arm and tumbles him in the dust.

"Thanks for your kind intentions," says Socrates to his rescuer, "but just as he was beginning to doubt the force of his own argument, you re-stated it for him." Socrates' object was not so much to defeat his opponent as to win him over, even if it meant risking violence in the process.

I can't help wondering if the leaders of the Nato alliance haven't made the same mistake as Socrates' well-meaning disciple. Angered by racist attacks on defenceless people by a nation led by a ruthless, unscrupulous demagogue, Nato set out to teach the offenders a lesson - a lesson which they have stubbornly refused to learn. Instead of ceasing the persecution of the Kosovans, attacks have intensified.

Could it be that Serbia's belief in the force of its own arguments, in its conviction that it has been ill-used and misunderstood, has been reinforced by Nato's prolonged bombing of any target in Serbia which could conceivably be considered as having a strategic value. Are Nato not in danger of so demonizing the Serbs that punishing them becomes the object of the exercise, rather than saving the Kosovans?

After all the Serbs have deep-rooted historic and religious links with Kosovo. And they have suffered too. When Llangedwyn School sent Christmas parcels to refugee children my thankyou letter came from a Serb girl, whose family had been driven out of Croatia - a ruthless piece of "ethnic cleansing" which the world failed to prevent or even condemn. Is it any wonder that the Serbs feel that they've had a raw deal and refuse to listen when Nato tries to convince them that they're wrong?

It is worth remembering that there was another person who used his opponent's own arguments to question their prejudices and change their minds, and who rejected the use of force, often at great risk to himself. Jesus saw it as part of his mission to be "a voice for the voiceless". Consequently he praised a repentant prostitute, invited himself to dinner with a social outcast and made a Samaritan the hero of his story. If we simply shout down denigrators and persecutors, isn't there a danger that the voices of the voiceless will be drowned in the din?

FROM THE CHURCH RECORDS

We bless and congratulate on the occasion of their CONFIRMATION

St Mullin's Parish Church, Llanfyllin

18th April Jonathan Davies of Llansilin
Robert John Evans of Rhiwlas
Gary Adam Jones of Llansilin
Jonathan Sockett of Llansilin

We bless and congratulate in HOLY MARRIAGE

St Silin's Church

10th April Robert William Elliot to Joanne Winstanley, both of Bryn Craig, Maelfre

As God has lent them to us, so we say farewell and give back in HOLY DYING:

St Silin's Church

8th April Annie Hughes, formerly of Bryn Celyn, Llansilin
Ray Davies, formerly of Preswylfa, Llansilin, whose ashes were interned

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

THE EASTER VESTRY

The Easter Vestry, held on April 28th, was well attended. Reverend Carter reviewed last year's church activities which were dominated by three main events. Firstly, a Confirmation Service in St Silin's in May, conducted by The Archbishop of Wales, the Very Reverend Alwyn Rice Jones, included no less than **nine confirmants from our parish**. October was dominated by an excellent concert by visiting **Haverfordwest Male Voice Choir**, whose wonderful voices filled our church. Recently there have been many comings and goings in and around the belfry in preparation for **THE BIG EVENT** - the ringing of the six church bells at St Silin's together with thousands of other churches to mark the coming of the Millenium. The Vicar gave special thanks to those few faithful enthusiasts - **Chris and Val Burton, Gill and Eric Avery** and their families - who have worked ceaselessly, and achieved so much.

A copy of the audited account is displayed on the church noticeboard.

The Vicar ended by thanking the organist, the church wardens and the PCC members for their work during the last year.

After being voted in, the Church wardens agreed to remain for another term of service, as did the Secretary and Treasurer of the PCC. Mr David Hughes was reappointed as auditor.

ANNUAL CHURCHYARD BATTLE

Extra troops have enabled us to get off to a really good start this year. Lots of areas of grass have been cut before the stems have a chance to get ~~course~~ ^{course}. A plan of pathways has been drawn up and, hopefully these will be left close-mown and will make interesting walks as well as improved access.

Cups of tea for the Thursday evening troops are being provided by a rota of supporters - so perhaps this year will be our best yet!

KNEELER PROJECT UPDATE

There will be no Saturday meetings during the Summer, but there will be a get-together on June 12th at the Old Vicarage, Llansilin (11am - 3pm) to make up the finished kneelers. Yes,

we are nearing the target and hope that **all canvases will be handed in by the end of September**. There will be an exhibition of completed kneelers before they are dedicated for use during services. Any willing hands are very welcome during this final, very important stage. The making-up requires stretching the canvas on a frame, sewing down the sides, making up the inside pad, and attaching the backing.

Please contact Anneli on 791239 or Pam 791345 if you are in need of wool or if you are able to help.

THE MOTHER'S UNION



The St Asaph Diocesan Mother's Union recently held an **appeal for the people of Kosovo**. There was a good response from the Llansilin Mother's Union who supplied food and toiletries. Margaret Lloyd and Glenice Jones took the collection to Montgomery, for transportation to the Balkans. Many thanks to all who contributed to this appeal, which amounted to **more than five tonnes** of goods.

The annual **Deanery Festival** was hosted this year by Llangedwyn. Reverend Carter assisted the guest speaker in a service followed by a spread provided by the host parish. It was a great opportunity for the **beautiful banners** to have an airing during the parade.

Future Mothers Union Events

June - a trip to ~~Porloe~~ ^{Podre} with afternoon tea. The visit will include a view of the house, gardens and private church and a meal before returning home.

July - a talk on gardening.

Meetings are held in the Memorial Hall every third Thursday at 2.15pm. They take the form of a short service followed by a speaker, tea, biscuits and a raffle. Everyone is welcome.

There will be no meeting in August

OFFERING DONATED TO KOSOVO APPEAL

The Easter offering is traditionally the one occasion in the year when the vicar is offered collection money as a gesture of thanks from his congregation for his work during the last year. This year the Vicar generously donated his Easter offering, which amounted to £171, to the cause of the Kosovo crisis.

Details of agencies providing aid in Kosovo are available on St Silin's church noticeboard.

ARCHBISHOP OF WALES TESTIMONIAL SERVICE



The Archbishop of Wales (also the Bishop of St Asaph), the ~~Venerable~~ ^{Very} Reverend Alwyn Rice Jones, retires at the end of June. There will be a testimonial service in his honour in The Cathedral, St Asaph on June 29th to which St Silin's has contributed. The Archbishop has visited St Silin's several times, most recently for the confirmation service last May. He was also present when the new Church roof was dedicated.

CHURCH CHILD CARE POLICY

The Archbishop of Wales has instructed parishes of the diocese to produce a policy document on the care and protection of children and young people in the church. The church, which is committed to the highest standards of child care, conforms to policies set out in the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child and in The Children's Act 1989. The policy affects all church activities involving children such as Sunday School, bell ringing sessions and confirmation classes.

The document will be available in St Silin's early this Summer. It is also worth noting that this diocese has a Child Protection Committee

and a Child Protection Officer, The Rev John Glover.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 9th - 15th MAY

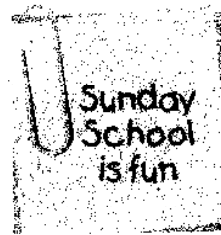
Christian Aid
We believe in life before death

During Christian Aid week a joint chapel and church service was held in St Silin's which was well attended by both congregations. There was also a coffee evening in the Institute and door to door collections, proceeds from which will be donated to Christian Aid projects in the Third World. As well as running health and education programmes and projects to market home-grown crops and produce, Christian Aid supports the cancellation of the Third World debt.

Christian Aid are included in the **Millenium Gift Aid** initiative. Gift Aid is a tax efficient way of making a donation to charity - the minimum donation is £100. Millenium Gift Aid forms are available from Christian Aid
✉ London: PO Box 100 SE1 7RT
Cardiff: PO Box 21, CF4 2DL.

We have the ability to feed all people on our planet - so why are some still hungry?

SUNDAY SCHOOL



This is the message Sheila Ashley, St Silin's Sunday School teacher, wants to get across to parents and children of the parish. Sheila cherishes a butterfly brooch given to her by Amanda, a grateful ex-pupil. The note with it said "Thank you for making Sunday School so much fun." Sheila believes that faith is like a seed. The better the ground is prepared the more chance a plant will have of surviving. That is why Sunday School is so important, and with Sheila, so much fun!

Sunday School returns on September 5th.

If you would like more information, or are able to help, please contact Sheila Ashley
☎ 791283

WHY NOT GET INVOLVED?

WOODWORK IDEAS PLEASE

Ideas are sought for items to be made out of reclaimed oak, redundant from the old bellframe in the belfry. Anyone with ideas of how this timber could be utilized for items in the church, or items to be made and sold for church funds, should please contact the Churchwardens (☎ 653941 or 791402) or the editorial team (☎ 791257 or 791239).

MACMILLAN NURSES

There is going to be a fund-raising event in Llansilin in aid of Macmillan nurses. Anyone with any ideas for a suitable event please contact the Churchwardens (☎ 653941 or 791402).

MATINS AND EVENSONG

If you would like to be included in the reading rota for Matins and Evensong services please put your name on the list in St Silin's church porch or contact the Vicar (☎ 791209).

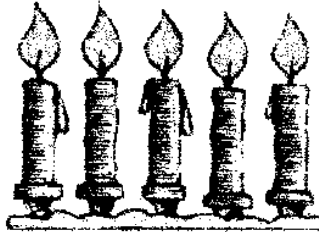
POETRY PLEASE

To celebrate the renovation of our bells we are hosting a poetry competition. Write a poem in Welsh or English on the subject of "Bells for the Millenium". Three prizes will be given: £10 for the winner and £5 each for two runners up. Entries should be sent to the editorial panel (✉ Graigwen Fach, Wernddu, Oswestry SY10 9BN) by August 1st. Winning entries will be published in the next issue.

If you would like home communion, special prayers, or if you know of anyone who is in hospital or ill at home, please contact the Vicar:
☎ 791209
✉ Y Ficarddy, Llansilin, Oswestry SY10 9PX

Ficarddy

NEW CHURCH CANDLES



The candles in the seren and on the altar in St Silin's church are not in fact made out of wax.

They are tubes with oil which burn. The likeness is amazing. The real bonus is that they do not run or drip and cause stains as wax can. The new candles were purchased with a legacy donated in memory of the Late Mr John Roberts of Tyn LLan.

LLANSILIN BELFRY RESTORATION - A PROGRESS REPORT



A MILLENNIUM PROJECT
SUPPORTED BY FUNDS
FROM THE NATIONAL LOTTERY
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CEFNOGWYD GYDA CHYMORTH
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The bell-hangers have given the four old bells a clean bill of health - what a relief! The old fittings have been cut off, ready for replacement by modern hanging mechanisms.

The fifth bell - thankfully of suitable size and pitch - arrived at the bell hangers from a church in Gloucestershire. A brand new sixth bell will soon be cast at the Whitechapel foundry in London.

Meanwhile back at the tower work is proceeding in readiness to receive the new ring. The stonework of the upper bell chamber has been re-pointed. Two steel roof girders have been wire-brushed and had five coats of protective paint, the four louvres have been repaired and painted and five giant galvanised steel straps have been fitted to the stonework to strengthen a weakness in the tower structure. Ten pockets are being cut into the stonework to receive the beams of the new steel frame.

Sinc

New terms are entering our vocabulary as we learn the ancient art of bell-ringing at practice sessions at St Oswald's in Oswestry. We are picking up the language of the 18th century - when full-circle ringing first evolved. The "sally" is the fluffy coloured part of the rope we

pull - backstroke and handstroke are mysteries we are mastering! Headstocks, gudgeon pins, garter holes and canons are all terms relating to the belfry.

We are on a huge learning curve and look forward to the Big Ring on January 1st 2000.



LLANSILIN VILLAGE NEWS

LLANSILIN VILLAGE HALL RENOVATIONS

The Village Hall is about to undergo its second stage of modernisation - made possible by a £55,000 lottery grant. Work will start on The Memorial Hall as soon as school breaks up and it is hoped that it will be completed by the time school reopens in September. The Institute will be largely unaffected and will remain available for use throughout the Summer. The work includes construction of a new entrance lobby, storage buildings, disabled toilet facilities and wheelchair access. Thanks to funding from The Arts Council of Wales the Memorial Hall already benefits from new stage curtains, full lighting and public address systems and an audio loop. There are also plans to replace the old curtains and chairs in both the Hall and The Institute. All in all we should end up with a state of the art facility for the new millenium.

LLANSILIN PLAYScheme

Playscheme organisers have been very busy arranging funding and planning activities for the younger members of the parish. Thanks to funding from the National Lottery and The Prince's Trust, and proceeds from the regular Quiz night at the Wynnstay Inn, there are activities running all year round. These include school clubs, and workshops in music, drama and art. There are also plans to renew the fence between the Wynnstay Inn and the playing field and also to replace the old swings and slide with new equipment, including basketball nets. There are going to be Saturday activities

throughout the Summer, beginning on June 5th with mosaic and silk-screen printing in the morning and football in the afternoon. During July and August there will be woodsculpting of wooden seats, which will be placed in various parts of the village. A PLAYDAY is planned for August 14th with facepainting, bouncy castle, panic puppets and more! Details of all these events will be displayed in the garage shop so keep looking. There will certainly be no excuse for boredom this Summer!

MARION RUNS THE MARATHON



Marion Hood put Llansilin on the map when she competed in this year's London Marathon.

Marion, who works part time in the garage shop, ran the race for the first time and may consider, once the pain subsides, to do so again! She finished in 23,120th place (out of 31,000) after 4 hours 37 minutes of continuous running (it took her 20 minutes to reach the start line!) She managed to raise over £3000 which will be shared between Burn Aid and The Memorial Hall in Llansilin - Marion would like to thank all who sponsored her. A magnificent achievement which will benefit a lot of people.

FUN SPOT

A SHIP was sinking and a passenger was on his knees praying when a helicopter came by and dropped a rope.

"Grab it quick" said the pilot

"No, I have faith - the Lord will save me" said the passenger.

The ship sank lower and a fishing boat came by.

"Quick, jump in," said the crew.

"No I have faith and the Lord will save me" was the reply.

Finally the ship sank and the passenger was drowned. When he got to Heaven he said "Lord, I trusted you but you let me drown."

"Let you drown?" said the Lord. "I sent you a helicopter and a boat!"

ACTIONAID GHANA REPORT



This is Kojo Mbubil. He was born in 1987 in Kuboko, Ghana and is sponsored by St Silin's Church through Actionaid Ghana. Actionaid Ghana is committed to alleviating poverty by working with local communities in programmes like agriculture, health and education. These programmes are designed to improve the people's food security and standard of living. Kojo attends a local school where he is learning to read and write. His family own a small plot of land on which they grow millet, beans, groundnuts and guinea fowl. There is a bore hole providing clean water within 500 metres of his house. Kuboko has a very severe climate. It normally rains from July to September. The rest of the year is very dry. Only those people with access to water are able to grow anything during the dry season.

If you are interested in sponsoring a child like Kojo please contact:
**The Newsletter,
 Graigwen Fach,
 Wernddu,
 Oswestry SY10 9BN**

Further details about Kojo are displayed on St Silin's noticeboard.

What d'you know?

£ **EIG**, the Church insurance company has donated a sum of money to St Silin's church bell restoration fund

☞ The weathercock on St Silin's church tower is to be retired. Made of oak, once painted in gay colours and well over 100 years old, he has long been a feature of the area. A replica will be made when belfry restorations are complete.

☉ No more cold services - a new heater has been bought for St Silin's church, and the central heating system is receiving much needed attention.

☞ People living close to the Church will be pleased to know that the bell tower will be fitted with sound insulation on the shutters to muffle the sound during practise sessions.

☞ The conifer trees on the southern border of St Silin's churchyard are to be felled as they are overpowering their space.

■ Village schoolchildren will be able to put a time capsule in the wall of the belfry before the plasterers get to work there.

☞ Chris Burton and John Avery have been on a weekend bell handlers course in Craven Arms

Correct!



RENOVATIONS TO ST CADWALADR'S CHURCH

Llangadwaladr's beautiful, historic church is in need of renovation.

There has been a church on this site since at least 1291 - when it was mentioned in the Lincoln Taxation - although no features of this building remain today. We know it was renovated twice in the 19th century - first in 1840 and again in 1883 when a new vestry, apse and windows and possibly a new roof were added, although many older features were retained. Today's building dates back to the 15th century, although it is much altered.

This treasured building is now in urgent need of renovation. It is suffering from the ravages of old age - stonework needs repointing, floor tiles need refixing, windows need renewing, woodwork needs protection from woodworm.

There will be a series of fundraising events to finance this important work. The first of these - a **Bring and Buy and raffle** - is on Friday July 16th at 7pm in the Institute. **Please support this worthwhile cause** and help St Cadwaladr's church remain a place of worship for centuries to come.

ST SWITHIN'S DAY July 15th

Especially for Rev Carter here's a reminder of a forthcoming Saint's Day!

*St Swithin's Day, if it does rain,
For forty days it will remain;
St Swithin's Day, if it is fair,
For forty days it will rain nae mair.*

Swithin, who lived in the 9th century, went on to become the Bishop of Winchester. After his death he was buried, according to his wishes, in a simple grave in his local churchyard. A hundred year's later however, people wanted to honour him with a more elaborate tomb and so his remains were moved.

Soon afterwards the rain began to fall heavily.

This dramatic change in the weather was believed to be a sign of St Swithin's disappointment at his new place of rest. The raindrops were his tears of sorrow.

Once again therefore St Swithin's remains were moved - this time to a place inside Winchester Cathedral. The sun once again began to shine and the people believed that St Swithin was happy once more.

Since then it is said that the weather on July 15th predicts the weather for the next 40 days.
Let's pray for sunshine!

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL AMENITIES

USE THEM OR LOSE THEM

GLYNDWR GARAGE SHOP

OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY
8.30am - 6pm
(closed for lunch 1-2pm)

LLANSILIN POST OFFICE

OPEN MONDAY, TUESDAY and THURSDAY
8.40am - 12 noon

A FINAL THOUGHT

*When you lie upon your pillow
Count your blessings 'stead of sheep;
Then you'll find a warmth enfolds you,
Comforted, you'll drift to sleep.
Days of sunshine, kindly actions,
Children's laughter - on them think,
Then you'll seldom need to grumble
"Oh, I never slept a wink!"*

AUGUST 1ST IS
THE LAST DAY FOR
CONTRIBUTIONS
AND NOTICES TO
APPEAR IN THE
NEXT EDITION OF
THE NEWSLETTER.

WHAT'S ON THIS SUMMER

Thursday 17th June	Mother's Union trip to Pardoe	Contact Glenice Jones ☎ 791287
Saturday 12th June	Kneeler Project - Making Up Kneelers - Old Vicarage, Llansilin	11am - 3pm
Wednesday 9th June	Parochial Church Council meeting - The Institute	7:30 pm
Friday 18th June	Cheese and Wine Evening - Llangedwyn Hall	7 - 9pm
Saturday 19th June	Duck Race and BBQ -The Wynnstay Inn, Llansilin	from 3pm
Saturday 19th June	Car Boot Sale - The Wynnstay Inn, Llansilin Contact Wendy ☎791297	3pm
Thursday 15th July	Mother's Union talk on gardening - Memorial Hall	2.15pm
Friday 16th July	Bring & Buy in aid of Llangadwaladr Church - The Institute	7pm
26th July - 30th July	Summer Youth Camp - St Asaph	Contact Arthur Tyerman ☎ 780094
Monday 23rd August	Deanery Children's Picnic - Pennant Melangell	11am - 4pm

CHURCH FLOWERS AND CLEANING ROTA

June 6th	Esther Milner & Eileen Bignall
June 13th & 20th	Pam Johnson & Dorothy Jervis
June 27th & July 4th	Christine Sockett & Elizabeth Bickerton
July 11th & 18th	Anneli Thomas & Valerie Burton
July 25th & August 1st	Mary Morris & Margaret Lloyd
August 8th & August 15th	Olive Jones & ?
August 22nd & August 29th	Avril Jones & Janet Davis

LLANSILIN SIDESMEN'S ROTA

6th June	Beryl Jones	Holy Communion	10am
13th June	David Bickerton	Matins	10am
20th June	Deborah Hill-Trevor	Holy Communion	8.30am
27th June	Olive Jones	Welsh Service	9am
27th June	V Burton	Evensong	6.30pm
4th July	Beryl Jones	Holy Communion	10am
11th July	Michael Withers- Green	Matins	10am
18th July	Mary Morris	Holy Communion	8.30am
25th July	Wyn Hughes	Welsh Service	9am
25th July	Esther Milner	Evensong	6.30pm
1st August	Beryl Jones	Holy Communion	10am
8th August	D. Sockett	Matins	10am
15th August	Vera Evans	Holy Communion	8.30am
22nd August	Dan Jones	Welsh Service	9am
22nd August	Gill Avery	Evensong	6.30pm
29th August	To be appointed	Family Service	10am

VILLAGE ACTIVITIES

Aelwyd - Welsh League of Youth: From September Fridays 7:30 - 10pm, Memorial Hall
Contact: **Emyr Evans 791240**

Bowls Club: Mondays 7:30pm, Memorial Hall
Contact: **Sharon Lee 831431**

Community Council: From September every second Tuesday alternate months 7:30pm,
Memorial Hall. Contact: **Harry Hughes 657972**

Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh cultural & literary society): Monthly September to
April, Mondays 7 - 9pm. Contact: **Sarah James 791346**

First Llansilin Guides: Tuesdays 7 - 8:30pm, The Institute
Contact: **Alison Beeston 791262**

Local History Society:
Contact: **Chris Burton 791274**

Mothers Union: Every third Thursday 2:15pm, The Institute
Contact: **Glenice Jones 791287**

Meals on Wheels Service: Need assessed by Social Services
Contact: **Margaret Lloyd 791472** or **Olive Jones 791363**

Over 60's Club: From 8th September, alternate Tuesdays 2 - 4:30pm, The Institute
Contact: **Kay Hughes 791216**

Playgroup - Mondays & Thursdays 9:30am - 12:30am, term-time only Memorial Hall
Contact: **Eirian Glennie 791378**

Rhiwlas Community Centre: Contact **Will Thomas 680451**

Rhiwlas Gardening Club: Every first Monday 7:30pm, Community Centre
Contact: **Dorothy Bullard 791373**

Rural Car Service - For visiting doctor, dentist, chiropodist etc.
Contact: **Norma Garment 791335** (Please ring between 8 - 9am or 6 - 7pm unless
emergency)

Sunday School - NO SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL SEPTEMBER thereafter: Every first
Sunday during term time 10am, The Institute. Participate in the family service on the fifth
Sunday. Contact: **Sheila Ashley 791283**

Village Hall: Committee meet when needed. Contact: Secretary **Arthur James 791346**
Booking enquiries for Memorial Hall and Institute contact: Booking clerk **Wendy Jones
791498**

Whist Drive: 9th September - 12th May every second Wednesday 7:30pm, Memorial Hall.

Womens Institute: Every second Friday 7pm, The Institute.
Contact: **Dorothy Bullard 791373**

YFC:
Contact: **Catrin Williams 780496**

Youth Club: Thursdays 7 - 9:30pm, Memorial Hall
Contact: Youth Leader, **Elena Jones 780315**

ST. ASAPH DIOCESAN YOUTH COUNCIL

COURSES AND EVENTS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 1999

- MAY 23 BARBECUE PRAISE EVENT AT SHOTTON 4PM TO 7PM
- JULY 3 - 10 A UNIQUE FIVE NATION EVENT FOR THOSE 14-18 YEARS OLD ON IONA. PEOPLE PREPARED TO SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT WELSH CULTURE PARTICULARLY WELCOMED. ORGANISED JOINTLY BY THE IONA COMMUNITY AND THE CORRYMEELA COMMUNITY - COST £98 + TRANSPORT. SUBSIDY AVAILABLE. (ORGANISED THROUGH THE BANGOR DIOCESE)
- JULY 26 - 30 ST.ASAPH DIOCESAN YOUTH CAMP AT LLANFAIR T.H. PLENTY OF FUN, ACTIVITIES AND TRIPS WITH AN ALL-NITER AT THE CATHEDRAL. COST £30.
- AUG. 11 - 15 ANRHEFN AWST. A WELSH LANGUAGE COURSE FOR PUPILS OF SECONDARY SCHOOLS AT COLEG Y BALA. OUTDOOR PURSUITS ETC. COST £70.
- AUG. 14 - 21 A TRIP TO THE HEBRIDEAN ISLAND OF IONA FOR YOUNG PEOPLE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 13 AND 19 YEARS. THE WEEK IS INTENDED FOR MEMBERS OF CHURCH YOUTH GROUPS BUT ANYONE IN THE APPROPRIATE AGE RANGE WELCOME. THERE WILL BE PLENTY OF FUN AND WORKSHOPS IN CRAFT, DRAMA, CREATIVE WRITING AND CREATIVE WORSHIP. COST £98 BUT THE IONA COMMUNITY HAS A SUBSIDY FUND FOR THOSE FROM DISADVANTAGED BACKGROUNDS AND THE DIOCESE WILL HELP WITH TRAVEL COSTS. (ORGANISED THROUGH THE DIOCESE OF BANGOR)
- NOV. 19 "ROCK THE CATHEDRAL" - THE ULTIMATE YOUTH SERVICE AT ST.ASAPH CATHEDRAL.
- NOV. 20 - 22 AN ENGLISH LANGUAGE COURSE AT COLEG Y BALA WITH CANOEING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES. 12+ YEARS - COST £35.

IF THERE IS ANY YOUNG PERSON INTERESTED IN THESE EVENTS
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