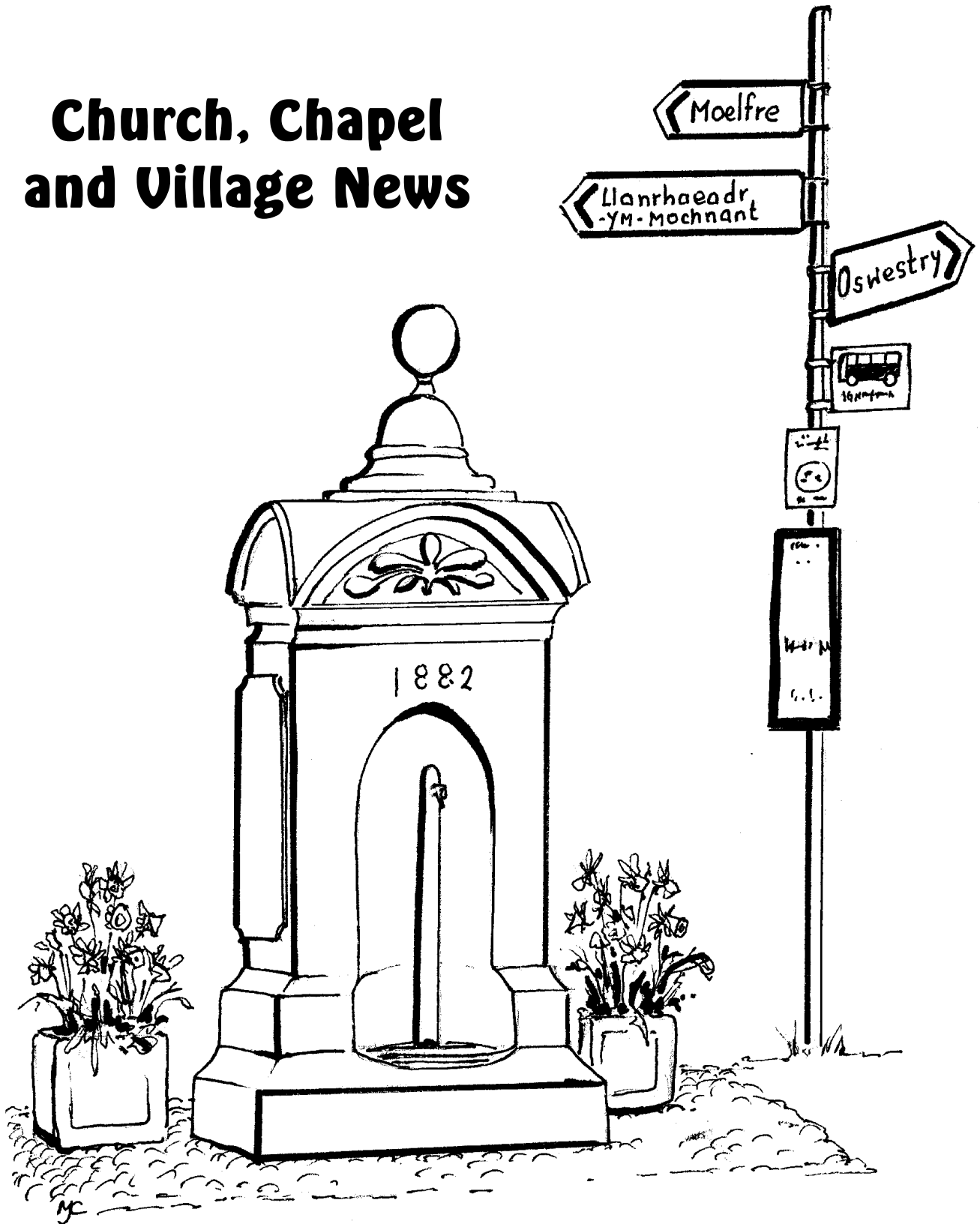


Llansilin Newsletter

**Church, Chapel
and Village News**



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Times of Worship



Llansilin Parish Church

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

Llangadwaladr Church

2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30pm
4th "	Matins	2.30pm

Rhiwlas Mission Church

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30pm
3rd "	Matins	2.30pm

Llangedwyn Church

1st Sunday	Evensong	6.30pm
2nd "	Holy Communion	8.30am
3rd "	Family Service	10.30am
4th "	Holy Communion	10.30am
5th "	Holy Communion	8.30am

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

Maw

7	Parch Stanton Evans	Cefnancol	10.30am
14	Mrs Nesta Barker Jones	Soar	2.00pm
21	Mr C Hywel Evans	Rhiwlas	6.30pm
28	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Bethania	2.00pm

Ebr

4	Parch Stanton Evans (C)	Cefnancol	10.00am
11	Parch Ddr Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts (Sul y Pasg)	Salem	2.00pm
18	Parch Sion Aled	Rhiwlas	6.30pm
25	Parch Ddr Nerys Tudor	Soar	10.00am

Mai

2	Cyfarfod gweddi (Cymanfa Ganu, Seion)	Cefnancol	10.00am
9	Mrs Marguerite Jones *	Bethania	2.00pm
16	Parch Stanton Evans (Sul Ieuentid)	Rhiwlas	6.30pm
23	Mr John Rosser	Salem	2.00pm
30	Parch E H Griffiths	Cefnancol	2.00pm

* Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt (C) Cymun

Gweinidog

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Parochial Church Council Treasurer

Esther Milner Tel: 791 323

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Graham Moss Tel: 791 528

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Ringing practice on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm

Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans Tel: 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church

Contact Vera Evans Tel: 791 471

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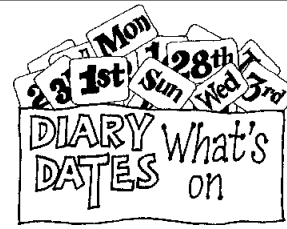
The Vicar's viewpoint

In February I hope to travel with a party from Oswestry School to Germany and Poland, visiting sites associated with Nazi atrocities during the Second World War and the resistance to them. Recently I attended a preparatory session at the school which ended with a video based on the transcript of a meeting held in 1942 at one of the houses which we will be visiting: the conference which outlined "The Final Solution of the Jewish Problem" – nothing less than the total extermination of European Jewry, the greatest crime of the violent and bloodstained 20th century. And yet, perhaps the most chilling aspect of the affair was how ordinary it all was: a mixed bunch of officers and civil servants discussing ways and means over a working lunch, while waiters hovered attentively and the drivers of the staff cars enjoyed a snowball fight outside. These men were not monsters in human form; they were people not unlike us, who had somehow blanked off whole areas of their minds to exclude from sympathy or fellow-feeling entire sections of the human race.

Watching them chatting, smoking and enjoying their food, it occurred to me that this was how Caiaphas, Pilate and Herod might have settled the problem of what to do with a troublesome Galilean preacher, with little more concern than if they'd been swatting a fly. When Jesus prayed, "Father, forgive them, because they don't know what they're doing", his prayer embraced not just those who put him on the cross, but all those whose intolerance, self-interest, indifference or blinkered obedience to orders continually crucify him afresh in the bruised and abused bodies and minds of those whom they fail to recognise as fellow human beings.

The recent history of Palestine, Rwanda, Bosnia, Northern Ireland and Saddam Hussein's Iraq warns us how easy it is for neighbours to come to demonise each other as "them". Jesus' prayer for his murderers, and his wounded hands outstretched to us all, proclaim the only answer: admission of the flawed humanity which we all share, which could make monsters of any of us, unless we constantly remember that, in God's sight, there are no "them", only "us".

Kit Carter



February

25 Ash Wednesday service 7.30pm at Llangedwyn

March

- 6 Coffee morning in Memorial Hall 10am to 12pm in support of St Silin's running costs
- 7 St David's Day service 10.30am at Cefnancol Chapel
- 21 Mothering Sunday 10.30am at Llangedwyn

April

- 4 Palm Sunday Holy Communion 10am at St Silin's
- 8 Maundy Thursday 7pm at St Silin's
- 9 Good Friday 2pm at St Silin's
- 11 Easter Sunday 10.30am Holy Communion at St Silin's

May

- 9-15 Christian Aid Week
- 30 Whit Sunday 10am Family Service

Looking ahead to June

- 30 Bishop's visitation

Lent Study Course

The Lent Study course is on the "Hard Sayings of Jesus". All are welcome to come to the Vicarage at 7.30 pm on Friday evenings, 5, 12, 19 and 26 March and 2 April.

Flower and Cleaning Rota at St Silin's

(Lent 28 February to 3 April: clean only; no flowers)

March

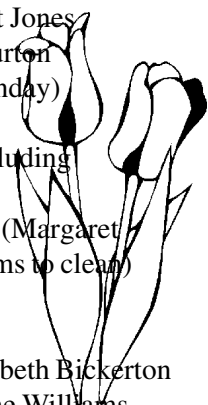
- 7 & 14 Brenda Jones & Margaret Jones
- 21 & 28 Val Talbot and Valerie Burton
(21 March Mothering Sunday)

April

- 4 Joint clean for Easter, including seren, 10am to 12pm
- 11 & 18 Joint decorate for Easter. (Margaret Lloyd & Morfydd Williams to clean)
- 25 Mary Morris

May

- 2 & 9 Christine Sockett & Elizabeth Bickerton
- 16 & 23 Valerie Burton & Christine Williams
- 30 Janet Davies & Avril Jones



A very big thank you to Mary Cunnah of Pen-y-Bryn for the lovely pen and ink drawing on the cover. Mary has not long moved here, but is already much involved in church and village life.

GWEINIDOGAETH BRO

Unwaith eto fe gawsom Gymanfa Garolau, eleni yng Nghapel Bethania. Cawsom noson hwyliog dan law fedrus Iona Jones. Fe aeth yr arian tuag at Gronfa Eglwys Llangadwaladr.

Roedd ein Gwasanaeth Nadolig yn y Neuadd yn Llansilin. Wedi gwasanaeth dan law y dynion a'r plant fe ddosbarthwyd anrhegion i'r plant y rhoddedig gan y Parch a Mrs. Santon Evans. Gwenan Thomas fu'n gyfrifol am hyfforddi'r plant. Yna cafwyd bwffe ysgafn cyn i bawb droi am adref.

Cychwyn da i'r flwyddyn newydd oedd derbyn tri o'n hieuentid yn gyflawn aelodau ar y 4ydd o Ionawr. Y tri oedd Heulwen Jones, Ty Mawr, Rebecca a Rhodri Davies Glanogau, a'r Parch Stanton Evans fu'n gyfrifol am eu hyfforddi ac am y gwasanaeth.

Cafwyd gwasanaethau buddiol iawn a'r ddechrau'r flwyddyn. Y ieuentid oedd yng nghofal un gwasanaeth, ac eleni y Parch Elfyn Richards, Y Rhos, oedd y pregethwr gwadd. Fe aeth y casgliadau tuag at Gronfa Eglwys Llangadwaladr.

Cawsom gyfarfod i drafod dyfodol capeli y Llan, a chan fod nifer o gwestiynnau eisiau eu hateb gwahoddwyd y Parch Gethin Alban Williams o Cytun i'n cyfarfod nesaf.

Roedd gwasanaeth cyntaf y Mis Bach dan ofal y merched. Y Parch Stanton Evans oedd wedi trefnu'r gwasanaeth ar y thema "Dewch, Arhoswch ac Ewch- Tri Gorchymun" Fel arfer roedd y gwasanaeth wedi ei drefnu yn dda a phawb yn gwneud ei ran yn raenus.

Y GYMDEITHAS DDIWYLLIADOL.

Ym Mis Tachwedd fe ddaeth Alwyn Hughes, Y Foel atom. Siaradwr poblogaidd yw Alwyn a'r tro yma bu'n siarad am hen greiriau a death a llawer ohonynt i'w ganlyn i'w dangos i ni.

Emyr Evans oedd y siaradwr ym Mis Rhagfyr. Ei destyn oedd ein harwr lleol, sef Owain Glyndwr. Ymddengys bod Emyr wedi astudio hynt a helynt y gwr arbennig yma yn drwyadl iawn.

Ym Mis Ionawr cawsom noson gofiadwy iawn yng nghwmni Hubert Buckley. Hen deuluoedd Pentrefelin oedd testun ei sgwrs. Dyma hanes lleol ar ei orau ac fe ddylai'r sgwrs gael ei recordio i'w chadw i'r oesoedd a ddêl.

FROM THE PARISH AND CHAPEL REGISTERS 2003

BAPTISMS

July *Jessica Rose Roberts Morris and William David Roberts Morris, Bodlith.*
August *Rhiannon Emily Tansley, Northampton*
December *Lydia Ruth Evans, Oswestry, at Rhizwlas Church*

MARRIAGES

July *Charlotte Kirkham, Baschurch, to James Shute, Somerset*
August *Jennifer Willaims, Maes-y-llan, to Alan Richards, Hafod Cymdu*
Karen Williams to Alan Tomlinson, both of Priddbwl Farm
November *Caterin Pugh (formerly of Arfon Fechain), Oswestry, to Craig Williams, Chirk*

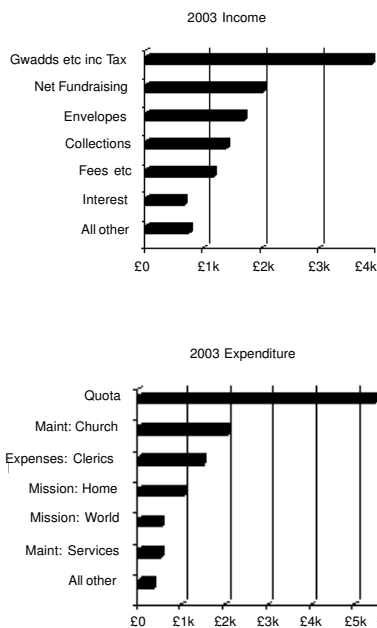
BURIALS

January *Ellen Hughes (formerly of Ysgwennant), Bryn Celyn, aged 91 years*
Memorial service for Neville Hill-Trevor, Plas Lledrod, aged 71 years
Beatrice Hallett, Bryn Celyn, aged 101 years
Susannah Maria Morris, Cefnancol, aged 91 years
June *Susan Durrant (formerly of Moelfre), St Martins, aged 61 years*
August *Richard Hubert Morris, Tynwydd, aged 94 years*
John Haydn Davies, Rhizwlas, aged 74 years
October *Brian Maddocks, Ty'n-y-Rhos, aged 51 years*
Walter Ashton, Liverpool, aged 93 years
December *Edith Roberts, Hafodig Isaf, Rhizwlas, aged 84 years*

Finances at St. Silin's

It was the Gift Aid Secretary's dream come true. A parishioner rang to discuss a different point and as we were about to close he asked, "How is my GWADD working?" GWADD (Give with a Direct Debit) is a tax-efficient way to donate to the Church each month and very reliable. "Fine", I answered. Then came the surprise. "Am I giving enough?" he asked. Well, what is a Gift Aid Secretary to say? I explained the effects of inflation, the many calls on our finances, including our resolution to help others worse off than ourselves (over £1500 to good causes in 2003) and the fact that our biggest expense – the "Quota" - has increased by a whopping 17%. My caller immediately responded, "Then please increase my GWADD by 20%". Perfect!

Can I ask other GWADD donors, those who give via the Envelopes Scheme and via the Open Plate to consider similar action, please? If you haven't reviewed your level of giving recently, this is a good time to do it. Please call me on 791 528 if you would like to discuss.



I thought it might be useful to illustrate the everyday income and expense picture, stripping out exceptional items like major improvements and repairs, based on provisional numbers for last year when we did just better than break-even.

Challenges in 2004 include funding the induction loop/loudspeaker system, possible work on the organ and improvements for disabled access. We will also need to start serious fund raising for the long-planned extension.

Graham Moss
Gift Aid Secretary

Christian Aid Week: 9 to 15 May

We have received this message from Christian Aid: "By supporting Christian Aid Week, you are among millions of people who think that poverty is a scandal we do not have to accept. Your actions, commitment and contributions will bring about a better life for people in poor communities all over the world. Thank you."

People around the country will be joining together to highlight imbalances in the global trading system where the rules are weighted in favour of the rich countries. Christian Aid bases its campaigns on "Life before Death" and the Biblical principle of giving special help to the poorest.



A Prayer from the Dominican Republic:

The sun offers its gift of warmth,
The sea offers its gift of water,
The mountains give their coolness and their beauty,
The breeze refreshes creation,
And we too bring our gifts so that all may have life.
Lord, use them to fill the world with peace and justice,
So that every home can have its daily bread. Amen.

YSGOL BRO CYNLLAITH SAVED!

Our village school finally emerged from under the cloud of school closure following the decision by Powys County Council that Ysgol Bro Cynllaith should be retained. This decision ended months of speculation and uncertainty for children, parents, teachers and governors.

Everyone in Llansilin, Llangedwyn and Llanrhaeadr was always clear about what was best for the local community. We all supported the need for a new school at Llanrhaeadr but we all wanted to keep our independence. The whole community joined in the campaign. The situation was a nightmare for our local Councillor Harry Hughes but he represented our interests well at Committee succeeded in persuading his fellow councilors to support our cause.

Our relief at escaping closure is tinged with regret that Llangedwyn School is still under the spotlight. Let's hope that Powys soon sees sense and leaves a good school alone.

Brian Smith,
Chair of Governors



Players At LlanSilin



If anybody missed the inaugural meeting in February of PALS, Llansilin's new Drama Group please contact Alison Beeston on 791262. The group is looking for adults (6th form and over) interested in acting or helping in any capacity – backstage, front of house, costumes, etc).

LLANSILIN THEN AND NOW

Last term children in class 2 of Ysgol Bro Cynllaith looked at the 1901 census for the village and made a list of the occupations. They then asked every household in the village to fill in a questionnaire about their occupations today. Below is the result of the survey and it's fascinating to see the comparisons. They also found that there were 33 children aged 11 or under in 1901 and now in 2003 there are 28. The school would like to thank all the villagers who returned the questionnaire.

1901		2003	
Slater	1	Doctor	1
Postman	3	Care worker	1
Mason	2	Antiquarian	1
Teacher	2	Project manager	3
Shop cashier	1	Nurse	1
Housekeeper	2	Retired	19
Servant	1	Mechanic	3
Farmer	3	Farmer	4
Domestic worker	6	Software manager	3
Cook	1	Housewife	6
Labourer	5	School caretaker	1
Shop keeper	5	Bus driver	1
Maltster	1	Fencer	1
Ironmonger	2	Secretary	3
Butcher	4	Medical assistant	2
Publican	3	Electrician	2
Boot & shoe maker	2	Bank manager	1
Vicar or Minister	7	Vicar or Minister	1
Joiner	2		
Knitter	1		
Tailor	4		
Coachman	1		
Saddler	2		
Thresher	1		
Policeman	1		

RECYCLING IN LLANSILIN

The latest figures we have are for the 6 months of April to September 2003:



Glass 7.96 tons
Paper 8.15 "
Cardboard 2.45 "



The total amount recycled has increased from 2.97 tons in April to 4.53 tons in September, which is very gratifying. We don't have figures for plastic and cans as they are only released once a year. Also very pleasing is that sorting the plastics provides much-needed employment for disabled people through Cae Glas, a non-profit making charity. Well done and keep up the good work, everybody!

A Busy Christmas at St Silin's

St Silin's enjoyed a very busy and highly successful Advent season, with a number of special events. We had a break with former practice and decorated the church well before the traditional services. This provided a most attractive setting for a full house of parents and children for the Ysgol Bro Cynllaith Festival of Light. The specially devised Advent Sunday service performed by the Guilsfield Singers was simply outstanding and the annual Plygain was the best ever, with more "partis" than ever before and one group even travelling from Aberystwyth.

Llansilin Choir performed a concert of Christmas music in aid of the Llangadwaladr restoration appeal that was equally well received. The Christmas Eve candle-lit service was very well attended and the annual Carol Service was enjoyed by many. Finally, at the Christingle service in January, children were presented with "christingles", made by Mrs Sheila Ashley.

Most of these services were heralded by the church bells rung by St Silin's band of ringers.

Crowning Success

The crown of light at the top of the church tower was lit for all of these events and throughout Advent. The feedback on this feature has been hugely positive. Gross receipts were £452 enabling us, after expenses, to give over £200 to each of our chosen charities: Alice Ward at the Orthopaedic and for children in Uganda. "Well done and many thanks" to everyone who gave so much of their time to create and maintain the crown, promote the causes and collect the money.

Other News from St Silin's

The November Remembrance Service took place at St Silin's with Mrs Iona Jones playing the organ.

The new year has seen the welcome return of Mrs Deborah Hill-Trevor, Churchwarden, and Miss Morfydd Williams, Organist, following their recent operations.

The churchyard working party has worked hard to improve the cremation plots by the main roadside wall. The site has been enlarged and there is now a much improved gravelled surface which will be easier to look after.

At our November morning service we were joined by Mr and Mrs Bobby Morgan of Oswestry, who were celebrating their Diamond Wedding Anniversary. Both are natives of Llansilin, namely of Penybryn and Parc Moelfre, and were married in this church. A bouquet of flowers was presented to them by the People's Warden, Mary Morris.

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

At the November meeting Sgt. Antrobus and PC Youens discussed the parking problems in Llansilin. It was agreed that, in the absence of double yellow lines or “no parking” signs, it is difficult to prove obstruction and that the lack of a local police officer does not help. The officers agreed to monitor the situation and, if possible, approach some car owners. The clerk was thanked for his efforts in ensuring that Ysgol Bro Cynllaith remains open. Dyfed/Powys Police annual policing plan 2004/5 and questionnaire were received. Members were in favour of the Welsh Assembly’s proposals to change the 2004 local elections from May to June and to hold a postal ballot. The water fountain in Llansilin has been designated a Grade II listed building. Waiting restrictions at the C2220 junction in Llansilin have been proposed. The Council’s accounts for 2002/3 are in order. Members agreed to donate £50 each to the Montgomeryshire branch of Alzheimers and Llansilin History Society and £25 to the Shropshire and Mid-Wales Hospice. An application from Llansilin Church for disability access finance was deferred. The following planning applications were approved:

Erection of two-storey extension at 4 Bryn Celyn, Llansilin
Erection of garage at Pen Plannau, Moelfre
Dwelling and vehicular access at Ty Croes, Llansilin – in principle but with concern at the possible loss of visual amenity

The clerk was requested to report the following complaints:
Missing Llanrhaeadr signs on the Llansilin-Llangedwyn road.
Water on the Tynyfron road running on to the main road.
Pot holes near Clyrun Fach.
The need for road sweeping to be carried out in the area.
Potentially dangerous trees near to Bryn Celyn.

At the January meeting the clerk reported that following recent damage to vehicles, he has arranged a meeting with a senior officer of Powys County Council to inspect the kerb stones by Bwylchyriw with a view to having them realigned. The badger setts below the Rhydycroesau road would also be inspected. It was agreed to request £2,000 in view of the possible community council election in June. Members approved the housing needs questionnaire, which would be circulated shortly. With regard to ownership of Llangadwaladr churchyard, there was no evidence that it had at any time been owned or administered by the community council. Cllr E O Evans reported on the Llanfyllin Strategy Forum meeting which had included presentations by local young people highlighting the problems they encountered. Members agreed to donate £50 to the Iran earthquake appeal. The following planning applications were approved:

Renovation and alterations at Tynyfron, Llansilin
Erection of garage, log store, etc at Penybryn, Llansilin
Conversion of barn to dwelling at Pwllymeirch Mawr, Llansilin
Conversion of barn to dwelling at Tanycoed, Llansilin
Alterations and extension at Pentre Ucha, Llansilin

The clerk was requested to report the following complaints:
Excess water on the Tynyfron, Rhiwlas road
Dangerous road between Ysgwennant and Llangadwaladr

“CHANGING TIMES IN LLANSILIN 2000”

The final chapter of the now famous “Book” was completed with a very successful festive lunch held on 6 December in the Memorial Hall. A most enjoyable entertainment was provided by the Breeze family of Lloran Isaf. The final monies have now been distributed:

- ◆ Local History project by Mr Charles Stiles
- ◆ Formation of a Drama Group in the village
- ◆ Llansilin Church Development Fund
- ◆ Llangadwaladr Roof Appeal
- ◆ Llansilin Chapels

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed and supported the Millennium Project.

FAIRTRADE’S 10th ANNIVERSARY

Fairtrade Fortnight in March this year will celebrate 10 years of helping Third World farmers to earn a living. Last year sales of Fairtrade foods rose by 50%, showing that people do want to buy “quality with a conscience”. Choosing food with the Fairtrade mark makes all the difference in the world to these farmers, enabling them to send their children to school, buy healthcare and invest in the future. In Oswestry, there is now a wide range to be found in the Co-op, the Christian Bookshop, Honeysuckle, Sainsbury’s and Somerfield - if you can’t find what you want, do please ask.



Try this easy recipe for **Fairtrade banana cake**:

225g (8oz) self-raising flour
100g (4oz) butter
150g (5oz) **Fairtrade caster sugar**
450g (1lb) **Fairtrade bananas** (the gooier the better)
175g (6oz) **Fairtrade mixed dried fruit**
half teaspoon salt
2 eggs

Peel and mash the bananas
Mix all the ingredients together, except dried fruit.
When thoroughly mixed, add the dried fruit.
Spoon mixture into a greased 1kg (2lb) loaf tin.
Bake for 1½ hours on 180C/350F/gas 4.

The cost of printing this issue of the newsletter has been met by St Silin’s Church. Please keep the contributions coming in (details of where to send them on page 2). All village news welcome.

Village Activities *and other useful bits of information*



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

Bowls Club 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall on Mondays. Contact Ray Deney ☎ 791 434

Community Council meets every second Tuesday on alternate months 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Harry Hughes ☎ 657 972

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

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

Garage Shop Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 6 pm
Saturday 8.30 am - 1 pm

Closed for lunch 1 - 2 pm

Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group
Comments and questions regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Rob Ellis ☎ 791 214

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

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

Local History Society: contact Chris Burton ☎ 791 274

Meals on Wheels: contact Olive Jones ☎ 791 363

Memorial Hall and The Institute: Secretary and Booking Clerk Arthur James ☎ 791 346

Mothers Union meets in the Institute 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 Nesta Morgan ☎ 791 219

Parochial Church Council meeting: every second Tuesday monthly at 7 pm in Church

Playgroup: 9.30 am to 12.30 pm term time on Mondays and Thursdays in the Memorial Hall. Contact Judith Marston ☎ 791 482

Police	Powys	648 222
	West Mercia	0345 444888 (local rate)

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

Rhiwlas Community Centre: contact Will Thomas ☎ 680 451

Rhiwlas Gardening Club every third Wednesday in the Community Centre at 7.30 pm. Contact Debbie Taylor ☎ 600 329

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

Shopping/Mobility Bus every Friday £1 return. Leaves Llansilin 10.30 am and returns from Oswestry at 1 pm. Suitable for wheelchair user. Contact Border Community Transport ☎ 01938 556 281

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

Women's Institute: every second Friday at 7 pm in the Institute. Contact Tanya Jones ☎ 791 580

YFC: contact Richard Evans ☎ 600 228

Youth Club meets Thursdays 7 - 9.30 pm in the Hall. Contact Youth Leader, Elena Jones ☎ 780 315

Please help to keep this list up-to-date