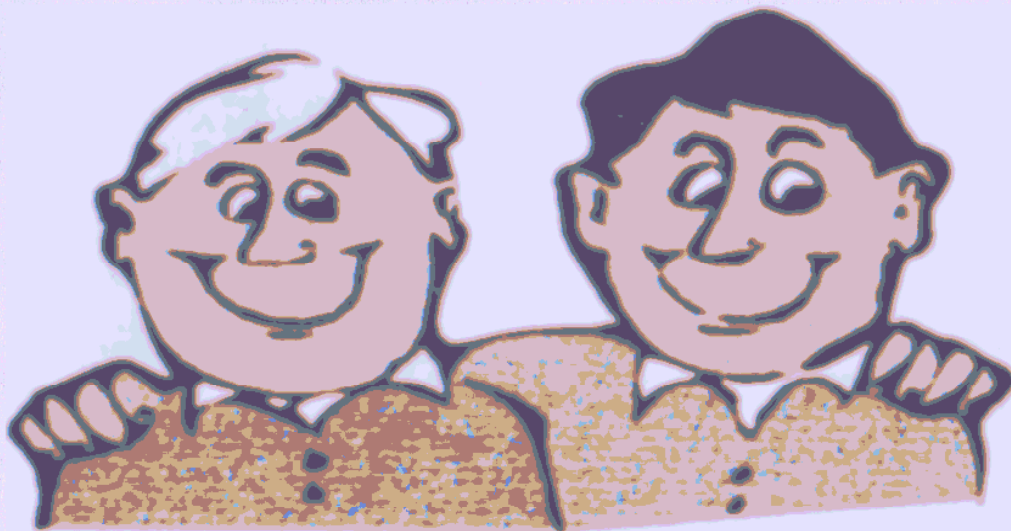


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Smiling

Smiling is infectious
You catch it like the flu,
When someone smiled at me
today
I started smiling too.

I passed around the corner
And someone saw me grin,
When he smiled I realised
I'd passed it on to him.

I thought about that smile
Then I realised its worth
A single smile
Just like mine
Could travel round the world.

So, if you feel a smile begin,
Don't leave it undetected.
Let's start an epidemic quick,
And get the world infected!

Times of Worship

Llansilin Parish Church

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	10.00
2nd	Matins	10.00
3rd	Holy Communion	8.30
4th	Welsh Communion	9.00
	Evensong	6.30
5th	Family Service	10.00

Llangadwaladr Church

2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30
4th	Matins	2.30

Rhiwlas Mission Church

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30
3rd	Matins	2.30

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

Maw.

3	Gweinidog	Bethania	10.30
10	Mr John Williams *	Salem	2.00
17	Gweinidog	Cefncaanol	6.30
24	Mr W J Roberts	Bethesda	2.00
31	Parch Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts	Soar	2.00
		Sul y Pasg	

Ebr.

7	Gweinidog (C)	Rhiwlas	6.30
14	Parch John Owen *	Bethania	2.00
21	Gweinidog	Salem	10.30
28	Parch Iwan Lewis	Cefncaanol	2.00

Mai.

5	Gweinidog	Bethesda	10.30
		Cymanfa Ganu Seion	
12	Parch John Curig Thomas	Soar	2.00
		Cymanfa Ganu yr Annibynwyr	
19	Gweinidog	Rhiwlas	10.00
		Sul Ieuencid	
26	Miss Rhoswen Charles	Bethania	2.00

Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt *
Cymun (c)

Who's Who?

Gweinidog

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Llangadwaladr Church

Contact Vera Evans tel. 791 471

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Dear People of Llansilin,

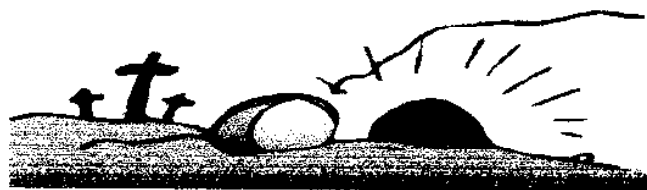
I hope that by the time you read this, the gales and downpours with which January ended and February begun will be

an unpleasant memory. My worst moment was waking up on February the 2nd to find that after a wet day and a wild night it was still raining hard, with a Llangedwyn wedding due at 1 p.m. (The couple fancied the date 02.02.02!) " Please God, don't let a flood spoil everything" I prayed, without much hope: after heavy rain the culvert under the road gets choked and the stream backs up, floods the road and the church car park, and finds it's way out down the churchyard path, taking all the gravel with it – gravel which had been re-laid and rolled for the occasion. I imagined the bride arriving in wellingtons, with her trail floating behind her. I went to the Church early fearing the worst only to find that all was well: a near miracle! It was only when I looked over the wall that I saw where the stream had gone. It had burst out from below ground and was rollicking among the graves in the new part of the churchyard. The stream was well out of the way for the wedding, before joining it's old course in the field below. My first thought was: " Move over Moses and Joshua, I can divert the waters by the sheer power of prayer !" Then, thinking of the mess to be cleaned up later I ruefully reflected on all the times when I'd preached that God often answers our prayers in ways we don't expect. It had been unrealistic to think that the rain wouldn't swell the stream and overflow the culvert. My prayers had been answered in the only possible way, which brought its own problems in its wake. I have come to the conclusion that few 'solutions' offer a neat resolution of any problem, life isn't that tidy. As danger mounted for Jesus during Holy Week, his friends must have prayed "Please God, don't let anything bad happen". When the worst did happen, their thoughts must have echoed Jesus' desolate cry from the cross. God seemed indeed to have forsaken him, and them, and their prayers gone unheard. Then on Easter morning, when ' Death was swallowed up in victory' the disciples came to a new realisation.

Through their master's innocent suffering, God had given mankind the most striking proof that evil defeats itself and that love is stronger than death. The task of the disciples now was to share this message with the world. There was no going back to the way things had been before. It's futile praying to God for nothing to happen. We have to look for him in whatever happens, and so find the faith to face the challenges to come.

A Happy Easter to all from **Kit Carter**

Easter Services, St Silin's



March 28th, Maunday Thursday. Holy Communion at 7 pm.

March 29th, Good Friday Service at 2 pm.

March 30th, Easter Sunday, Holy Communion, at 9 am (NB New time)

Spring Diary Dates

March 3rd – St David's Day Service

March 7th – Deanery Conference, 'Working with Young People' Llanfyllin Community Centre 7 p.m

March 9th - St David's Tide Coffee Morning, The Institute 10a.m – 12 noon

March 9th - Jubilee Concert, Memorial Hall 7 p.m.

March 10th – Mothering Sunday Service, 10.30 am St.Silin's Church

March 14th Jubilee Meeting, 7 p.m. The Wynnstay Inn

May 9th - Ascension Day, Bishop John's visit to Llansilin and Llangewyn

May 12th - 18th Christian Aid Week

June 3rd – The Queen's Golden Jubilee Celebrations

Lent Study Course 2002

An informal study every Friday at 7.30 p m in the Vicarage, Llansilin, during lent. The theme this year is 'Comparative Religions'. The study is open to anyone who would like to learn, share and reflect in the company of others and is welcome to turn up for one or all evenings. Coffee and biscuits afterwards.

Milestones

Baptism took place in the New Year of *Callista Rose Springett*, and in February of *Catrin Menna Ashley*, both of Llansilin.

Important notice to parents and children!

There will be no Sunday School in the Institute during March and April, but it will carry on as usual from May.

Llansilin's own electricity supply

With the sale of the old Post Office in Llansilin, an era will have come to an end. Did you know that enterprising entrepreneurs in the 1920's installed a turbine on the River Cynllaith to provide electricity to the village properties and that the control centre was kept in a building in the former Post Office and Shop garden? The large marble control panels, with some of the switchgear, have been saved as another record of Llansilin's interesting history, and hopefully can be put on display one day. Chris Burton, tel. 791 274, is anxious to piece together the history of the electricity plant and would be pleased to hear from anyone who can recall anything about it.



Llansilin Play scheme and Community Group

After school clubs in Llansilin, Llangedwyn, Llanrhaeadr and Llansaintffraid continue to run a variety of activities. From February, violin and singing classes have been added to the list as taster sessions.

A **First Aid Course** leading to a first aid certificate was held in Llansilin in February. It is now a requirement for employers to have allocated trained first aiders in the workplace, under the Health and Safety Regulations.

People who come into contact with children in the course of their work, be it as employees or as volunteers, have to be vetted and appointed as responsible officers in accordance with The Children's Act. This is to prevent anyone the opportunity to abuse children whom they are caring for. A **Child Protection Information Day** was held in the area in February, aimed at teachers, childminders, school supervisors and NVQ students amongst others, to enable them to recognise abuse and how to deal with it.



The **Friday shopping bus** to Oswestry will continue to run till the end of March. Operated by Border Services, a round trip cost £1, leaving the village 10a.m. and returning 12.30 p.m.

The Community Group are planning to expand its activities and are looking for a suitable, sizeable building to buy in the locality. The plans are to

provide a number of community recreational and educational services in the village.

Will Helpmates Transport Scheme to the Cain and Tanat Valleys come to Llansilin? 'The Newsletter' spoke to John Davies at Helpmates. Yes, funding has been secured to run transport in the Cain and Tanat Valleys, based at Llanfyllin, for three years. Two new fully adapted vehicles are on order, and the service is hopefully going to start running late spring – early summer. To be able to use the scheme, one need to be a member of it as well as full filling certain criteria, i.e. being disabled, not having access to public transport, be isolated (for instance – husband takes family car to work). It is not written in stone that Llansilin will be served, nor is it said that it won't be, so at this stage anything is possible. A structured tariff charge will apply and the service has to be pre-booked, so it's run rather like a taxi with the difference that it can take a wheel – chair or a scooter and is easier to get on and off than ordinary busses or cars.

Changes at The Wynnstay Inn

Les and Beryl Jones retired at the end of last October after a number of years looking after the locals with good food and drink. We wish them a happy retirement in Llansilin and hope that Beryl's health keeps on improving. The new landlord and landlady are no strangers to the village. Paul and Wendy Jones have lived at Maesilan since they married and the boys, Ari and Jack attend the school as did Paul before them and indeed, Wendy's mother. They are open seven days a week for meals, dinnertime as well as evenings, and can seat around thirty diners in the dining room. Wendy does all her own cooking, a job she is well used to and they will continue to offer Bed and Breakfast. We wish them all the best in their new venture.

Healthy Friendships

This is a new Powys wide project, with befriending co-ordinators based in Welshpool, Newtown, Llandrindod Wells, Brecon and Ystradgynlais. The project was launched in Welshpool in February attended by local Assembly Member Mick Bates.

The project hope to attract people from all walks of life to befriend someone with mental health problems. This can be long or short term, depending on need. The aim is to promote healthy lifestyles including social, leisure and educational opportunities for people between 25 and 75 years old who would really benefit from a friend to help them to stay healthy.

If this appeals to you, please contact:

John G Edwards

Healthy Friendships Befriending Co-ordinator

Triangle House, Union Street, Welshpool SY21 7PG

Tel: 01938 55 66 62

john@friendswej.fsnet.co.uk

Dedication of gifts to St Silin's Church.

At the carol service in St Silin's Church, 9th of December, several recent gifts to the Church were dedicated. They include a new carpet for the aisle from the Bickerton family, the banner made by members of the congregation, a bible book mark from Esther Milner, a new altar cloth, wafer box and two pictures from Edwina Jones (daughter of the former vicar, the Reverend Daniel Jones) and a framed record of the donors of the window renovation. The pulpit window is in memory of Bill Jones, Craigllyn Farm, the south door window in memory of Sally Kirk and Margaret, CaeCul, and the gallery window in memory of Liz Ashley, Graigwen Fawr.



The Queens Golden Jubilee Celebrations

on Bank Holiday Monday 3rd of June, promises to be a day to remember for young and old alike. Plans are being made and a number of volunteers are keen to make it a successful day for the whole village. A programme of the planned events will be publicised nearer the time. To start things off there will be a

**A Fundraising Concert
with
Cor Llansilin and Local Talent
on
Saturday 9th of March
in
The Memorial Hall at 7 p.m.
Tickets £3 - children free**

Don't forget your entries in the **Poetry and Portrait Competitions** as detailed in the last Newsletter. Classes for adults, secondary and primary school pupils, by May 13th please.

Llansilin

Last August a Rag rug course was held in Llansilin. This was one of many craft courses made possible thanks to a grant from The Welsh Council for Voluntary Action. The women who attended the course felt that the Ragrug medium would be very suitable as a Community Project and after discussion the idea of depicting a summer landscape of the Gyrn, with plenty of soft flowing colours and a chance to explore texture and colour took shape. Kate Beecroft put together a presentation for the hall committee in December that was approved. Kate also gave a talk on the technique of rag rugs to Ysgol Bro Cynllaith as part of their re-cycling project.

If you would like to be involved in this community project, Kate would be pleased to hear from you. As well as willing hands to make the wall hanging she is appealing for material

to use - including blue and green leather, iridescent or net, or any deeply textured materials which will make the hanging visually rich. As the project is taking place in the Jubilee year it seemed fitting to call it the 'Llansilin Jubilee Hanging'. Please contact Kate on tel: 791 300 for details.

Fair Trade Fortnight 4th- 17th March

Why not treat yourself to some delicious Fairtrade chocolate, bananas, tea, cocoa or coffee during Fairtrade Fortnight?

The satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to make the world a fairer trading place makes it taste even better. Fairtrade products are available in shops in Oswestry, and if your shop doesn't stock them, ask them to do so!

Here's a recipe that will tickle the tastebuds and delight chochoholics -

Chocolate Pudding (serves 8)

Tin of custard (or home-made, if preferred)
8 oz double cream
4 - 6 oz Fairtrade chocolate, milk or plain
1 large pkt chocolate chip cookies
Sherry
Dissolved Fairtrade coffee (optional and to taste)

Dip biscuits in sherry and layer in a bowl. If wished, add dissolved coffee to taste.

Melt 2 - 3 oz chocolate. When cool, stir in 5 tablespoons custard and spread over biscuits. Beat the cream until thick and stir in 3 - 5 tablespoons of custard, without making the cream too thin. Spread on top of the chocolate in the bowl. Grate the remaining chocolate and sprinkle on top. Don't count the calories!

Val Talbot



Christian Aid Week 12th - 18th May

This year, Christian Aid week is focusing on how international trade rules affect the life of people in the third world who struggle against the odds to make a living, competing with large global companies. The campaign *Trade for Life* is aiming to ensure that the benefits of trade are felt by those most in need. Last year, nearly £12 million was raised by collectors and supporters. Christian Aid is appealing for you to support their work with your prayers, by action and by giving.

Cyngor Bro Llansilin Community Council
At the November meeting,

- The audited statements of accounts for 2000 – 2001 approved. The district auditor indicated that a fidelity bond be included in the Council's insurance policies.
- Members approved and adopted the national code of conduct as recommended by the Welsh Assembly and signed individual declarations.
- It was agreed to apply for the concurrent function grant for cemeteries.
- A notification relating to the transfer of the licence of the Wynnstay Inn raised no objection.
- Correspondence relating to the Tanat and Cain Valleys Community Transport Initiative was forwarded to the local Over 60's representative.
- The clerk was to contact the Powys Drainage Officer about problems with flooding at Pentrefelin Cottages, and draw attention to the Highways Authority about the state of the roads leading to Lledrode Farm and Moeliwrch.
- Members expressed concern over the lack of publicity prior to the Welsh Assembly meeting held in Llanrhaeadr Y.M. which had effectively deprived local people of the opportunity to meet and discuss particular problems with Assembly members. The clerk was asked to convey this disappointment and seek assurance that future meetings would be more adequately advertised.
- The Shire Planning Manager was to be invited for the next meeting to explain planning policies and procedures. Mr Gareth Thomas duly accepted the invitation to
- The January meeting with invited Llanrhaeadr Y.M. Community Council members and he outlined the planning policies imposed by central government. Mr Thomas stressed the need for adherence to the policies to avoid being influenced by personal matters.
- The clerk and a senior Highways Authority Officer are to visit local sites of concern as a result of the letter sent after the November meeting. The road to Fron Ucha is also in need of remedial work. A light at the lower end of Moelfre Pool is also requested.
- Planning applications were supported for a new entrance hall at Tynygroes, Rhiwlas and a vehicular access at Top House, Llansilin
- It was agreed to precept £1,250 for the financial year 2002 – 2003.
- A confirmation from the Welsh Assembly read that the term of office by Town and Community Councillors should be extended by one year to 2004. It further included new ethical and audit procedures, as well as notification of the next North Wales Welsh Assembly meeting in January.
- The National Association of Local Councillors are inviting nominations for councillor clerk of the year award. The chairman, Cllr. E O Evans, on behalf of the CC members, is submitting the clerk, Mr Harry Hughes, for the award in recognition of his years of service.
- Donations were made to the Citizens Advice Bureau and Shropshire and Mid Wales Hospice.

Llansilin Sheepdog Trials and Show

The difficulties of the past farming year were put aside on one enjoyable evening last November. The occasion was the annual dinner of the Show Committee where around sixty members and friends gathered at the Jack Mytton Inn, Hindford. The Chairman, Hywel Jones, referred to the popularity of the Show and spoke with enthusiasm of plans for the return of the main Trials and Show at Cae Dentyr and in the Village Hall on the Bank Holiday, 26th of August this year (not forgetting the fun of the local trials on the Tuesday) .



Life at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith

There has been some new children joining the school. Edward Belk, Ewan Foulkes, Aled Evans, Rosie Bonson, Courtney Tomlinson, Tolli Myers and Kate Willimas have all started in the Nursery Class. George Belk joined Y4 and Harry Belk Y2. The entire school travelled to Wolverhampton one day to see ' Goldilocks and The Three Bears', with Frank Bruno as the Ringmaster. Everyone thought it was a great treat and enjoyed the day.

Snippets

- ◆ The Tree of Light in St Silin's Churchyard at Christmas raised £340 for Shropshire and Mid Wales Hospice. Despite falling down twice, once due to vandals and once because of high winds, the tree provided a source of joy for many during the Christmas period.
- ◆ The vicar was presented with a cheque for £205 for Church funds, the proceeds of 'An Antarctic Experience' evening. Esther Milner's Pupils Concert raised a further £360, half of which was given to the Church and half to Hope House.
- ◆ The school Christmas service was delightful and the children were applauded for their effort. St Silin's carol service enjoyed an added dimension this time with Sarah Bickerton playing the harp and the flute.

There are six things that the Lord hates, seven that are abominable to him: haughty eyes, a lying tongue, hands that shed innocent blood, a heart that devises wicked plans, feet that hurry to evil, a lying witness who testifies falsely, and one who sows discord in a family. (proverbs)

Gweinidogaeth Bro

Sul cyn y Nadolig cawsom wasanaeth ar y thema "Cymeriadau'r Nadolig Cyntaf". Tro y dynion oedd cymeryd rhan ac fe wnaethant gydag urddas a'r plant ynlliwio'r cyfan gyda'u canu swynol. Ar ddiwedd y gwasanaeth rhanwyd anrhegion i'r plant wedi eu rhoi gan y Parch a Mrs Stanton Evans. I gloi i prynhawn cafwyd te blasus iawn wedi ei baratoi gan chworydd Rhiwias a Cefn Ganol. Y Parch Stanton Evans oedd yn gyfrifol am lunio'r gwasanaeth a Gwennan Thomas fu'n hyfforddi'r plant.

Yn ystod yr wythnos weddi, cafwyd gwasanaeth dan ofal ieuencid y cylch, bu cyfarfod gweddi yng nghapel Rhiwias, ac I gloi yr wythnos daeth y Parch Raymond Hughes i bregethu yng nghapel Soar ar y nos Wener. Cyfarfodydd bendithol iawn ar ddechrau blwyddyn newydd. Ar y Sul cyntaf yn y Mis Bach, braf iawn oedd cael derbyn tri aelod newydd i'r Weindogaeth Bro, sef Rhian Griffiths Tyn Llwyn, Awel Jones, Bwlchdyngau, ac Aled Jones, Fron Ucha. Cyflwynwyd Beibl i'r tri ar eu derbyn yn gyflawn aelodau o'r eglwys.

Hyfryd oedd gweld a chlywed rhai o'n clych ni yn cymeryd rhan yng Ngwasanaeth y Plygain a deledwyd o Eglwys Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant.

Llongyfarchiadau i Lowri Jones, Pant Glas Issaf, ar gael swydd athrawes Drama a Saesneg yn un o ysgolion Cymraeg Caerdydd, bydd yn cychwyn ar ei gwaith ym mis Medi. Pob lwc iddi. Ers y tro diwethaf mae Robin Evans, Cynnyion Ucha, wedi dechrau ar ei waith gyda'r Legal and General Insurance Company yn Hove, ger Brighton. Mae wedi setlo i lawr ac yn mwynhau byw i lawr yn y de.

Yn ystod y gaeaf mae'r Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol wedi cael cyfarfodydd gwych iawn. Ym mis Tachwedd cawsom ddarlith ddiddorol ac addysgiadol iawn gan Aled Lloyd Davies ar y testyn 'Daniel Owen'. Yna cawsom monologue gan Mair Penri. Teitl y ddrama anghyffredin yma oedd 'Miss Jones y Post'. Perfformiadd gwych ar y naw. Ym mis Ionawr cawsom sgwrs gan Robert Lloyd Jones ar ei atgofion o'r fro a'i phobl. Noson hwyliog dros ben a'r sgwrs yn werth ei recordio fel cofnod hanesyddol. Diwedd Ioanwr death Alwyn Hughes atom i ddarlithio drwy ddangos sleidiau ar "Adar o Bell ac Agos". Mae ei frwdfrydedd am fyd natur, yn enwedig adar, yn gafael, dyna pam mae yn dod atom mor aml.

Y Pregethwr gwadd, yng nghyfarfod blynyddol Soar, Dydd Gwener Y Grogllith fydd y Parch Gwyn Hughes, Yr Wyddgrug. Bydd y cyfarfod yn dechrau am 6.30.

Emyr Evans

Health and Safety in the Churchyard

The Diocesan Registrar, after consultation with the solicitors to the Representative Body of the Church in Wales, has confirmed that our assumptions about legal responsibilities for the monuments in the Churchyard are correct and that our proposed approach represents best practice. As a result, the PCC have formally adopted the Policy and Procedure that is displayed on the notice board in the Church Porch.

We are just concluding the documentation of our first formal survey. This showed that nearly twenty monuments are potentially dangerous and there are about fifty more that we will need to keep a close eye on.

In relation to the potentially dangerous monuments, we are starting to take the view in each case as to whether the family of those commemorated can be traced, as it is the family who have the legal responsibilities to make good the defects. Wherever we can, we will contact them and explain the situation. We realise that this may be very emotional for the relatives concerned, and endeavour to handle it as sensitively as possible and provide help and advice as required. However, we do have a duty to ensure the safety of the Churchyard as well as guarding its beauty and serenity.

Please contact members of the PCC or myself, Graham Moss tel: 791 528, if you have any questions about this topic.

Easter Lilies

During lent, the Church is void of decorations, but there is a tradition in St Silin's Church to decorate the altar for Easter Sunday with lilies which have been donated by members of the congregation. Any one wishing to do so, please contact the Church wardens or put your name down on the list in the Church porch.

Flower and Cleaning Rota St Silin's

March 3 & 10 17, 24, 31	Margaret Lloyd, Morfudd Williams Spring cleaning by all Decorating for Easter, see notice board
April 7 & 14 21 & 28	Brenda Jones, Lynette Moss Glenice Jones, Valerie Burton
May 5 & 12 19 & 26	Nancy Williams, Megan Evans Christine Sockett, Elizabeth Bickerton

Thank you all who came to clean and decorate the Church for Christmas

Sidesmen's Rota St Silin's

March 10th	Mothering Sunday	10.30	TBA
17 th	Communion	8.30	Margaret Lloyd
24 th	Welsh Service	9.00	Vera Evans
	Evensong	6.30	Eric Avery
28 th	Maunday Thursday	7.00	Esther Milner
29 th	Good Friday	2.00	D. Hill- Trevor
31 st	Easter Day	NB! 9.00	Wardens
April 7 th	Communion	10.00	People's Warden
14 th	Matins	10.00	Gareth Lucas
21 st	Communion	8.30	Brenda Jones
28 th	Welsh Service	9.00	Phyllis Hughes
	Evensong	6.30	David Bickerton
May 5 th	Communion	10.00	People's Warden
12 th	Matins	10.00	Jeffrey Olstead
19 th	Communion	8.30	D. Hill-Trevor
26 th	Welsh Service	9.00	Olive Jones
	Evensong	6.30	Sheila Ashley

Deborah is grateful to you all for your valuable help. Please arrange a substitute if unable to do your slot or contact her on tel. 791 402.

Village Activities



& other useful bits of information

Aelwyd - Welsh League of Youth, from September on Fridays 7.30 - 10 pm in Memorial Hall. Contact Emyr Evans tel. 791 240

Bowls Club 7.30 pm in Memorial Hall on Mondays. Contact Sharon Lee tel. 831 431

Community Council meet every second Tuesday alternate months 7.30 pm in Memorial Hall. Contact Harry Hughes tel. 657 972

Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society) September to April in Memorial Hall on Mondays 7 - 9 pm. Contact Sarah James tel. 791 346

Drawing and Painting for all, Rhiwlas Community Centre Tuesdays 10 am - 12 noon. Run by the North Shropshire College.

Exercise to Music Tuesdays 6.30 - 7.30pm Memorial Hall, £2 per session. Contact Marion Hood tel. 791 277

First Llansilin Guides meet in The Institute Tuesdays at 7 pm term time. Contact Alison Beeston tel. 791 262

Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group Comments and Questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Rob Ellis tel. 791 214

Llansilin Mixed Choir practice weekly in the Memorial Hall. Contact Henry Evans tel. 791 410

Llansilin Playscheme, for after-school activities in sport, drama, arts and crafts. Contact Sian on tel. 791 371

Local History Society, Contact Chris Burton tel 791 274

Memorial Hall and The Institute. Chairman and Booking Clerk Arthur James tel 791 346

Mothers Union in The Institute every third Thursday at 2.15 pm. Contact Glenice Jones tel 791 287

Meals on Wheels Contact Olive Jones tel. 791 363

Over 60's Club meet alternate Tuesdays from September at 2 - 4.30pm in The Institute. Contact Nesta Morgan tel. 791 219

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Playgroup on Mondays and Thursdays during term-time, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Carol Foulkes tel. 791 326

Rhiwlas Community Centre, Contact Will Thomas tel. 680 451

Rhiwlas Gardening Club every third Wednesday at 7.30 pm in The Community Centre. Contact Dorothy Bullard tel. 791 373

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

Shopping Bus to Oswestry every other Friday leaving village 10.30 am. £1 return. Contact Sian 791 371 or Rosemary Edwards 791 206

Sunday School every first Sunday during term-time 10 - 11 am in The Institute. Contact Sheila Ashley tel. 791 283

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

Womens Institute, every fourth Wednesday at 7 pm in The Institute. Contact Pam Johnson tel. 791 345

YFC, contact Richard Evans tel. 600 228

Youth Club meet Thursdays 7 - 9.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Youth Leader Elena Jones tel. 780 315

Garage Shop Monday to Friday 9.30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 8.30 am - 2 pm
Closed for lunch 1-2 pm

Post Office Monday 8.30 am - 2.30 pm
Thursday 8.30 am - 12.30 pm