

# *Llansilin Newsletter*

*Church, chapel and village news*

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*FROM THE VICAR*

*Dear Parishioners,*

People get quite excited about the way in which the Tanat Valley Mission Area has been brought in. It was quite striking. I was asked if we could have a joint service of the Mission Area at St Cadwaladr's in January. I was concerned. Would there be enough room for contingents from Penybont Fawr, Llanrhaeadr and the rest? Often we are quite short of space when we have our own joint service in that little church. As it happened I need not have worried. The service was as lovely as usual. The children sang and read. We celebrated the communion. But there were hardly any people from the rest of the mission area. People are voting with their feet.

People are, of course, resistant to change. I think it is exaggerated nevertheless. What we must do now as in time past is to concentrate on our own parish church. 'It's no longer a parish church,' you say. 'The Mission Area is the parish.' But St Cedwyn's, St Silin's, St Cadwaladr's are churches within the parish nevertheless. Let us respect and love them. And then? We've also always been concerned about the big world outside.

There are two aspects to it. In practical terms we look after the wellbeing of our own parish church. Where else do we go when there's a christening, a marriage or a funeral? People worry about the money. Believe me, we shouldn't. Whatever you donate will go where it is intended. But the community at large is going through a period of disbelief. The old certainties are questioned as never before, in religion, in politics, in much else. For that perhaps we also need each other as never before. That is why the Mission Area has been set up.

Will it help? Whatever else, I think, there will be problems on the way. It requires patience, certainly. But our shared values are greater than our differences, made apparent in particular on 16<sup>th</sup> April this year when again we contemplate that empty tomb at Golgotha in a garden full of spring flowers, in themselves a sign of new life.

So what do we do about it? Start off by coming to St Silin's parish room every Wednesday at 6 p.m. during Lent where we will look again at

St Mark's Gospel. We hear the lessons read in church, but the lessons give us no idea of context, nor of St Mark's intentions as he began, the first gospel writer, the inventor of the genre.

May God bless you,

*Rev Richard Hughes*

## ***Keep the rubbish coming***

Although Powys has removed the metal and plastic skip from the recycling facility in Llansilin car park the paper, garden waste and glass skips are still there and you are urged to use them because they provide a modest income for the village playing fields. Although it's convenient to leave your glass and paper to be collected every Monday the village gets nothing back, so do consider using the car park skips as an alternative. It's better that we get the money than Powys.

It's particularly important that we use them now because the playing fields are currently seeking extra funding to pay for re-fencing and extra equipment that is badly needed.

## ***All hands to the mower***

Spring is on our doorstep. The grass will be growing again and without the work of a handful of volunteers the churchyard would be a wilderness. Despite the fact that many village families have loved ones buried there it's disappointing that so few care enough to help maintain the churchyard,



So join us in April we begin our regular sessions at 6 o'clock on Thursday evenings. Bring your own strimmer or use one of ours. You can come and go as you please, or stay for tea and biscuits afterwards.

If you can't make Thursdays by all means go at any time you have a few spare minutes and trim wherever you can see the grass is getting too tall.

## ***Community Council news***

There isn't any.

# *St Silin's Church Registers 2016*

## *Baptisms*

July 31 Fynley Peter North, Tal-Ardd

## *Marriages*

May 7 John David Croyden, Pwll y Meirch Bach  
Michelle Elizabeth Boon, Oswestry

July 23 Ryan Pryce Eyres, Llanyblodwel  
Lucy Anne Jones Thomas, Lledrod

October 29 Alex Huxley, Oswestry  
Nichola Lynne Evans, Oswestry

## *Burials*

January 8 Simon Jones, late of Craigllwyn Farm, aged 56

February 17 Bronwen Hughes, Bryn Dentyr, aged 89

August 5 Daphne Betty Hutchinson, Arfon Fechain, aged 92

August 25 Gillian Iris Avery, Bryn Celyn, aged 76, service only

September 12 Gordon Redvers Jones, Llandrinio, aged 92

November 17 Margaret Dorothy Hilton, Oswestry, aged 101

November 19 Robert David Taylor, Bryn Melys, aged 78

## *Interment of ashes*

April 7 Susan Jane Scott, Tal-Ardd, aged 57

September 16 Jean Mary Smith, late of Berwynfa, aged 91

## *Confirmation register*

October 16 Confirmation service at St Dogfan's Church, Llanrhaeadr:

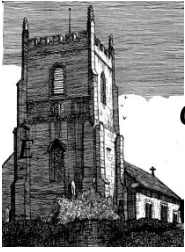
Daniel Moreton Owen, Penybont Fawr

Ella Mared Moreton Owen, Penybont Fawr

## *Chapel registers*

*Baptism* Cefn Canol Chapel, Thomos Dafydd Jones, Nant y Ffin

*Burial at Llanerfyl*, Llinos Mary Evans, Cynion Fawr, Rhydycroesau, aged 73



## *Church news*

# *The mission link*

You won't have noticed any difference – which is a good thing – but we are now part of the Tanat Valley Mission Area. It's best described as a sort of super-parish and although it has oversight of the former parishes we have effectively retained most of our powers, though the names have changed. We also retain effective control of our own financial resources, including the benefits of Gift Aid.

Representatives of all the churches are on the Mission Area Conference, which is the super-PCC, and two of our own church wardens, Jeffrey Olstead from Llansilin and Peter Morris from Llangedwyn are the co-chairmen, so our voice will not be lost.

Voices of a different kind may be coming to St Silin's. The cathedral choir at St Asaph has no endowment so there is a fund-raising campaign to provide financial security. Among the potential events is a concert here in St Silin's, so be prepared to make a diary date.

## *Raising Owain's banner*

It was a result of Owain Glyndŵr's mission that our original stone church was burnt to the ground, but, to show that we've forgiven him, he now hangs in the parish room. Well, a very splendid banner portraying him does. It is hoped that the banner will take pride of place in the north aisle heritage centre when that project is completed. It was produced by the Llansilin craft group and based on an original painting by Mary Cunnah. It has been



universally admired – especially his magnificent beard, hung well out of reach of mice.

### *Light fantastic*

The Crown of Light which adorns St Silin's tower over Christmastide raised £480 in gifts this year. The money will be split between Hope House and the Severn Hospice. Many thanks to all who gave so generously.

### *Lent course*

The Lent course this year will examine the background to St Mark's gospel. It begins on Wednesday 8 March and will be held on every subsequent Wednesday until Easter. Led by the vicar, it will take place in the parish room, starting at 6.00 pm.

### *Can you manage money?*

After 16 years of sterling service Graham Moss is retiring as PCC treasurer, so we need a replacement. The job has been made simpler by the introduction of a computer package and Graham will continue to manage Gift Aid and provide support to the new treasurer as they learn about the job. You certainly don't need to be an accountant but simply feel comfortable with figures and able to manage the computer programme. It's an important role and if you would like more details you can contact the PCC chairwoman, Christine Williams on 791563.

### *Easter services*

On Ash Wednesday 1 March there will be a celebration of Holy Communion in St Silin's at 7.00 pm. There will be an Easter meditation on Good Friday in St Silin's between 2 and 3 pm.

### *Are you on the roll?*

We are revising the church electoral roll. If you want to check whether you are on it there is a copy in the church porch. If your name is missing and you'd like to be included you will find registration forms in the church.

### *Encouraging tourism in Llansilin*

St Silin's is promoting tourism. Groups are invited to visit the church where they can enjoy a guided tour of the Grade 1 listed building and the graveyard with its unusual and sometimes amusing memorials. The tour will be followed by traditional afternoon tea in the parish room.

The project is aimed at local organisations such as the WI and history societies. If you know any groups that might enjoy a visit please let Mary Morris know on 01691 662569.

***It's time for the big clean-up***

Following tradition we will be giving the church that extra clean combining it with decorating with flowers and greenery in readiness for Easter. If you would like to give flowers or a donation in memory of a loved one, or as a celebration please contact Esther Milner or a church member. Or perhaps you would like to bring your own arrangement, which you can place in an area of your choice.

We extend a warm welcome to whoever would like to join in the

***Big clean and decorating***

***SATURDAY 16 APRIL FROM 10.00AM ONWARDS.***

***Coffee, tea, biscuits available - not forgetting hot cross buns!***

***Could you master the post?***

Llansilin needs a new postmaster

After 12 years of service, Peter, the subpostmaster, is retiring soon. He has written assurance that this Community Post Office will remain open.. BUT only if another person is found to take it on!



**ANYONE INTERESTED?** If so, please make yourself known to Peter in the Post Office (Tel: 01691 791511 during opening hours) or call 01691 791288.

Llansilin Post Office is open Tuesdays and Thursday mornings in the 'Soar' Capel Welsle Chapel next to the entrance to Ysgol Bro Cynllaith School.

## *A busy end to the autumn term*

We had a busy run up to Christmas which began with the older children visiting Llanfyllin High to watch their latest production, *Neverland*, which they all enjoyed very much.

We all enjoyed a lovely Christmas lunch and were delighted to be joined by some of the school governors who give up so much of their free time to help ensure our little school is the best it possibly can be.

The Christmas theme continued with the PTFA organising carol singing around the village - thank you to all who donated but also a huge thanks for the warm welcome the children received. We finished off the evening with hot chocolate and mince pies back in school. Our annual trip to

Theatre Severn's panto did not disappoint, the children and staff alike had a fantastic afternoon, especially birthday boy Rhys who got up on stage to "play" an imaginary set of drums....oh yes he did!



Once again we must thank the people of Llansilin who attended our nativity play in church, it is so encouraging for the children when they see so many people supporting them - it makes all the hard work worth it. Pictured are the shepherds L-R Tom Williams, Miles Quance and Lloyd Edwards.



The end of the autumn term saw us lose three members of staff: Mair Morris retired as Breakfast Club assistant after many, many years of working for the school in various jobs; Lizzie Hawes has retired after 14 years as a mid-day supervisor and Sue Roberts left us after three years as a mid-day supervisor - we send them all best wishes for the future.

Spring term saw us welcome two new pupils. Elinor Sockett and Hollie Jones, both joined **us** in nursery and have settled down well.

We hope to hold an Easter bingo at the beginning of April but no date set as yet so please keep your eye out for posters.

### **We continue to collect**

- used ink cartridges (no Epson please),
- used postage stamps
- old mobile phones,
- used milk carton lids - the red, green and blue ones.

## ***If you want to project your image***

Dot Renshaw has very kindly donated a data and video projector for community use, so any community group may borrow it to show their PowerPoint presentation or video programme.

It just needs to be connected-up to your own laptop or similar so as to project on to your own screen. The projector will be kept in the church for safekeeping. Please contact Chris Burton on 791274 or [cpb@envex.plus.com](mailto:cpb@envex.plus.com) for more details if you would like to borrow it. Many thanks to Dot for her very generous offer.

## ***Mike's shop short-listed for top award***

Congratulations to Mike Coppock whose shop is among the six finalists for *What's On's* best retail shop in Shropshire award. Rowanthorn is the only shop in Oswestry to make the final and the other five are all in Shrewsbury.. The shop in Chapel Court is unique and well worth a visit.

# ***Gweinidogaeth Bro***



Canol Mis Ionawr ac mae'r Eirlysiau allan, y Cenin Pedr yn gwthio eu hunain allan o'r pridd a'r adar yn pyncio canu yn gynar bob bore.

Dechrau Mis Rhagfyr fe gawsom Gymanfa Garolau yng Nghapel Cefn Canol dan arweiniad campus Nia Turner a'i mam Iona Jones wrth yr organ. Fel arfer fe gawsom eitemau gan bartion plygain lleol ac hefyd fe gymerodd y plant ran yn y gymanfa er mwyn rhoi saib i'r gynulleidfa. Diolch i Nia am orig o fwynhad a'r ddechrau'r Adfent.

Yng Nghanolfan Rhiwlas, y Sul cyn y Nadolig cafwyd gwasanaeth dan ofal y plant a Gwenan Thomas, eu hathrawes Ysgol Sul. Cafwyd hanes Diwrnod Nadolig yn y ffosydd adeg y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf gan Carys Evans, fel bu i'r milwyr Almaeneg a'r Prydeinwyr gyfarfod yn y canol i gyfnewid anrhegion ac i ganu carolau. Yna cafwyd te blasus a chymdeithasol ar ôl rhannu anrhegion i'r plant.

Ar ôl y Nadolig bu dau gyfarfod o'r Gymdeithas Ddiwylliadol. Y cyntaf oeddd Iolo Thomas (Iolo Gyrn) yn siarad am ei waith fel peilot ar yr Afon Merswy. Roedd hon yn noson agoriad llygad gan nad oedd neb wedi amgyffred pa mor bwysig oedd y swydd. Yr ail noson oedd sgwrs gan Thomas Morris (Tom Trewern) yn siarad am ddechrau'r achos ymneilltuol yn Nyffryn Tanat. Sgwrs hanesyddol a diddorol dros ben.

Trist oedd clywed bod Mr Wyn Lloyd, Cefn y Maes Mawr wedi ein gadael diwedd y flwyddyn. Bu Mr Lloyd yn aelod ffyddlon iawn i Gapel Cefn

Canol ar hud ei oes ac fe gedu fwlch yn y sedd gefn ble arferai eistedd.  
Gŵr gwylaidd a diymhongar ac fe gafodd deurnged bendigedig gan ei  
nith, Nia.

Pan ddaw y rhifyn yma o'r wasg fe fydd yr wŷn bach yn prancio hyd y  
caeau a'r Gwanwyn ar ei ffordd. Pasg hapus i bawb.

*Mid January and the snowdrops are out, the daffodils popping their heads  
through the soil and the birds singing early every morning.*

*At the beginning of December a Gymanfa Garolau was held in Cefn Canol Chapel  
under Nia Turner's capable conducting. Her mother Iona Jones was the organist.  
As usual local plygain parties sang some carols and the children also took part to  
give the congregation a break from singing. We thank Nia for an enjoyable hour at  
the beginning of Advent.*

*The Sunday before Christmas at Rhiwlas Community Centre, a service was led by  
the children and Gwenan Thomas, their Sunday School teacher. Carys Evans  
related the story of the first Christmas in the trenches during World War One, how  
the Germans and British soldiers met in no-man's land to exchange gifts and to  
sing carols. A very tasty and sociable tea was served and presents shared out to the  
children.*

*Two meetings of the Literary Society have been held since Christmas. The first one  
was a talk by Iolo Thomas about his work as a pilot on the River Mersey. It was an  
eye-opener as not many people realised the importance of this work. The second  
meeting was a talk given by Thomas Morris on the beginning of the non-  
conformist movement in the Tanat Valley. A most interesting evening.*

*It is with sadness that we heard at the end of the year that Mr Wyn Lloyd, Cefn y  
Maes Mawr had left us. Mr Lloyd had been a very faithful member of Cefn Canol  
Chapel all his life and there will be an empty space where he sat at the back of the  
chapel. A gentle, unassuming gentleman and his niece, Nia, gave him a wonderful  
tribute.*

*When this letter will be printed, the lambs will be prancing in the fields and Spring  
will be on its way. A very happy Easter to you all.*

*Carys Evans*

# *Parish pump*

## **a round-up of village news**

### ***Hear about the battle***

The Llansilin Local History Society programme for 2017 is almost completed. The first meeting will be on Monday, 10 April at 7-30 pm in the Village Institute, when a talk will be given by the enthusiastic Mark Williams. The talk will be about the Battle of Crogen which took place in the Ceiriog Valley between Henry II and Owain Gwynedd in the year 1165. All are welcomed to the meetings which are on various Monday evenings, keep an eye out for information regarding further sessions.



### ***Spring flowers***

Rhydycroesau and District Gardening Club present their spring show on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> April. Show schedules will be available from Llansilin Post Office and Shop if you would like to take part. The show opens at 2pm, and exhibitors need to stage exhibits from 9am.

### ***Shop gets top rating***

Following a recent unannounced inspection by Powys Department of Environmental Health Services, Llansilin village shop has been awarded a Food Hygiene Rating of 5. This is the highest rating possible, and we are delighted that the hard work and dedication of our volunteers in maintaining standards in the shop has brought this result.

### ***Get your ducks in a row...***

The bank holiday duck race is on again following the usual course from Glascoed bridge down to the dam – and hopefully avoiding the

fish pass – the race will take place on 1 May You can buy your duck at the Wynnstay Inn. All proceeds will go towards Llansilin Fun Day.

### ***...for the Fun Day***

This year the great annual event takes place on 28 May. There will be all the usual stalls and sideshows and this year the competition is for the best decorated hat. Again you can get full details from the Wynnstay Inn.

### ***The glory of the garden...***

If you're a keen gardener, or just enjoy gardens the Rhydycroesau and District Gardening Club has a fascinating programme of talks. It meets every third Thursday of the month at 7.30 pm in Rhydycroesau Village Hall. Visitors are charged £3. There are refreshments and a chance to speak to the guest speaker at the end of the meeting.

The March meeting will be addressed by Mike Goosey of the Woodland Trust. In May Jenny Steel will talk about making garden meadows and in April there is a quiz night.

### ***...and a bouquet of thanks***

One of the attractive features of Llansilin is the wealth of flowers that decorate the village throughout the spring and summer. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to the volunteers, who decorate the village so beautifully.

Sadly their number will be down by one this year with the passing of Diana Hutchinson. Diana was primarily responsible for the displays by the WCs which transformed a rather intrusive building.

### ***Tractor run for the playing fields***

The next Llansilin tractor run will be over the tops to Lake Vyrnwy, round the lake and home again over the hills. It's planned to get back in time for a soup-and-roll lunch at the Wynnstay, with all the proceeds going towards the playing fields.

Although it's best done in a vintage tractor you can follow by car, though you'll need a serious 4X4 to get over the tracks. The run will take place on Saturday 4 March. If the weather is too bad it will be postponed to 25 March. Wayne at the Wynnstay can give you full details.

## *And now for something completely different*

Friends of Llansilin Church



Ffrindiau Eglwys Llansilin

Having completed their first major project the Friends of Llansilin Church are considering their next venture, with the focus switching from the exterior to the interior of the building.

A space in the north aisle ( pictured)has been the site for ad hoc displays but could be used as a local history centre. It would provide a home for permanent displays and the extensive archive of the late Nesta Morgan, which covers every aspect of village life throughout the last century and before..

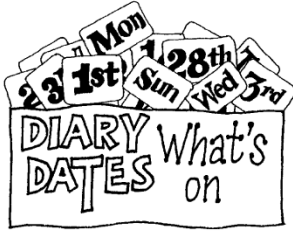
This would be a tremendous resource for anyone interested in the history of Llansilin and the proposal is being discussed with the PCC.



## *Llansilin WI folds after 93 years*

2016 came to a sad end when it was decided to close Llansilin WI after 93 years of the W14omen's Institute in the village. 14The WI began here in 1923 with 19 members. It has fluctuated over the years, reaching a high point of 50 members. But that had now declined to just seven who took the very difficult decision that the branch was no longer viable.

The WI used to meet monthly in the village institute and always looked forward to hearing interesting talks, learning new skills and meeting up with friends. There were many outings and visits to interesting places that were all much enjoyed. It was a wonderful way of meeting like-minded people and Llansilin will greatly miss the WI after all these years but it is hoped that another group of ladies might take over where the WI left off.



## March

1<sup>st</sup> St David's Day, Ash Wednesday Holy Communion, St Silin's 7.00 pm

4 Tractor run to Lake Vyrnwy (weather

permitting, otherwise 25 March)

8, 15, 22, 29 Lent course, St Mark's gospel, parish room 6.00 pm

11 St Silin's Easter Vestry 7.00 pm

16 Rhydycroesau Gardening Club talk The Woodland Trust, Rhydycroesau Village Hall 7.30 pm

## April

14 Good Friday meditation, St Silin's 2.00 pm - 3.00 pm

16 Big clean and Easter decoration, St Silin's

20 Rhydycroesau Gardening Club talk Making Garden Meadows, Rhydyddcroesau Village Hall 7.30 pm

## May

1<sup>st</sup> Wynnstay Inn Duck Race

18 Rhydycroesau Gardening Club quiz night, Rhydycroesau Village Hall 7.30 pm

28 Llansilin Fun Day 2.00pm - 4.00 pm

### Llansilin Community Shop

#### Capel Soar

#### Open

every Tuesday 09.00 - 2.30pm  
and Thursday 09.00 - 12.30pm

#### We stock

grocery/dairy/chilled/frozen foods/pet food  
and household goods / fresh fruit & vegetables,  
Tanat Chocolate / home baked organic products  
and have a weekly delivery  
of bread and Hartshorn pies



# *St Silin's readers and sidesmen*

## *March*

5 Chris Burton  
12 Linda Batho  
19 Family service  
26 Marjorie Evans

Val Burton  
Mary Cunnah  
  
Eaton Evans

## *April*

2 Glenice Jones  
9 Dennis Sockett  
16 Easter Sunday  
23 Dot Renshaw

Dan Jones  
Christine Williams  
  
Angharad Jones

## *May*

7 Mike Coppock  
14 Val Burton  
21 Family service  
28 Andrew Hollway

Margaret Jones  
Chris Burton  
  
Samantha Evans

# *Flowers and cleaning rota*

<i>March</i>	4 & 11 18 & 25	Dot Renshaw & Mary Cunnah Lynnette Moss & Fiona Hollway
<i>April</i>	1 & 8 15 & 22 29	Julie Jones & Lin Batho Joan Fox-Linton & Christine Williams Christine Williams
<i>May</i>	6 & 14 21 & 27	Mary Morris & Julie Walkey Samantha Evans & Lora Sockett

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

**A very sincere thank you to all who participate in the flower arranging, decorating, cleaning and whatever else. We are always very grateful for your support.**

**CO-ORDINATOR - Esther Milner 791 647.**





### **CHAPEL**

**Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch**

**Ysg** Wyn Davies 791 395

**Trys** Carys Evans 791 240

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791250

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791590

**Organist, St Silin's**

Esther Milner 791 647

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**Communion assistant**

Margaret Lloyd 791 472

**Parochial Church Council**

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**secretary**

Graham Moss 791 528

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practice Wednesdays at 7.00 pm)

Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton

791 274

Tower Captain: Christine Williams

791 563

**Parish Room Bookings**

Mike Coppock 791 590 email

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**Rhiwlas Mission Church**

Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

**Llangadwaladr Church**

Churchwardens: Richard Pugh

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# Village activities

## and other useful information

**Baby and Toddler Group** in the Hall Monday and Friday 9.00-11am £2.50 per session, call in for a free taster session or contact Linda Jones on 791639

**Bell Ringing** practice on Wednesdays at 7.30 pm (6 bells, 5-3-0):

**Bowls Club** 8.00 pm in the Memorial Hall on Mondays. Ray Denye 791 434

**Bus service no.78** Wednesdays and Fridays Oswestry Bus Station (stand 3) 10 am; Llansilin (Maes y Llan) 10.20 am; Oswestry Bus Station 10.42 am. Oswestry 1 pm;

Llansilin 1.22; Oswestry 1.43 pm. Owens Coaches 📞 01691 415000

**Churchyard grass cutting:** April to October every Thursday at 6 pm

**Community Council** meets every second Tuesday on alternate months 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Laura Quance 📞 791 692



### Community Shop at Capel Wesle

Tuesday 9.00 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 9.00 am to 12.30 pm

**C.R.A.F.T. Group** Monday mornings 10 am - 12 noon. Alison Beeston 📞 791 262

**Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin** (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society)

Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James

📞 791 346

**Farmers Crisis Network:** [www.fcn.org.uk](http://www.fcn.org.uk) 📞 0845 367 9990

**Llanfyllin Group Practice Patient Participation Group** Comments and questions

regarding any aspect of medical care and practice to Huw Edwards 📞 791 264

**Llansilin Mixed Choir** weekly practice in Memorial Hall. Henry Evans 📞 791 410

**Local History Society:** contact Mary Morris 📞 662 569

**Memorial Hall and The Institute:** contact Arthur James 📞 791 346

**Mobile Library:** every second Monday in the month at the Maes-y-Llan car park from 12.00 to 1.00 pm. 📞 01938 553001

**Mothers' Union** meets in the Parish Room every third Thursday at 2.15 pm.

Contact Glenice Jones 📞 791 296

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

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

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

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

Contact Anwen Evans 📞 780717

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

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

<p><b>Post Office at Capel Wesle</b> Tuesday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30 pm</p>
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**Rhiwlas Community Centre:** contact Gwennan Thomas 📞 07711335828

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

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

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

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

**YFC:** contact Richard Evans 📞 600 22

*Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this list up-to-date. Please carry on checking,*

*If there are any additional activities that you would like to include please contact the editor.*

# Times of Worship

## St Silin's, Llansilin

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30 am	
2nd "	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm	)	
3rd "	Family Service	10.30 am	
4th "	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm	)	
5th "	Group service		

## St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm)		
2nd "	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am	
3rd "	Evensong (Oct-Mar 4.00 pm Apr-Sept 6.30 pm)		
4th "	Holy Communion	10.30 am	
5th "	Group service		

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

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## Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

### MAW

5	Parch Gwilym O Jones (c)	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
12	Mr Ieuan Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm
19	Parch William Davies	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
26	Parch Ddr Siôn Aled	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm

### EBR

2	Parch Ddr Goronwy Prys Owen	Llansilin	2.00 pm
9	Parch Edwin O Hughes	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
16	Parch Rhys ab Ogwen Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
23	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards	Llansilin	6.30 pm
30	Parch Eric Greene (c)	Cefncanol	6.30 pm

### MAI

7	Y Gamanfa Ganu Seion	Rhiwlas	6.00 pm
14	Mr Thomas Morris	Llansilin	2.00 pm
21	Sul Ieuenctid	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
28	Parch. Gwilym O. Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm

*(C) Cymun*