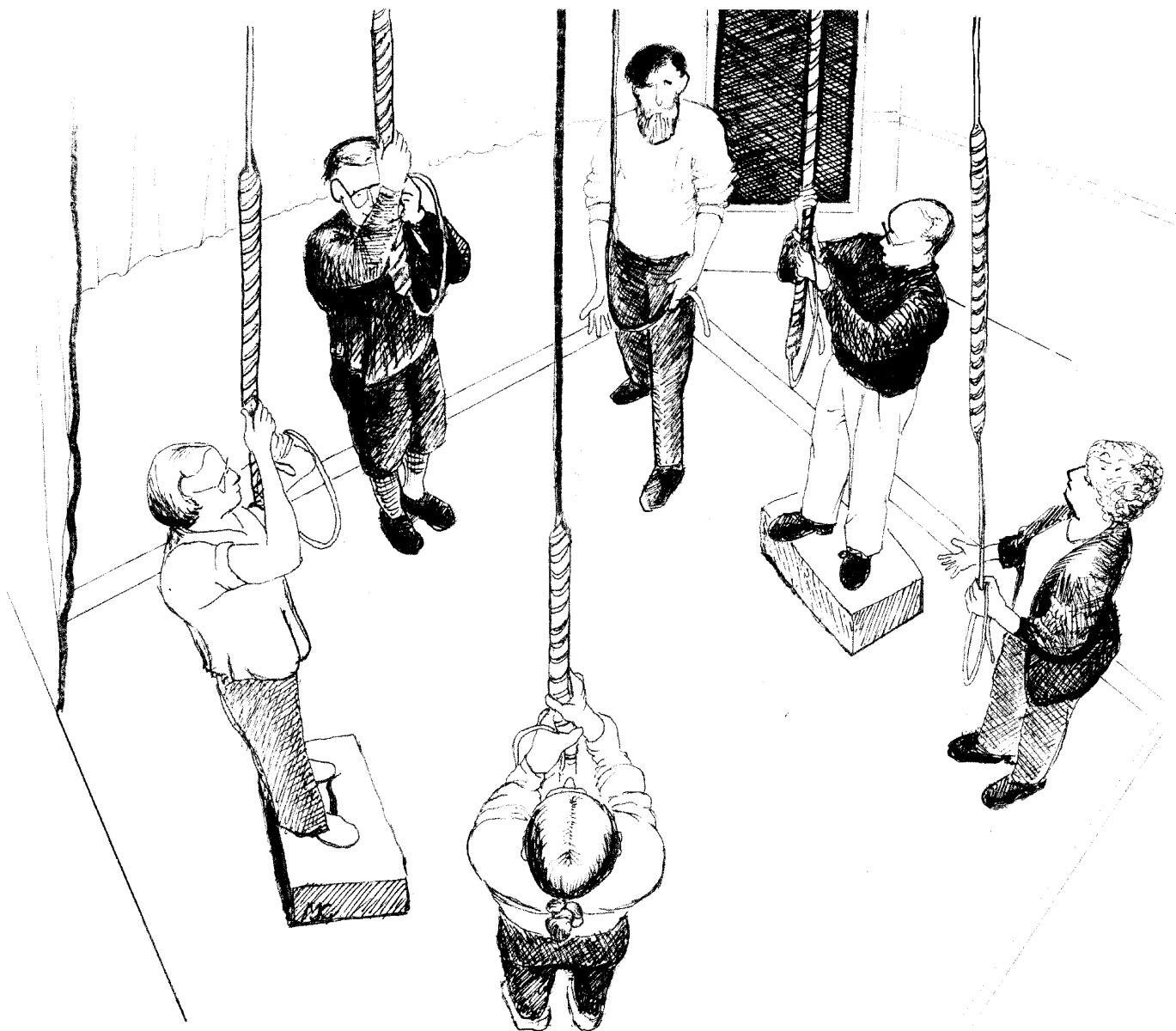


Llansilin Newsletter

Church, Chapel and Village News



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Times of Worship



Llansilin Parish Church

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| 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

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

Rhiwlas Mission Church

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

Llangedwyn Church

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| 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

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| 5 | Parch Stanton Evans (Pregeth a thrafodaeth) | Bethania | 10.00am |
| 12 | Mr C Hywel Evans (Carolau. Seion, Croesoswallt 6.30 pm) | Cefnancol | 10.00am |
| 19 | Cyfarfod gweddi | Salem | 2.00pm |
| 26 | | Rhiwlas | 2.00pm |

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| 2 | Parch Stanton Evans (C) (Gwasanaeth yr Ifanc) | Soar | 6.30pm |
| 9 | Parch Glyn Morgan | Cefnancol | 6.30pm |
| 16 | Mr Aled Lewis Evans * | Bethania | 2.00pm |
| 23 | Mr Gwilym Jones | Rhiwlas | 2.00pm |
| 30 | Parch Ddr Sion Aled | Salem | 6.30pm |

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| 6 | Parch Stanton Evans (Gwasanaeth dan ofal y Brodyr) | Cefnancol | 10.00am |
| 13 | Parch E Elfyn Richards | Soar | 2.00pm |
| 20 | Miss Rhoswen Charles | Rhiwlas | 2.00pm |
| 27 | Mr Thomas Morris | Bethania | 6.30pm |

* Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt (C) Cymun

Gweinidog

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Llangadwaladr Church

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Dear Reader

At a Ministry of Healing Conference in Lampeter last July, the following words were read at the commencement of one of the services. I asked the reader for a copy, which he kindly gave me, and I hope that you will be blessed, as I was, by these words:

JUST TALK TO ME

Don't be afraid if you don't understand, don't fear you won't do it right, don't worry about performing:

Just talk to me.

Don't need words you can't define, don't need a special voice you keep reserved for me, don't even have to have your eyes closed:

Just talk to me.

Don't need to wait until you're hopeless, don't need a particular reason to call, don't need to fake your holiness:

Just talk to me.

Don't need to worry that you don't love me enough, don't need to do anything special, don't pretend that you're someone or something that you're not:

Just talk to me.

Don't need to be impressive, don't think about your image, don't need to be self-conscious:

Just talk to me.

Don't think it has to make sense, don't feel the need to use complete sentences, don't feel the need to use words at all:

Just talk to me.

Don't lie to me, don't question if I understand, don't think it doesn't matter:

Just talk to me.

Don't bother about the rules, don't bother whether there are any, don't pursue anything by which to measure yourself:

Just talk to me.

Don't try to impress me, don't try to hide anything, don't concern yourself about whether you're wasting my time with trivialities:

Just talk to me.

Don't pretend to be happy if you're not, don't be overwhelmed if you feel hopeless, don't worry if I'll do what you ask:

Just talk to me.

Don't feel you have to take all day or night, don't feel the need to be serious or sombre or stressed, don't even think about wearing your fancy clothes:

Just talk to me.

Don't worry if you're pleasing me, don't think you have to have all the answers, don't try to feel different at all:

Just talk to me.

Don't worry about feeling terribly confident, don't try to change the world, don't think yourself too bad or good to do this:

Just talk to me.

Don't spend your emotional energy getting all worked up over this, don't think of me as a perfectionist, don't believe everything you hear down there:

Just talk to me.

Don't be afraid, don't be unnatural, don't be anything you don't want to be:

Just talk to me.

Don't hesitate to shout if you feel like it, don't hesitate to rant, don't pretend:

Just talk to me.

Don't forget to laugh with me, don't forget I'm the one who started all this, don't forget I already know what you are going to say:

Just talk to me.

Don't worry what I might say or think about you, don't be concerned if you lose your train of thought, don't be surprised if I talk back:

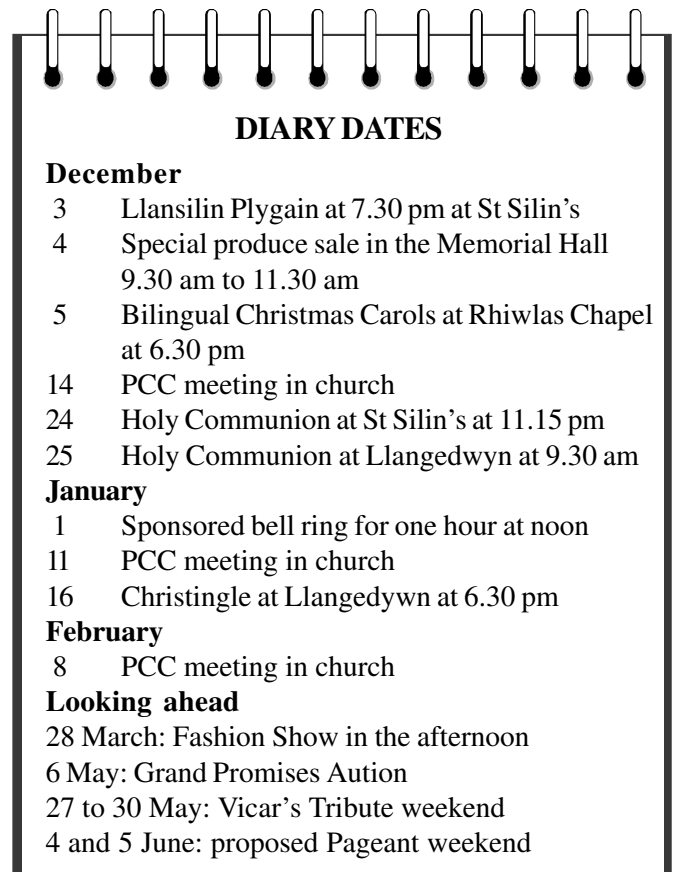
Just talk to me.

Don't forget to listen, don't forget I care more than you can imagine, don't worry about the silence:

Just talk to me ... just talk to me ... just talk to me.

“Pray continually” - 1 Thessalonians chapter 5 verse 17
I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Kind regards,

Stanton Evans



DIARY DATES

| Month | Date | Event |
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| December | 3 | Llansilin Plygain at 7.30 pm at St Silin's |
| | 4 | Special produce sale in the Memorial Hall 9.30 am to 11.30 am |
| | 5 | Bilingual Christmas Carols at Rhiwlas Chapel at 6.30 pm |
| | 14 | PCC meeting in church |
| | 24 | Holy Communion at St Silin's at 11.15 pm |
| 25 | Holy Communion at Llangedwyn at 9.30 am | |
| January | 1 | Sponsored bell ring for one hour at noon |
| | 11 | PCC meeting in church |
| February | 16 | Christingle at Llangedwyn at 6.30 pm |
| February | 8 | PCC meeting in church |
| Looking ahead | | |
| 28 March: Fashion Show in the afternoon | | |
| 6 May: Grand Promises Auction | | |
| 27 to 30 May: Vicar's Tribute weekend | | |
| 4 and 5 June: proposed Pageant weekend | | |

GWEINIDOGAETH BRO CYLCH LLANSILIN

Mae ein Pererindod ar y Sul cyntaf o Fedi yn draddodiad erbyn hyn. Eleni fe aethom i lawr tua'r De. Yn gyntaf fe gawsom ginio bendigedig yn Llanymddyfri cyn mynd i weld capel coffa William Williams, wedyn ymlaen i Bantycelyn, cartref y Pêr Ganiedydd. Yna fe aethom ymlaen i Goleg Coffa Hywel Harris yn Nhrefeca, ble cawsom sgwrs am yr adeilad. Wedi mwynhau te bendigedig yn y Coleg, ei throi hi am adref. Diolch i'r Parch Stanton Evans am baratoi diwrnod boddhaol iawn i ni unwaith eto.

Cynhaliwyd cyfarfodydd o ddiolchgarwch yn ystod Mis Hydref. Bu y Parch ap Nefydd Roberts yn pregethu yn Salem a'r Parch Raymond Hughes yn pregethu yn Rhiwlas. Cynhaliwyd cyfarfodydd gweddi, cyfarfod y plant a chyfarfod yr ieuenctid, ac fe wnaed casgliadau tuag at anfodusion Sudan.

Dechrau Mis Hydref bu farw Mrs Jinni Jones, Bwlchydonge gynt, yn 89 mlwydd oed.. Gwraig parod ei chymwynas ac yn gefn i'r "pethe" tra'n byw yng Nghefn Canol. Cydymdeimlwn yn fawr ar teulu.

CONGRATULATIONS!

In November the Over 60's Club will be 30 years old. Started by Mrs Kay Hughes of The Laurels, the club is still going strong and is very popular with villagers "of a certain age!" They meet once a fortnight with Sarah James as chairwoman for talks, trips and parties and are looking forward to their Christmas meal at The Pedigree in Oswestry. Happy birthday to the group and here's to the next 30 years!

A RINGING SUCCESS

St Silin's ringers have won second place in a ringing contest! We were so pleased and excited when the judge made the unexpected announcement. The occasion was the annual striking competition of the North Wales Association of Church Bellringers, for which we were the host church. Bands of ringers came from as far afield as Llandudno and Bangor and after the ringing more than 40 ringers adjourned to the village hall for a splendid tea kindly produced by our parishioners.

Flushed with success we have now committed ourselves to support the Church Development project by a sponsored ring for one hour on New Year's Day at noon!! That is going to be a feat of endurance. Can we do it??

CHURCH GATE SALES

Our new venture of monthly sales of produce, preserves, cakes and plants has proved very successful. We are most grateful to everyone for their help and generosity – the amount raised from May to October is £680, which is wonderful. The final sale of the year will be held in the Memorial Hall on Saturday 4 December from 9.30 am to 11.30 am and will have a Christmas theme. We will be serving hot soup, shortbread and mince pies and everyone will be most welcome.

We hope to continue this venture next year so, as the saying goes, "watch this space!"

LAST PRODUCE SALE OF THE YEAR
in the Memorial Hall
Saturday, 4 December
9.30 am to 11.30 am
DON'T MISS IT!

LLANSILIN PLAYGROUP



From September the Play Group now offers 2 sessions of education for children on Monday and Wednesday from 8.45 am to 11.45 am. This is free for children over 3 years old and has been made available by funding from the Early Years Development and Childcare Partnership Project. Children over 2½ years old are welcome to come along but there will be a charge of £3 a session. This is an excellent opportunity to introduce pre-school children to learning through play and stimulating activities and to prepare them for school.

Ti a fi (mother and toddlers) is now only on Monday from 9.30 am to 11.30 am at a cost of £2.50 a session. All the sessions are held in the Institute. For more information, please contact Menna Ashley on 791517.

CHURCHYARD MAINTENANCE

Many compliments this season on our well-kept churchyard. We were pleased to be consulted by a neighbouring church for some hints and tips on policy, machinery and, particularly, organisation! We have been unlucky this year with quite an amount to be spent on machinery maintenance. Nevertheless, there is a great spirit among our band of happy workers, most of whom were able to accept their complimentary tickets to the Harvest Supper.

CROWN OF LIGHT

This year there will once again be a “Crown of Light” on the church tower – a beacon proclaiming God’s love for us ALL that can be seen for miles around.

We normally support one home charity and one working overseas. As we now have the loop system in church – which seems to be working very well – we chose the Deaf Children’s Society for the UK charity and a UNICEF project working with needy youngsters in severely cold regions for the overseas one. We shall also be supporting our local charity, Hope House.

If you would like to “buy a bulb” at £3 each to mark a special occasion, eg a golden wedding anniversary, a new grandchild or in memory of a loved one, please see Joan Williams, Margaret Lloyd or Sheila Ashley. Anyone wishing either names or events to be printed on the list inside the church, please write down details and give it to one of the ladies mentioned with your donation – or any PCC member. All proceeds from the sale of the bulbs is handed over to the chosen charities.

An important date for your diaries

GRAND PROMISES AUCTION

**in the Memorial Hall
on 6 May 2005**

To raise funds for the new meeting room

**Offers of goods and promises to auction can be
given to Mary Morris or Esther Milner**



At a concert in St Silin’s Church in September, the audience heard delightful playing by pupils of Mrs Esther Milner. There were flute solos, piano pieces, harp playing, songs and recitations in Welsh and English. Chris Burton had erected a large screen at the front of the church so that all the participants could be clearly seen. A most enjoyable evening, at which £271 was raised for the Church Development Appeal and Llansilin Chapels. With grateful thanks from Mrs Milner to all who helped to make it such a success.

ST SILIN’S GIFT DAY AND PUBLIC APPEAL

Gift Day on 30 August in aid of the Church Extension Development Project brought in gifts and pledges of £10,859 and the subsequent wider appeal £2,600, with further donations still coming in at the date of this article. Added to this, we expect to receive £3,363 in tax refunds related to the donations made under Gift Aid, so the total benefit for the project stands at £16,822.

The PCC wishes to thank very warmly everybody who gave so generously on the day and subsequently. The books are still open, so if anybody missed out on giving a donation, there is still time!

We are currently waiting for builders to tender for the work, a process that will enable us to get a much closer idea of the total project cost and how much we can afford to do in our projected first phase.

“WAKE UP CALL” for SHELTER

Appropriately for the weekend we had to put the clocks back, Deborah Hill-Trevor led a special service to highlight the work of Shelter, the charity which supports the homeless and people who live in poor housing or bed and breakfast accommodation. The emphasis was on the harm these conditions do to children in particular and how Shelter not only helps individual families but also lobbies local and national politicians on the importance of adequate housing for all. The collection for Shelter raised £82.

USED POSTAGE STAMPS

It is a pity to throw away used postage stamps when they can help to raise money for a good cause. Please leave about half an inch of envelope all round the stamps and place in the box in the church porch. They will be sent to an appropriate charity on your behalf.

Would you like a Drawing of your House?

If you want to take advantage of Mary Cunnah’s generous offer to make a pen and ink drawing of your house, get your name down on her waiting list! The cost will be £25 or thereabouts depending on the size of the drawing, time involved, etc and all proceeds will go towards church funds. Please contact Mary on 791386.

THANK YOU

Rosemary Powell would like to thank everyone who helped to make her daughter Alex’s wedding to Andrew Sinclair on 14 August such a happy day. Such support and friendship from so many people is really appreciated.

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The September meeting was presided over by Cllr Mrs M Evans and supported by the clerk, Mr H Hughes. Mr Ian Fraser, Powys CC Housing Officer, was welcomed and gave an interesting and informative presentation. This followed the local housing needs survey undertaken earlier in the year throughout the parish. The survey had produced an excellent response, which demonstrated the need for low-cost housing. Councillors and members of the public asked several questions about the type of housing needed in the area and Mr Fraser was asked to investigate the possibility of providing 4 two-bedroom bungalows and 2 houses.

The new stiles near Bryn Dentyr had been erected and those between Maesyllan and Peniarth would be repaired by the land owner. The charge for meals on wheels had only had a modest increase. Notification had been received that telephone kiosks in the area would be removed due to insufficient usage and the clerk had already objected in order to meet the deadline. Cllr E O Evans was re-elected as a governor of Ysgol Bro Cynllaith. It was reported that the organisers of Llangedwyn Car Boot sale had kindly offered to donate £100 to worthy causes in Llansilin. It was recommended that this be shared between the Youth Club and Ysgol Feithryn. Notice was received from Powys CC of a prohibition of waiting at the Cross, Llansilin.

The following planning applications were supported:

- ▶ Alterations to existing barn and listed building consent at Penybryn
- ▶ Two-storey extension at Penplannau, Moelfre
- ▶ Extensions at Geufron
- ▶ Conversion of stables to dwelling at Priddbwl Bach
- ▶ Conversion and extension at Pentre Farm
- ▶ Two-storey extension at 2 Maesyllan
- ▶ Conversion into 2 dwellings and listed building consent at The Malt House
- ▶ Conversion of outbuildings at Caenant Ddu
- ▶ New windows and listed building consent at Tynewydd

The following complaints to be reported:

- ▶ “Llanrhaeadr” sign by the Cross pointing in the wrong direction
- ▶ “Llanrhaeadr” sign by fountain unnecessary – request re-siting on crossroads
- ▶ Request “School Lane” sign
- ▶ Repairs to Fron Ucha still not completed
- ▶ “Slow” sign on approach to Rhiwlas from Llanarmon
- ▶ Dangerous footbridge in Moelfre
- ▶ Unlicensed vehicles parked in Llansilin

CYMANFA NADOLIG

Capel Rhiwlas Chapel

**Nos Sul Rhagfyr 5fed
Sunday 5th December**

6.30 o’r gloch/6.30 pm

**Eitemau gan y tri Barti Plygain lleol
A bilingual Christmas carol singing festival**

**Croeso I Bawb
All Welcome**

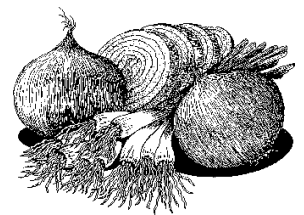
CELEBRATING HARVEST



The church bells were ringing as we entered St Silin’s, beautifully decorated for our annual Harvest service. The evensong service was taken by the Reverend C F Carter and the guest preacher was the Reverend Heather Fenton of Coleg y Groes, Corwen. Tea and biscuits were served in the church after the service and were much appreciated.

The harvest celebrations continued on the following Sunday at our usual first communion service of the month, which was well attended. The bells were rung and the service was taken by the Reverend C F Carter.

At Llangadwaladr Church the Harvest service was led by the Vicar of Llangadwaladr Church, Anglesey. The church was beautifully decorated by Mrs Pam Purvis and, as this was the last harvest for our vicar, she had made a model of the church with the Reverend C F Carter outside waving goodbye.



Llangedwyn Church Harvest Service and Supper

Several members and friends from St Silin’s attended the above service and, afterwards, the annual supper at the Memorial Hall. Over 70 sat down to a most enjoyable meal – as usual, the food was super and the ladies really excelled themselves with their wide variety of mouth-watering sweets. The evening concluded with musical items by local youngsters and the vicar, the Reverend C F Carter, expressed sincere thanks to everyone for yet another successful harvest supper.

WELL-DRESSING WITH A DIFFERENCE

After a few weeks worrying that we might not meet our self-imposed deadline, the Llansilin C.R.A.F.T. Group's very own version of well-dressing was ready in time for the Show weekend. The group had decided right from the start not to use the traditional fresh flowers but, instead, an assortment of natural materials. We collected an amazing variety and painstakingly glued in place every petal, leaf, seed, tuft of moss, etc, etc, etc to create the scenes. The bright shades worn by the walkers and cyclists came from flowers dried in the microwave with silica gel crystals. The overall effect was completed by ingeniously plied woollen strands (using Gill's egg whisk!) plaited and made into lovely Celtic borders.

The group was very pleased with the appreciative comments they received and have taken up a suggestion of having post cards printed. These will be on sale shortly in the village. The display is now in the church for a while as a result of another suggestion.

We could not have achieved this project without Alison Beeston to organise us; Michael Beeston to make and erect the boards; Norma and Grace Garment to accommodate us in their front room – nor without everyone who brought ideas, materials, enthusiasm and humour to each session.

The group is now working on a similar idea for Christmas nativity scenes and if anyone would like to join in on Monday mornings, with this or any future projects, please phone Alison on 791262.

GRAND DRAW in aid of the Church Development Fund

Starting in January 2005

Lots of prizes well worth winning

Tickets 50p each
Draw on 6 May at the Grand Promises Auction

NEW SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE CHURCH



An induction loop has been installed in the church – those with a hearing aid can now turn their switch to the “T” position and be rewarded with much improved clarity. In addition, there is now a “state of the art” sound augmentation system with microphones and amplifiers, which will give better audibility for concerts, etc.

Flower and Cleaning Rota at St Silin's

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| December | (Advent: no Altar flowers, clean only) |
| 5 & 12 | Christine Williams and Margaret Jones |
| 19 & 26 | Decorate for Christmas Esther Milner and Mary Morris |
| January | |
| 2 & 9 | Margaret Lloyd and Mary Morris |
| 16 & 23 | Brenda Jones and Lynnette Moss |
| 30 | Valerie Burton |
| February | (Lent: no Altar flowers, clean only) |
| 6 & 13 | Deborah Hill-Trevor and Esther Milner |
| 20 & 27 | Val Talbot and Christine Williams |



Another year passes and again time for a very sincere “thank you” to you all for your enthusiasm, loyalty and support in helping with church cleaning, flower arranging, etc, etc. It is very much appreciated. A quieter year in some ways, with no major festivals as the year before. The coming year with our exciting new project will certainly be a lot busier!

MAKE YOUR CHRISTMAS PUDDINGS AND CAKES EVEN MORE SPECIAL THIS YEAR

Did you know that you can buy top quality dried fruits, nuts and sugars at the Christian Bookshop in Lower Brook Street, Oswestry? As these are all sold under the Traidcraft Fairtrade label, they are guaranteed not to exploit the Third World farmers who grow them. So, your Christmas cakes and puddings will taste even better, knowing that you are helping them to earn a fair living.

Exciting Plans for Pageant next June

Please look for village notices inviting you to the first meeting soon. Lots of opportunities for involvement from special effects to lighting, costumes, makeup and acting.

Our very grateful thanks to Mary Cunnah for providing a village scene with a difference for the cover and a well-deserved tribute to our dedicated band of bell-ringers who give a special dimension to church worship and village life. See page 4 for a way to show our appreciation and raise funds for the church at the same time.

Mary has given generously of her time to produce drawings for the last 4 editions. She is perfectly willing to continue but wonders if anyone else would like to contribute a drawing in future. Please contact Val Talbot if so.

Village Activities

and other useful bits of information



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.

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| 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

Mobile Library: every other Monday at Llansilin Church at 1.30 pm, then Moelfre layby 2.40 pm, Llangadwaladr 3.15 pm, Rhiwlas 3.45 pm. ☎ 01938 553001

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 Sarah James ☎ 791 346

PALS (Llansilin Drama Group) meets most Tuesdays at 7.30 pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact Alison Beeston ☎ 791 262

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

Playgroup in the Institute: Monday and Wednesday free education for over 3's 8.45 am to 11.45 am (over 2½ welcome for £3 a session). Ti a fi Monday 9.30 am to 11.30 am (£2.50). Contact Menna Ashley ☎ 791 517

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| Police | Welsh | 0845 607 1001 |
| | English | 0845 607 1002 |

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| 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