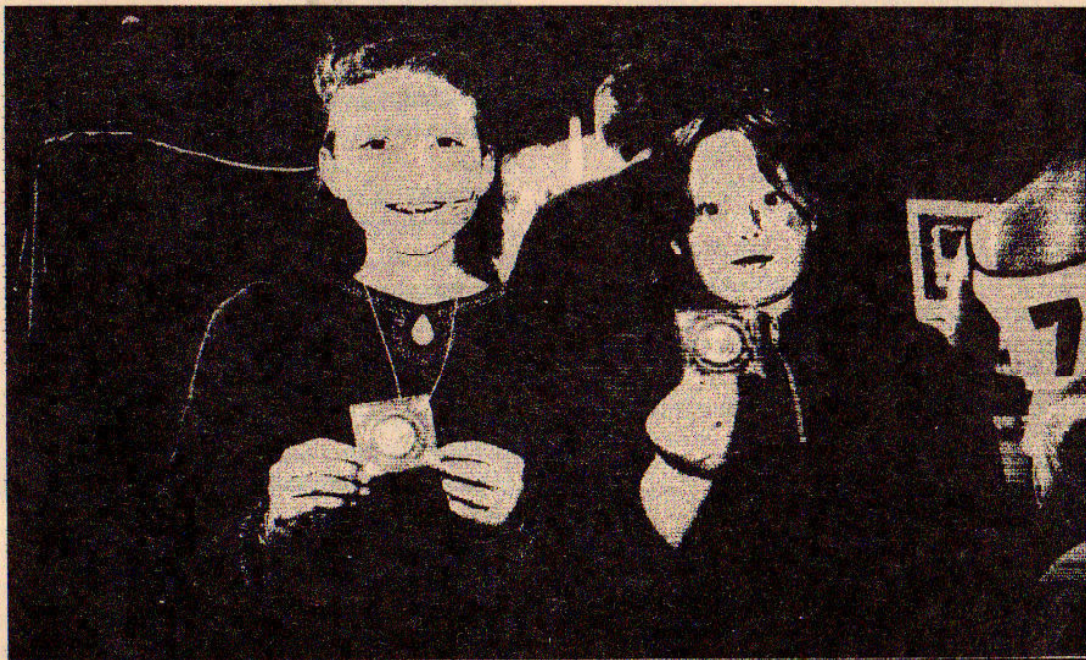


# Llansilin newsletter

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Amber Scott, Clyrun and Charlotte Thomas, Llansilin  
show the  
Golden Jubilee coins which the children received  
on Jubilee Day , June 3<sup>rd</sup> , in The Memorial Hall, Llansilin.

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## 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

#### Medi.

1	Gweinidog	Cefnancol
	Dewinded (i'w drefnu)	
8*	Parch Megan Williams	Bethesda 2.00
15	Gweinidog	Soar 6.30
22	Mr T M Ellis	Rhiwlas 10.00
29	Parch E Elfin Richards	Bethania 2.00

#### Hyd.

6	Gweinidog	Salem 10.00
13*	Parch D Gerald Jones	Cefnancol 2.00
20	Gweinidog (C)	Bethesda 6.30
27	Mr Thomas Morris	Soar 10.30

#### Tach.

3	Gweinidog	Rhiwlas 6.30
10	Mrs Nesta Barker Jones	Bethania 2.00
17	Gweinidog (C)	Salem 10.00
24	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Cefnancol 2.00

Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt \*  
Cymun (C)

## Who's Who?

### Gweinidog

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20 Croeswylan Lane, Croesoswallt  
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### Organist, St Silin's

Morfydd Williams tel. 659 369

### Parochial Church Council Secretary

Valerie Burton tel. 791 274

### Parochial Church Council Treasurer

Esther Milner tel. 791 323

### Covenant Secretary, St Silin's

Graham Moss tel. 791 528

### Bellringing, St Silin's

Tower Captain - Eric Avery tel. 791 298  
Steeple Keeper - Chris Burton tel. 791 274  
Ringing practice every Wednesday 4.30 -- 5.30 p m

### Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans tel. 600 228

### Llangadwaladr Church

Contact Vera Evans tel. 791 471

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*Dear people of Llansilin.*

Like most members of the Church in Wales, I imagine, I greeted the nomination of Dr Rowan Williams to the Throne of St Augustine with very mixed feelings. I suppose the right response is to adopt the traditional advice given to the bride's mother and reflect that we're not losing an Archbishop but gaining a leader for the whole Anglican community. He said on his first statement to the public that he was "grateful to those who have seen my possible move not as an abandonment but as a way of sharing more widely the life of our small province". Indeed, in his brief summary of his thoughts on accepting so challenging and daunting a position, both sane and spiritual, upbeat yet realistic, he expresses a firm but gentle determination to find common ground with his opponents and critics. This encourages the reader to hope that we are truly gaining the leader we need as we take our first hesitant steps along the uncharted and hazardous road into the new millennium.

We are nearing the first anniversary of the terrible events of September 11<sup>th</sup>, and I have just read "Writing in the Dust", Dr Williams's personal reflections on that tragedy which he witnessed at first hand from only a couple of blocks away. Predictably, he propounds no easy answers but expresses a hope that instead of trying to appease our fear and anger by 'doing something so that it looks as if something is getting done', we should take a fresh look at the world as it really is. Before we unthinkingly condemn, consider for a moment how Jesus paused to doodle in the dust when he was invited to denounce the woman taken in adultery. "He allows a moment, a longish moment, in which people are given the time to see themselves differently precisely because he refuses to make the sense that they want". "If we react without that self-questioning" says the Archbishop, "we change nothing. It is not true to say 'we are all guilty', but perhaps it is true to say that we are all able to understand something as we look into ourselves".....

"The trouble is that this means work of the kind we are least eager for, work that will help us understand each other so that we may begin to make sense of what 'they' and 'we' together might recognise as good". In his book he also lists many of the curious experiences he has been going through because of media interest in his personal life. He needs us to pray for him.

Coincidentally, I have also been offered a new (additional) job recently. Bishop John surprised me, on his first visit to our parishes, by asking me to become one of the two Rural Life Advisors for this diocese. Whilst wondering just what this job involved I found myself unwarily accepting it. On receiving the job description, I began to wonder what I had let myself in for, especially when I got to the bit about giving advice

to the bishop! He needs our views on issues that concern the future of the Welsh countryside and the church's role in contributing to it. To be able to do this job I will need you to help me by sharing your thoughts and views with me. And I need you to pray for me, too.

Your vicar, Kit Carter

### Autumn Diary Dates

September 7<sup>th</sup> Visitors to the village from Bridgend including a tour of the Church

23<sup>rd</sup> Deanery Conference

28<sup>th</sup> Noson Lawen, Memorial Hall 7.30pm

29<sup>th</sup> Deanery Confirmation, Llanfyllin

5<sup>th</sup> Diocesan Conference, Wrexham

#### October

12<sup>th</sup> Pilgrimage to Aberdaron, Coach available

19<sup>th</sup> Memorial Hall 7pm, Concert by Esther

Milner's music pupils for Hope House and St Silin's Church

November 1<sup>st</sup> Promise Auction, Memorial Hall 7.30pm

6<sup>th</sup> Whist Drive, Rhiwlas, 7.30pm

10<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Sunday in Llangedwyn, 10.30am

11<sup>th</sup> Deanery Conference

23<sup>rd</sup> Coffee Morning in The Memorial Hall between 10.15 - 12.15 for The Church



### Harvest Celebrations

October 4<sup>th</sup> Harvest Service St Silin's Church, 7 pm

11<sup>th</sup> Harvest Supper, Llangedwyn Village Hall

### Milestones

**Marriage** - in June of Rosemary Barling, Llansilin to Stephen Powell, Corwen.



**QUBE – Oswestry Community Action**  
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**Bishop John's Visit**

The Right Reverend John Stewart Davies, Bishop of St Asaph, was a welcome visitor to the group of parishes on Thursday June 13<sup>th</sup>. It was his first visit here since taking up office, having had to cancel the one planned last year due to the outbreak of the foot and mouth epidemic.

Our vicar The Revd. C F Carter was his guide for the day, that started with a morning visit to Llangedwyn school. Bishop John talked at assembly about his work and the children had a chance to examine the pastoral staff and his mitre while the Bishop answered their many questions.

A visit to Llangadwallar Church followed and then it was time for lunch, which was provided by Marjorie Evans at Hafod, Rhiwlas, joined by the Churchwardens of Llangadwalladr and Llansilin. Before leaving Rhiwlas, a visit was made to the Mission Church there.

The ladies of Llansilin Mother's Union laid on a sumptuous tea in The Institute where he gave a talk after prayers. He revealed that when he came to St Asaph he was in fact returning to his birthplace, or more precisely, his native soil. His very first contact with his native soil occurred when his mother, wheeling him home from the hospital in St Asaph where he was born, inadvertently tipped him head first out of his pram. Bishop John suggested that this was perhaps why he had never felt the same since!

On his visit to St Silin's Church, he was much impressed by the restoration of the Church Bell Tower and the ringing of the bells and encouraging of the future plans for the Church.

After a short rest and light refreshment at the home of our oldest Church member, Mr Bill Richards, Bishop John drove to Llangedwyn to conduct communion service in the recently re-roofed and re-decorated Church there. At this service he presented me with a licence to assist in the administration of the Holy Eucharist. During the service, the hymn St Cedwyn was sung, which is composed by Margaret Lloyd, Llansilin and arranged by St Silin's organist Morfudd Williams with words by our Vicar, Kit Carter.

Finally the Bishop dedicated a plaque recording the restoration of the organ in memory of the late Mrs Norma Holman, Church organist in Llangedwyn for over thirty years. At the end of a very long day Bishop John drove back to St Asaph.

*Beryl Jones*

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**St Silin's Flower and Cleaning Schedule**

<b>Sept 1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> 15<sup>th</sup> &amp; 22<sup>nd</sup> 29<sup>th</sup></b>	Esther Milner and Eileen Bignall Deborah Hill-Trevor and Dot Renshaw Olive Jones and Christine Williams
<b>Oct 6<sup>th</sup> &amp; 13<sup>th</sup> 20<sup>th</sup> &amp; 27<sup>th</sup></b>	Harvest, see noticeboard Val Lucas and Margaret Lloyd
<b>Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> &amp; 10<sup>th</sup> 17<sup>th</sup> &amp; 24<sup>th</sup></b>	Sheila Ashley and Janet Davies Morfudd Williams and Avril Jones

## Cyngor Bro Llansilin Community Council

At the AGM in May, Cllr J M Jones was elected Chairman, Cllr Dennis Sockett Vice – Chairman and the above plus Cllr E O Evans nominated onto the planning committee.

- Planning applications approved were: extensions at Fron Lledrod and Bryn Hyfryd, Cefnfanol, front door porch at 5 Maesyllan, Llansilin, and renewal of planning application for ten dwellings on land opposite The Wynnstay Inn, Llansilin.
- The Chairman signed copies of the service agreement between The Council and Powys County Council regarding funding for the local youth club.
- Notice was received from the Audit Commission in respect of amendments to accounts and regulations.
- A Welsh Assembly Policy Statement was received as was a notice of an Area Meeting of the
- Countryside Council for Wales regarding preparation of maps
- Cllrs E T Jones and J M Jones were appointed to represent the Council at the June proclamation ceremony for The National Eisteddfod.
- Complaints were received about collapsed railings at Cefnfanol and surface water at Moelfre.
- A refuse bin at the top end of Llansilin was requested.

The Annual Parish Meeting followed. No members of the public were present.

Numerous complaints were received regarding the continued parking problems on both sides of the street at the top end of Llansilin. The Highway Authority would be contacted with a request for double yellow lines near the crossroads at Monfa.

The July meeting reported:

- A meeting between councillors and Montgomery Highways officials has been arranged to discuss the traffic problem in the village.
- A refuse bin in the village was unlikely to materialise as this was against the policy of the Authority.
- Planning for vehicular access to Tops House was supported
- Numerous correspondence from a variety of sources were dealt with referring to internal procedures and policies
- A donation to Llansilin Newsletter was agreed
- Complaints to the Highways Authority included ditches by Nantybrain and Tygwyn, Moelfre. Poor road surface by The Laurels and Oakdene following recent works there

*Community Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday every other month to which the public is welcome to attend.*

## LLANSILIN AND DISTRICT CHRISTIAN AID 2002

The Secretary and treasurer, Rhiannon Lewis and John Jones were pleased to be able to send a total of £504.95 to Christian Aid, the result of this years collection in Llansilin, Llangedwyn, Rhiwlas and Moelfre. The money was collected house to house and at a coffee evening in The Institute. Grateful thanks to all who contributed to the collection.

## St Giles Parish Church Youth Team

### Weekend House Party

27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup> September

Age 11 yrs +

Llanfair T H

£30 incl. Meals

Bookings by Sept 9th

### Wrock Wrexham

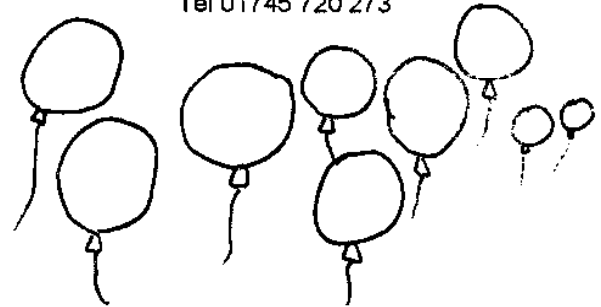
Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November

7.30 pm

St Giles Parish Church

Wrexham

Further details from  
The Revd Rex Matthias  
Tel 01745 720 273



### Ysgol Bro Cynllatth PTA Balloon Race

During the Jubilee Celebrations on June the 3<sup>rd</sup>, nearly 500 balloons were released on the school playing field in a balloon race and this made a very dramatic display.

It was organised by the school's PTA to raise funds for the school. The balloons were sponsored for £1 each and the PTA made £330 after expenses. The winning balloon was returned from near Grimsby and was sponsored by Daniel Evans, Llansilin who won £15. Second and third place was won by Ivor Evans, Llanymynech who won £10 and Rosie Bonson, Llansilin who won £5. Both balloons were returned from Yorkshire. The person returning the winning label was also awarded and sent £5.

Neuadd Goffa Llansilin Memorial Hall

## NOSON LAWEN

(Variety Evening)

gyda (with)

## COR MERCHED Y RHOS

(Rhos Girls Choir)

Arweinydd/ Conductor

**John Daniel**

Nos Sadwrn/ Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>

Hydref/ September 2002

am 7.30 pm

Tocynau / Tickets £5 (plant/ children £3)

Ffon/ Phone 791 291 or 791 346 for tickets

### Eisteddfod Genedlaethol / Welsh National Eisteddfod at Meifod 2003

As you may be aware, the Welsh National Eisteddfod is due to be held in Meifod in August 2003. To promote interest in and support for the Eisteddfod, communities near the Eisteddfod were asked to raise funds for its financial support. Llansilin was asked to raise £3,000. A fundraising committee has been busy since 1999 and made progress towards the target by organising quizzes, whist drives, concerts and dramas. Some planned events had to be cancelled because of the foot and mouth epidemic. Fundraising will continue into 2003 and it is hoped that the planned events will not only raise the necessary finance but give the people of Llansilin and district some pleasure and enjoyment in a social context. Here are some events, with more in December and January that will be advertised in the next issue.

#### Ocsiwn Addewidion A Promise Auction

Ocsiwniar / Auctioneer – Mr Stephen Powell

Nos Wener Tach Iaf 7:30 o'r gloch

Friday Nov 1<sup>st</sup> at 7.30 pm

Neuadd Goffa Llansilin Memorial Hall

#### Whist Drive

Tachwedd / November 6<sup>th</sup> am 7:30 o'r gloch

Rhiwlas Community Centre

The committee would like to invite the local community, whether Welsh or English speaking, to support any or all of these events not only to support the National Eisteddfod of Wales but simply have an enjoyable evening out. If anyone should like to make a donation to the Eisteddfod, please contact Sarah James.

**Cor Llansilin Choir** travelled to St David's in August to compete at the National Eisteddfod 2002. On a very wet day and against some very stiff opposition they competed in the group of Mixed Choir Under 45 Voices and were placed in fourth position. They are now preparing for a round of concerts in the area this autumn, in Wrexham, Davoston and Newtown.

### GWENIDOGIAETH BRO LLANSILIN

Bore Sul, Mai 19eg, cymerodd nifer o ieuenctid y fro ran yng nghwasanaeth Blynyddol "Neges Ewyllys Da". Nia Jones ddarllenodd y neges eleni a'r Parch Stanton Evans drefnodd y gwasanaeth.

Y Parch Stanton Evans drefnodd y gwasanaeth dan ofal y brodyr hefyd. Cynhaliwyd y gwasanaeth arbenig yma ar Fehefin 16eg a'r thema oedd "Canu Mawl i Dduw".

Cafwyd cyngerdd mawreddog gan gor Orffiw, Y Rhos, Nos Sul Mai, 26ain, dan arweiniad medrus John Glyn Jones. Hyfryd oedd gweld cyn brifathro y pentref, sef Mr Brian Dodd, yn canu yn y cor, ac roedd ei wraig, Mary yn y gynulleidfa. Mrs Olwen Jones a Mr Alf Gladman oedd yr unawdwy. Noson i'w chofio oedd hi.

Yn ystod wythnos Cymoth Cristnogol cafwyd noson goffi lewyrchus pryd daeth Dr Christine Evans i siarad am ei gwaith yn y gwahanol wledydd bu hi'n gweithio ynddynt fel llawfeddyg mewn ysbytai ac ar yr un pryd yn hyfforddi'r ychydig feddygon sut i ddefnyddio y dyfeisiadau technolegol diweddaraf, gwaith gwerth chweil. Yn y gwasanaeth ar ddiwedd yr wythnos cafwyd anerchiad gan Mrs Val Talbot ar "Masnachu Teg", anerchiad a wnaeth i ni gyd feddwl am y nwyddau rydyn yn ei brynnu yn ein siopau enfawr, a beth yw ei gost mewn bywydau i'r brodorion sy'n eu gynrychu.

Ar y sul cyntaf ym mis Mehefin cynhaliwyd gwasanaeth dwyieithiog y Jiwbili. Cafwyd dwy bregeth fer, un gan y Parch Stanton Evans, a'r llall gan y Deon Christopher Carter, y ddwy yn hollol wahanol ac yn gyflenwol i'w gilydd.

Edrychwn ymlaen at ein pererindod blynyddol ym mis Medi. Eleni byddwn yn ymweld a manau arbennig yn Sir Fon.

Ar y Sul cyntaf o Fedi 1942 dechreuodd y Parch Huw Rowlands ar ei weinidogaeth, ac ar y Sul yma roedd capel Soar, Llansilin, yn un o'r eglwysi ar ei daith. Felly i ddathlu 60 mlynedd o bregethu'r efengyl dymuniad y Parch Huw Rowlands yw cael dod y ol i Llansilin i bregethu, ac mae edrych ymlaen yn fawr at y gwasanaeth.

*Sarah James*

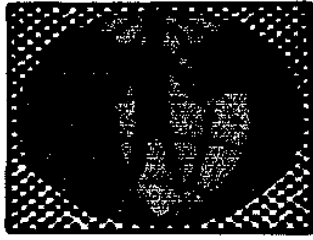
### Village Jubilee celebrations

Jubilee day, June 3<sup>rd</sup> was a very successful day in the village! There was something for everyone – from mid-day until mid-night with a spectacular fireworks display and a beacon which was big and bright and was seen for miles around and burned on for days afterwards.

Looking back, perhaps the most lasting impression to those 'behind the scenes' was the splendid co-operation of a great many willing people forming a continuous timetable of events without a single hitch.

At the Jubilee Family Buffet Lunch on Sunday 11th August, around 80 adults and a dozen children enjoyed a splendid buffet prepared by Wendy Jones from the Wynnstay Inn and entertainment by the versatile traditional musician, John Nielson and his partner Tracy.

*Val Burton*



### A Prayer for Afghanistan

O Tree of Life send your roots deep into my life  
 Search through the mud of my indifference,  
 Push past the stones of my selfishness:  
 Seek instead the soil of my compassion,  
 Find there the water of my generosity.

O Tree of Life, draw from me all that I can offer,  
 To bring buds of hope to the people of Afghanistan,  
 And leaves for the healing of the nations.

From 'Tree of Light', the Christian Aid 2002 harvest  
 resources

### Llansilin Mother's Union

The July meeting took the form of a mystery trip, leaving the village at 1 o'clock on July 18<sup>th</sup> and heading north onto the by-pass. The guess was that we might be going to Chester but the were proved wrong when the coach turned off towards Nantwich and Crewe. We enjoyed pleasant scenery along pretty country lanes, passing a shop where schoolchildren were eating sweets and ice-cream outside. Shortly after, the coach parked outside The Candle Making Factory where we were given a demonstration on how these decorative items were made. There is no formal training to the craft, which is handed down from experience and the results often come about from trial and error. There was plenty of time to look at the other items on display which included china, silk flowers, salt dough ware, glass, books and greetings cards, framed pictures and numerous designs of candles.

The second part of the trip took us to The Old Stables Restaurant that is very spacious with views across a children's play area with Beeston Castle as a backdrop. The meal was very filling and soon it was time to re-board the coach for our trip home via Whitchurch and Ellesmere.

The August meeting was held at the new home of our enrolling member, Glenice Jones when we raised funds for Llansilin Mother's Union.

*Christine Williams*

### Jubilee poetry and portrait competition results

There were no entries from anyone besides children from Ysgol Bro Cynllaith

#### A Poem titled ' If I was the Queen'

*Older children:*  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Emily Parnell  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - David Taylor  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Amber Scott

*Younger children:*  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Cloe Morris  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Sophie Cosford  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Holly Kalara

#### A Portrait of the Queen

*Older children:*  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Alice Taylor  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jade Turner  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Roxy Taylor

*Younger Children:*  
 1<sup>st</sup> - Allegra Barker  
 2<sup>nd</sup> - Emma Jones  
 3<sup>rd</sup> - Jordan Springett

Both competitions were judged by Gareth Lucas, Llansilin who had a very difficult job indeed as the entries were all excellent!

#### If I were Queen

*If I were Queen  
 I'd have to be seen  
 Everyone would know were I had been,  
 They'd see my picture on T.V.  
 I'd always be saying 'Look at me',  
 I'd probably travel to the moon,  
 I'd eat ice-cream with a silver spoon,  
 Everyone would be watching their T.V.  
 Just to see fabulous me,  
 Everyone would stand and stare  
 Only to look at my new permed hair.  
 Everyone would comment on my new clothes,  
 And admire my figure, my looks and my nose.  
 Oh, what a wonderful life it would be,  
 If were the Queen and you worshipped me!*

*Emily Parnell*

#### If I were Queen.....

*If I were Queen  
 I'd be stylish  
 I'd have many dresses and diamond rings  
 I'd have beautiful shoes with small little heels,  
 I'd have a pretty crown that would twinkle in  
 the sun  
 I would never be lean or mean  
 Because I'd be The Queen*

*Cloe Morris Yr 3*

# 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 Ray Deney tel. 791 434

**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 7 - 8 pm Memorial Hall £2 per session. Contact Marion Hood tel. 791 277

**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

**Meals on Wheels** Contact Olive Jones tel. 791 363

**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

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

<b>Police</b>	<b>Powys 648 222</b>
	<b>West Mercia 0345 444888 (local rate)</b>

**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

<b>Garage Shop</b>	Monday to Friday	9.30 am - 6 pm
	Saturday	8.30 am - 1pm
Closed for lunch 1-2 pm		
<b>Post Office</b>	Monday	8.30 am - 2.30 pm
	Thursday	8.30 am - 12.30 pm

Please help to keep this list up to date