

Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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COVER: The Reverend Richard Hughes after his induction as vicar of Llansilin with the Bishop of St Asaph

**NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE----ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 17 JUNE 2014
(Registered Charity No.216682)**

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE of the LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL AND INSTITUTE will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 17th June 2014 at 7:30pm. All inhabitants of the area of benefit (i.e. Llansilin, Llangadwaladr, Moelfre, Cymdu, Cefn Canol and Rhiwlas) who are aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting in the appointment of elected members only (NB not representative members of community organisations) to serve on the hall management committee as trustees of the registered charity known as LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL. Existing elected committee members can be re-elected if they have not given notice of their non availability for re-election in writing to the Chairman no later than 13th June 2014. Please note that any nominations for new elected members must be given to the chairman Mr.E.O.Evans, Cefn y Braich, Llansilin, in writing together with the written consent of the nominee no later than Friday 13th June 2014. Nomination forms can be obtained from the secretary Mr. A.E.James 2 Pentre Felin Cottages, Llansilin Tel: 01691 791346

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Dear Friends,

I have, you will understand, a strong sense of history. My father was assistant curate at Llawr y Betws, Dinmael and Betws Gwerfyl Goch when I was born. He was chief air-raid warden at Rhos y Gwalia during the war, where we listened each night to the irregular overhead drone of the Dorniers on their way to bomb Liverpool. I came to appreciate Wales, the little nation that sang and wrote poetry to retain its identity in the face of big brother over the border.

So it was schizophrenic in 1958, (the year Bishop Gregory was born) when I was appointed assistant curate at the elegant parish church of St Mary's, Mold, built by Margaret Beaufort to celebrate her son Henry's defeat of Richard III at Bosworth. The Welsh aristocracy moved to London after that, though fortunately not the Wynns of Gwydir who educated the young William Morgan alongside their sons. When I was at Mold my father was vicar of Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, where William Morgan's translation went to enliven the Welsh language even as the Tudors wanted it suppressed.

I thought I had left it all behind when I was appointed Rector of Whitchurch on Thames. But among the brief books in the archives was a donation in 1653 of 2s 8d towards the restoration of the roof after a fire at Betws Gwerfyl Goch! And from thence to Languedoc where mediaeval frescoes were discovered in the exquisite little church of St Antoine, the inscriptions surprisingly in Occitane, also a little language that refuses to die. And now to Llansilin, the church of Owain Glyndwr. There's a lesson to it. Glyndwr's 'gwrol ryfelwyr' got nowhere. But, 'O budded i'r hen iaith barhau'. That is alive. Two cultures, though, are richer than one.

With many thanks,

Richard Hughes,
Vicar

SCHOOL NEWS

A busy time before the break

We started this summer term with a new pupil, welcome to Rosa Tyldsley who has joined us in nursery.

What a busy few weeks we have had in school, with much more to come before we break up for summer. Many thanks to everyone who helped us collect Big Book Giveaway tokens - thanks to you we have collected tokens worth £208.28. Thanks also for all your donations of old clothes, shoes, bedding etc for our Bags2school collection in January, we have another collection booked for Wednesday, 2 July and any donations would be much appreciated- items do not need to be in perfect condition.

Our PTFA held a very successful Easter bingo and raised nearly £300 for their funds - without our PTFA the school would be unable to do so many things for the children and their additional help is very much appreciated as is the community support we receive.

Our school Eisteddfod was an opportunity for all pupils to display their talents - be it singing, dancing or playing a musical instrument. A lovely afternoon was enjoyed by many - especially the members of our "Sycharth" house team who won. Staying on the theme of eisteddfod, many congratulations to Poppy Ashford and Elin Evans who have been chosen to take part in the Flower Dance at the National Eisteddfod at Meifod in 2015.

All pupils have had a trip to a recycling plant, the younger pupils visited Cae Post in Trewern; this is the site where all the village recycling is processed, and they had a lovely afternoon learning about what can and can't be reused. The older children visited a large paper recycling mill in Shotton...and saw a HUGE rat!

Our school council has been busy organising an Eco-Week when we will all be extra careful about the use of resources available to us. The week prior to the Eco-Week and during Eco-Week itself our electricity and water consumption will be measured and the children will be able to compare the results.

Our pupils love their sport and this term they will have been participating in football at three tournaments also swimming, hockey, tennis, cross-country and kayaking. What a busy life they lead!

Children have been collecting money for Christian Aid week and have been asked to make a small donation each time they receive something that a less fortunate child would not be able to have, be it a small gift or even a sweet. Val Talbot will be coming into school to collect our donation and talk to the children about the project.

We have been lucky enough to have a three-day visit from Severn Trent Water Champions, this team of about a dozen volunteers has come into school and built a bog garden and installed a solar water feature as well as painting and tidying our school garden which is now looking extra fantastic. Our thanks also to Mervyn and Christine who have kindly agreed to help the children grow vegetables in the garden again this year.

We are quickly approaching our saddest time of year, when we will be saying goodbye to our year 6 pupils and this year is the turn of Amber Bennett, Elen-Gwen Jones, Alfie Lloyd, Elen Morris, William Morris and Arthur Owen-Jones...it will also be the end of an era for four of the families as their youngest child leaves us - an association for some families that has spanned 17 years; our sincere thanks for all your help and support over that time-we will miss you.

Clwb Cynllaith is a great success

The after school club, run by two very talented and committed ladies, Bronwyn Morris and Julia Walkey, is a fantastic asset to the community and the children love it.

They enjoy crafts, such as stone painting, lantern making and most recently flower arranging and are usually very reluctant to put away the Lego, games or paints and go home at the end of each session.

The club runs every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in the village hall from 3.15 - 5.15 and costs £6.00 per session. If you would like your child to enjoy the fun just speak to Mrs Morris in school or phone school to arrange with her when you would like your child to attend.

Farewell to our forgotten artist

Michael Edmonds, who died in March aged 87, was a Welsh artist of national importance whose work can be found in Llansilin Institute. The pictures of Owain Glyndwr and his wife and the reconstruction of Sycharth were produced in 1987 by Edmonds, whom *The Guardian* obituary described as 'a gentle radical.'



He was a founder member of the 56 Group, created to promote avant-garde art in Wales. Their manifesto said that they 'believe in a positive and dynamic approach which is aware of the tradition of the past and its fulfilment in the Art of the present.'

Although he was born in Dorset he served during the Second World War as a Bevin Boy in the South Wales coal mines and in his later years he came to live in Montgomery.

By profession an architect he worked for, among others, the National Coal Board, designing pit head baths and the Methodist church, of which he was a member, designing chapels. As an artist he was not only a painter but a sculptor and also made constructions noted for their ingenious use of mixed materials. This is reflected in the picture of Glyndwr in the Institute, which has the qualities of a collage and exemplifies his respect for tradition coupled with a modern approach.

We are lucky to have the work of such a distinguished artist.

All you need at the village shop – and the PO too



The Llansilin Community Shop at Capel Soar sells a wide variety of household goods, also groceries, dairy, chilled, frozen foods and fresh fruit and vegetables. Tanat Chocolate, freshly baked organic produce and weekly deliveries of bread are also available

Don't forget you can purchase your copy of the weekly *Advertiser* or Tanat Valley edition of *The Chronicle* in the shop/post office. The notice board is available free of charge for anybody wanting to advertise an event or sell an item. We are also happy to sell tickets for local events.

Llansilin Community Shop opening hours

- **Tuesday 9.00am - 2.30pm**
- **Thursday 9.00am - 12.30pm**

Village gardens to open for shop fund-raiser

On Saturday 28 June a group of Llansilin residents have again agreed to open their gardens to local people and hope that as many as possible will support this event to raise funds for the community shop. We are grateful to them and to Joan Fox-Linton for again co-ordinating this event. Refreshments will be served and a raffle held on the day.

Tickets will be available on the day. Full details of the event will be posted around the village and available in the shop

Llansilin Post Office at Capel Soar

No need to travel to Oswestry - the village PO offers a host of services including mobile phone top ups, electricity meter key top ups, bill payments, Royal Mail and Parcel Force service, and full banking services covering most major banks, and a lot more.

Tuesday 8.30-2.30pm Thursday 8.30-12.30pm.

CHAPEL NEWS

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Mae'n Fis Mai ac yn hynod o braf. Y wenoliaid yn gwibio yma a thraw ond dim sôn am ddau nodyn y gôg, heb ei chlywed ers ambell i flwyddyn.

Roedd digon o ganu i'w glywed yn y Gymanfa yng Nghefn Canol ddechrau'r mis. Tecwyn Jones, Fachwel oedd yr arweinydd a Nerys Pritchard wrth yr organ. Cafwyd dwy eitem gan bedwarawd meibion Llansilin ac roedd yn Gymanfa i'w chofio.

Yng Nghapel Bethania roedd y Gwasanaeth Cymorth Cristnogol eleni ac fe gafwyd anerchiad difyr gan Moses o Uganda.

Bore Mawrth, Mai 13eg bu Mrs Laura M. Jones, Henblas ein gadael yn ddistaw a heddychol. Roedd yn hoff iawn o ddarllen llyfrau a chylchgronau o bob math ac yn cefnogi llawer o weithgareddau lleol. Bu'n flaenor ym Methania am dros hanner can mlynedd ac fe gafodd y Fedal Gee am wasanaeth i'r Ysgol Sul. Cafodd ofal da gan Emyr a Carys hyd y diwedd.

Hei lwc y cawn haf hir felyn tesog eto eleni.

It's May and the weather is wonderful. The swallows are darting here and there but the two-note sound of the cuckoo is missing, as it has been for a few years.

There was plenty of singing in the Gymanfa Ganu in Cefn Canol Chapel at the beginning of the month. Tecwyn Jones, Fachwel, was the conductor and Nerys Pritchard the organist. The Llansilin male quartet sang two items and it was a Gymanfa to remember.

The Christian Aid service was in Bethania Chapel this year and Moses from Uganda gave a most interesting talk.

On Tuesday morning, 13 May, Mrs Laura M Jones, Henblas, passed away quietly and peacefully. She loved reading all sorts of books and magazines and supported

many local activities. She was a deacon for over 50 years at Bethania Chapel and was awarded the Medal Gee for services to the Sunday School. Emyr and Carys took great care of her to the end.

Let's hope we will have a long and pleasant summer.

Carys Evans

Lottery grant ensures that the Memorial Hall can meet new seating regulations

Llansilin Memorial Hall has received a grant of £2,367 towards a total project cost of £2,867 for the supply of 96 stacking chairs from the Big Lottery-funded grants programme Awards for All Wales.

The folding stacking chairs currently used will be replaced with chairs that can be linked together. This is necessary to comply with the premises licence regulations that require fixed rows of seating in an approved layout.

The hall committee secretary, Arthur James, said the committee was pleased that, as a result of the Awards for All Wales grant, it would be able to offer community organisations seating that would now be compatible with the license requirements.

The Big Lottery Fund distributes half of the National Lottery good cause funding across the UK. The Fund aims to enable people to make real improvements to their communities and the lives of those most in need.

Local pride beats council cuts

Powys council cuts the grass, but cuts to the council mean that it doesn't pick up the clippings. So a big thank you to Mervyn and Christine Williams who took it upon themselves to rake up and remove the clippings along Maes y Llan.

Welsh playgroup Cylch Meithrin is fighting for survival – can you help?

Llansilin has held a Welsh-speaking playgroup for children aged two to school age for the past forty years. During this time there have been many ups and downs and changes made to keep the community asset open, but unfortunately it has now hit rock bottom financially.

With the fluctuating number of children within the village and surrounding areas Cylch has been running at a loss for the last few years.

Recently the committee has taken further steps to try and save this group. Mums are volunteering as play assistants to help play leader Linda Jones and so save on an assistant's wages. We have also stopped all spending on craft items and additional expenditure, and a fund-raising plan is being set up

There will be a home-made cake stall at the Llansilin Fun Day on Sunday 25 May and Llansilin Choir has kindly agreed to put on a concert in aid of the playgroup being supported by local talented children, this event is planned for December.

But this alone will NOT save our village group and the hard decision to close may have to be made. This would be a very difficult decision as it may also put the village school's future at risk. Parents would need to look at other pre-school groups outside of the village, then they may continue their child's education at the school linked to the play group and not send their child to our school. This would be a terrible loss for Llansilin.

Can you help save Llansilin Cylch Meithrin?

If you can help or support us in any way, have any ideas for fund-raising or know of any company or organisation that you think could support Cylch Meithrin financially, we would love to hear from you. You can contact Linda Jones on 791639.

Ducks have their day

More than a hundred ducks took to the water of the Cynllaith for the Wynnstay Inn's Easter duck race. Watched by an excited crowd of children – and parents too – the first duck, number 112, tumbled over the waterfall followed by dozens more. The event raised money for the village funday. Watch out for more events organised by the Wynnstay throughout the summer including **Quiz Night 10 June 8.30pm to raise fund for the Eisteddfod.**



Oswestry Family & Local History Group runs advice sessions in Oswestry Library to help people with family and local history. Sessions are free and include access to ancestry.com, parish records, local maps, photographs and copies of the *Advertiser* 1849 to date. Family and local historians are available. Monday 10.00-12.00; Friday 13.30-16.00. No appointments necessary.

Porth Y Waen Senior Silver Band

The top local brass band performing a 2 hour concert of fabulous music.

Saturday 7th June 2014 at 7.30pm

St Silin's Parish Church, Llansilin SY10 7QB

Tickets £7 - refreshments included

*(under 16s free) from Llansilin Community Shop and Rowanthorn, Oswestry
tel. 01691 238227.*

Llansilin welcomes its new vicar



ABOVE: After the service (L to R) Glenys Edwards, Sarah Hughes, Very Rev Pam Powell, Ven Peter Pike, Mike Coppack, Rev Richard Hughes, Dan Jones, Bishop Gregory, Vera Evans, Lowri Thomas. **BELOW** Rev Robert Glyne Owen with Angharad Jones who helped with the service.

On 30 April the new vicar of St Silin's was formally inducted by the Bishop of St Asaph assisted by the Archdeacon of Montgomery and other diocesan dignitaries.

Many other local clergy were present together with representatives of St Cedwyn's and St Cadwaladr's and the Chapel. The service was followed by lavish refreshments provided by the congregation where the new vicar was given a warm welcome.

The Reverend Richard Hughes and his wife Ann are now installed in the vicarage in a house for service



appointment, which means that the vicar has rent-free accommodation in return for his service, which in theory is three days a week. In practice it invariably turns out to be rather more.

Although Richard joins us from Oxfordshire he is really returning to his roots, since his father was vicar of Llanrhaeadr and he was brought up in Wales and began his career as an assistant curate in Mold. After a period as a minor canon and vicar choral at St Asaph cathedral he was vicar of Towyn, Abergele, before moving south to teach religious education and then become rector of Whitchurch on Thames, where he served until 2000.

Richard has written a series of books on religious education as well as a children's play and a book of poetry. He was also a co-writer of the S4C programme celebrating the centenary of the Welsh Bible - *Cyfreithu'r Gair*.

Llansilin remembers 1914/2014

On August bank holiday weekend a special exhibition to commemorate the beginning of the First World War will be held in St Silin's church. A group organised by Mary Morris has already created seven different displays. These include

- Unveiling of memorial in churchyard in January 1924.
- Opening of Memorial Hall & Institute in June 1924.
- John Hughes of Bronwylfa who served in France
- Major John Morris of Lloran Uchaf, killed on active service.
- John Ellis of Tynyfron, killed on active service.
- John Ed Evans of Cefnybraich, killed on active service.
- Richard and Robert Rogers of Pentrecwn both killed on active service.

If you have any stories, mementoes or artefacts relating to the First World War do contact Mary on 662569; we want to make this a really meaningful tribute to those who lived and died through this terrible time.

First World War Exhibition

Bank holiday weekend Friday 22 – Wednesday 27 August

Busy time for the show committee

Llansilin Show and Sheepdog Trials had a very successful and well supported year in 2013.

At the committee meeting held on 12 May a presentation of cheques were made to the following local organisations: Stephen Powell Cancer Research was given £200 as was the Orthopaedic Bone Cancer Appeal. Llansilin After School Club kindly accepted £100 and the Llansilin Committee for 2015 Meifod National Eisteddfod was pleased to accept £50.



Presenting cheques (left to right): Louise Morrison for the After School Club, Bryn Davies for the Eisteddfod Committee, Hywel Jones, secretary for the Llansilin Show Committee, Mike Taylor chairman of the Show Committee and Sarah Evans on behalf of the Orthopaedic Bone Cancer Appeal and Stephen Powell Cancer Research

The committee is busy planning and preparing for this year's show which will take place over the August Bank Holiday weekend with new competitions in the family tent including grow the tallest sunflower and enter the longest bramble.

Show schedules detailing the activities will be available in July.

News from the Community Council

At the AGM members thanked the outgoing chairman Cllr H Edwards for his work and welcomed the new chairman for 2014/15 Cllr E T Jones. Vice chairman was nominated as Cllr H Jones.

The accounts 2013/14 were presented to members and agreed as a true record before forwarding to the auditors. Minutes of the last meeting were read out and items that were highlighted were the consultation papers for Welsh Government bylaws and the community involvement in disposal of playing fields.

The clerk presented Info Engine to members, which is the new online directory designed to be a single point of access to let residents find out what is going on across the county. This directory is led by PAVO - Powys Association of Voluntary Organisations. It helps to fulfil the requirement that all town and community councils have to be sharing their information electronically from 2015.

Various road conditions and potholes were highlighted for notifying the highways department, including the signpost at Rhiwlas pointing downwards, a broken mirror at the Old Post Office and the 30mph sign broken at the White House. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 9 July, 7.30pm in The Institute.

DIARY DATE

***Make a date with Dylan -
13 September
Llansilin Village Hall***

In a memorable one-man show Rhodri Miles returns to Llansilin with a brilliant tribute to the great Welsh poet Dylan Thomas. Details in next edition of the newsletter.



St Silin's readers and sidesmen

June

	<i>Readers</i>	<i>Sidesmen</i>
1	Brenda Jones	Marjorie Evans
8	Margaret Lloyd	Vera Evans
15	Family service	
22	Lynette Moss	Graham Moss
29	Llangadwaladr group service	

July

6	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones
13	Chris Burton	Val Burton
20	Family service	
27	Jeffrey Olstead	Christine Williams

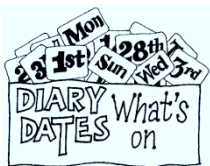
August

3	Mike Coppack	David Bickerton
10	Di Carter	Brian Carter
17	Family Service	
24	Mary Cunnah	Mary Morris
31	Rhiwlas group service	

Flowers and cleaning rota

<i>JUNE</i>	7 & 14	Julie Walkey & Joan Fox-Linton
	21 & 28	Alma Jones & Lisa Jones
<i>JULY</i>	5 & 12	Samantha & Carla Ashley
	19 & 26	Valerie Burton & Val Talbot
<i>AUGUST</i>	2	Christine Sockett & Marjorie Evans
	9	No flowers. Wedding 12.30pm
	16	Val Jones & Angharad
	21 /22	August Bank Holiday Weekend
	30	JOINT CLEAN AND TIDY after the above.

Please look out for notices and posters for updates on special services and events. **GENERAL INFORMATION:** Flowers and cleaning - which ever day suits; flower containers, cleaning materials etc in cupboard under stairs in the porch. Bring your own Brasso and dusters. Hoover in vestry cupboard. Water in the kitchen of the Parish Room. All individual floral displays must be removed by the arranger. **CO-ORDINATOR - Esther Milner 791 647.**



JUNE

10 Quiz Night,
8.30

Wynnstay Inn

fundraiser for Eisteddfod

14 Porth y Waen Silver Band
concert, St Silin's 7.30pm.

Tickets £7

17 Memorial Hall & Institute
AGM 7.30pm

JULY

17 Llansilin MU coffee



CHAPEL

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch

Ysg Wyn Davies 791 395

Trys Carys Evans 791 240

ST SILIN'S

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Churchwardens St Silin's

People's Warden: Dan Jones 791 296

Vicar's warden: Mike Coppock
791590

Communion assistant

Margaret Lloyd 791 472

evening at Afon Fechan 6pm.
Raffle, bring and buy. £1

AUGUST

22-27 First World War
Exhibition. St Silin's

22 First World War Variety
Concert. Memorial Hall. £5

24 First World War service,
St Silin's

23-25 Llansilin Show and
Sheepdog Trials

Organist, St Silin's

Esther Milner 791 647

Assistant; Beverley Parry-Jones

Parochial Church Council

Secretary

Valerie Burton 791 274 email:

vmb@envex.demon.co.uk

**PCC treasurer and Gift Aid
secretary**

Graham Moss 791 528

Bellringing, St Silin's (ringing

practice Wednesdays at 7.30 pm)

Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton

791 274

Tower Captain: Christine Williams

791 563

Parish Room Bookings

Mike Coppock 791 590 email

mcmajc1@yahoo.co.uk

Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church

Churchwardens: Richard Pugh

791380 and Lowri Thomas 791218.

Village activities

and other useful information

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. Tanat Valley ☎ 780 212

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 ☎ 0845 367 9990

Karate for ages 6 and above in the Memorial Hall on Wednesdays from

5.45 pm. Contact Sue Rose-Martin ☎ 828 624

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

Meals on Wheels: contact Carol Foulkes ☎ 791 326

Memorial Hall and The Institute: contact Arthur James ☎ 791 346

Mobile Library: every other Monday at Llansilin Church at 1.30 to 2.30 pm, then

Maes-y-Llan car park 2.30 to 3.30 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 in the Hall: Monday and Friday 9.00am to 11.00am £5 per session.

Contact Linda Jones 📞 791 639

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

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

Post Office at Capel Wesle Tuesday 8.30 am to 2.30 pm Thursday 8.30 am to 12.30 pm
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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

Women's Institute: every second Friday in the month in the Institute at 2.30pm (Oct to March) and 7 pm (April to Sept.) Contact Tanya Jones 📞 791 662 or Dot Renshaw 📞 791 279

YFC: contact Richard Evans 📞 600 22

<i>Thank you to everyone who helps to keep this list up-to-date. Please carry on checking and contact the editor if there are any additional activities that you would like to include.</i>
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Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30 am
2nd "	Matins	10.30 am
3rd "	Family Service	10.30 am
4th "	Evensong (Oct to March)	4.00pm
	(April to Sept)	6.30 pm
5th "	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong	6.30 pm
2nd "	Holy Communion	10.30 am
3rd "	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
4th "	Family Service	10.30 am
5th "	Group service	

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

MEH.

1*	Mrs. Mair Penry	Rhiwlas	2.00
8	Parch. Rhys ab Ogwen Jones (C)	Llansilin	2.00
15	Parch. Eric Greene	Cefncanol	2.00
22	Mr. Thomas Morris	Rhiwlas	2.00
29	Mr. Alun Jones	Llansilin	10.00

GOR.

6	Parch. Gwilym O. Jones (C)	Cefncanol	10.00
13	Gwasanaeth dan ofal y Brodyr	Rhiwlas	6.30
20	Miss. Elinor Owen	Llansilin	10.00
27	Mrs Dilys Jones	Cefncanol	2.00

AWST.

3	Parch. Glyn Morgan	Rhiwlas	6.30
10	Mr. R. A. Platt	Llansilin	2.00
17	Parch. Ddr. Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts	Cefncanol	2.00
24	Parch. Robert W. Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00
31	Parch. J. Gwyndaf Richards	Llansilin	6.30

**Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt (C) Cymun*