

Llansilin Newsletter

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

Maw

6	Parch Stanton Evans	Llansilin	10.00am
	(Gwasanaeth dan ofal y Brodyr)		
13	Parch R Dyfan Thomas	Cefnancol	2.00pm
20	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Rhiwlas	6.30pm
27	Parch Ddr Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts (Sul y Pasg)	Llansilin	2.00pm

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3	Parch Stanton Evans (C)	Cefnancol	6.30pm
10	Parch J E Wynne Davies *	Rhiwlas	2.00pm
17	Parch Ddr Nerys Tudor	Llansilin	10.00am
24	Mr T M Ellis	Cefnancol	10.00am

Mai

1	Cyfarfod gweddi (Cymanfa Ganu, Seion)	Rhiwlas	10.00am
8	Mr John Rosser	Llansilin	2.00pm
15	Parch Stanton Evans (Sul Ieuentid)	Cefnancol	6.30pm
22	M Moelwyn Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00pm
29	Parch Iowerth Pierce Jones *	Llansilin	2.00pm

* Pregethwr o Seion, Croesoswallt (C) Cymun

Gweinidog

Parch Stanton T Evans
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Llangadwaladr Church

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From the Vicar

A few weeks ago an overflowing congregation at Llangedwyn bade farewell to the late Bob Edwards of Gartheryr, churchman, Normandy veteran, county councillor here-about for over 20 years and actively involved in so many local campaigns, institutions and activities that the one man was literally "too numerous to mention". Afterwards, I couldn't help imagining Bob on his arrival in Heaven immediately starting to agitate for the notoriously steep, narrow and stony approach to the Pearly Gates to be re-graded, widened and re-surfaced for the benefit of his former constituents (and using his near-supernatural ability to extract financial and other resources from hostile authorities to bamboozle the Devil himself into providing the money and manpower for the project!)

If only it were that easy! But, alas, you can't pull strings in Heaven, God having no favourites, and the Father of Lies, if indeed he exists, is likely to be more than a match for any human cunning. All we can do, during this season of Lent, is to face up to our moral and spiritual unfitness for the demands of the road ahead, and try to get into better shape. And the most effective "exercises" for the purpose will be those which tackle the bad habits which impede, mislead and disadvantage our fellow travellers, and those which best equip us to help them. But we must be ready to accept their help and advice when needed, for our best chance of reaching our goal is by helping each other along, "bearing each other's burdens", as St Paul called it. And our greatest encouragement and example should be the knowledge that our constant guide and companion has tackled the worst obstacle in our path by filling the breach with his own body.

As the old Welsh proverb says, "Bid ben, bid bont": whoever wishes to lead, let him become a bridge. And that bridge, like the bridges in all the best fairy stories, no evil has the power to cross, not because of the living water running beneath it, but because of the living stones with which it is built, every one supporting each other in love, and our Lord himself the keystone of the arch.

With every blessing for Passiontide and Easter.

Christopher Carter

NEWSFLASH 2005

Following on our success from last year, the first monthly church gate stall will be held on **Saturday, 30 April**, from 10 am to 12 noon. We look forward to your much-valued support. On offer will be cakes, bread, preserves, plants and flowers.

DIARY DATES

March

- 6 Mothering Sunday 10am
- 8 PCC meeting in church 7pm
- 20 Palm Sunday 8.30am
- 24 Maundy Thursday, Holy Communion at Llangedwyn 7pm
- 25 Good Friday 2pm at St Silin's
- 27 Easter Sunday Holy Communion 9am and Evensong 6.30pm at St Silin's
- 28 "An Afternoon of Fashion", Memorial Hall 2.30pm

April

- 12 Easter Vestry, Institute, 7pm
- 19 PCC meeting in church, 7pm
- 30 Church Gate Stall: 10am to 12pm

May

- 6 Grand Promises Auction and Draw
- 27 & 29 Vicar's special retirement weekend

Looking ahead to June

- 4 & 5 Pageant weekend

A special weekend of events is being organised on 27 and 29 May to say thank you to the Vicar prior to his retirement later this year. Look out for posters and fliers.

Flower and Cleaning Rota at St Silin's

March

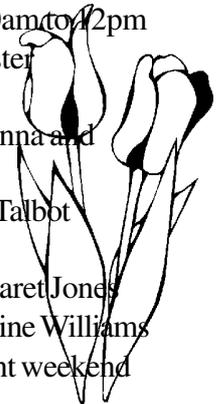
- 6 & 13 Valerie Burton and Dot Renshaw
- 20 Joint clean for Easter 10am to 12pm
- 27 Decorate church for Easter

April

- 3 & 10 Margaret Lloyd and Menna and Catrin Ashley
- 17 & 24 Anneli Thomas and Val Talbot

May

- 1 & 8 Esther Milner and Margaret Jones
- 15 & 22 Mary Cunnah and Christine Williams
- 29 Vicar's special retirement weekend



Easter Flowers

Over previous years members of the congregation have kindly given a donation towards flowers of their choice for the altar or other area of the church in memory of loved ones. If you would like to do so again, please add your name to the list in the porch by 19 March.

Our very grateful thanks to Clifford Milner for providing one of his wonderful drawings for the front cover.

GWEINIDOGAETH BRO

Mae'r amser yn mynd fel y gwynt, ac fe gawsom dri mis prysur iawn. I ddechrau, wedi pleidlais gudd yngylch cadw un capel yn y pentref, cytunwyd i ganolbwyntio ein hadnoddau ar Soar.

Yna fe gafwyd y Gwasanaeth Cadoediad yng Nghapel Bethania. Y Parch Christopher Carter fu'n gyfrifol am y cyfarfod cyd-enwadol.

Eleni roedd ein Cymanfa Garolau yn y Rhiwlas. Mwynhaodd pawb y canu dan arweiniad Iona Joes, cafwyd seibiant o'r canu i wrando ar dri o bartion plygain lleol. Muriel Griffiths oedd organyddes y noson.

Rhagfyr 19eg. oedd Sul gwasanaeth y plant. Cymerwyd rhan gan blant yr ofalaeth wedi eu hyfforddi gan Gwenan Thomas, ac yna cafwyd stori "Dawel Nos" gan Carys Evans. Mae'n debyg mae hwn oedd y gwasanaeth olaf yn Salem, gan fod yr adeilad nawr ar fin cael ei werthu. Dydd Mercher olaf ym Mis Rhagfyr cafwyd gwasanaeth coffa yng Nghapel Y Rhiwlas, i Olwen Jones, chwaer i Robert Lloyd Jones, Maes y Lan, a bu yn byw yn Wem ers rhai blynyddoedd.

Gwasanaeth dan ofal yr ieuentid oedd gwasanaeth y Sul cyntaf o'r flwyddyn. Eto, fel arfer roedd y Parch Stanton Evans wedi paratoi yn drylwyr ar eu cyfer. Cafwyd Cyfarfod Gweddi Nos Fawrth cyntaf y flwyddyn, ac ar y Nos Wener cafwyd ffilm o Gôr Llansilin yn canu ar blatfform gorsaf Amwythig diwrnod dadorchuddio plac i gofnodi bod Arwel Hughes wedi cyfansoddi y dôn enwog "Tydi a roddest.." ar y platform arbennig yna tra'n aros am drên i fynd i Gaerdydd. Daeth ei fab, Owain Arwel Hughes yno i ddadorchuddio'r plac ac fe gafodd siawns i arwain y côr a'r dorf oedd wedi ymgynull yno. Dechreuwyd y noson gyda chyfarfod gweddi byr.

Cafwyd nosweithiau diddorol yn Y Gymdeithas yn ddiweddar. I agor gweithgareddau'r gaeaf cawsom

gyflwyniad ddramatig i nodi can mlynedd a hanner marwolaeth John Hughes, Pontrobert, (ef gofnododd emynau Ann Griffiths). Perfformiwyd "Deufor Cyfarfod" gan gwmni o ardal Dolanog.

Dechrau Mis Tachwedd cafwyd atgofion bore oes Margaret Roberts, Tregeiriog. Bu'n sôn am ei phlentyndod yn ardal Trefonen a Chreiglwyn, a thraddododd ei hanes yn fyw ac yn llawn hiwmor.

"Y Blygain" oed testyn darlith Dr Goronwy Wyn. Defnyddiodd recordiau o bartion lleol i egluro hanes Y Blygain. Ym Mis Ionawr, cawsom sgwrs gartrefol gan Gwyn Roberts, Ty Mawr, Cymdu, am ei wyliau yn Ewrop ac hefyd fe ddangosodd lawer o hen luniau diddorol o ardal y Cymdu.

THANK YOU

Phylis Wilkes and family would like to thank everyone who donated £806 to the Over 60's Club and for the many cards and presents she received on the special occasion of her 90th birthday. It was also a thrill to be in the bell tower of St Silin's Church to listen to the bells and, with help, pulling one. Thanks to everyone for your kindness and help.

FAMILY SERVICE

We were promised "high tech and fun" at the Family Service in January – and we were treated to both. Chris Burton tested the new sound equipment in St Silin's by means of an ingenious quiz, where we had to guess the sounds that he had recorded. Among the joint winners were the youngest members of the congregation, Eric and Carla Ashley, who also took the collection.

FROM THE PARISH AND CHAPEL REGISTERS 2004

Births

23 June Ffion Angharad Davies, Glanogau, Rhiwlas

Marriages

14 February Diane Mary Jones, Talwrn, to Michael Robert Taylor, Talwrn

14 August Alexandra Jean Barling, Sycharth Smithy, to Andrew Sinclair, Selly Oak

4 September Helen Sarah Evans, Hafod, Rhiwlas, to Edward Huw Evans, Cefn Canol

2 December Yvonne Harper, Afon Fechain, to Jonathan James Gibson, Afon Fechain

Funerals

7 January Edward Oswald Price Jones, Rhosfach Racecourse, aged 70 years

28 May Arthur William Hanson, Oswestry (formerly Chyrn), aged 84 years

9 August William Ellis, Oswestry (formerly 4 Maesyllan), aged 81 years (burial)

6 September Ann Lea, Oswestry (formerly Rhydleos, aged 71 years

8 October Jane Elizabeth Jones (Jinni), formerly of Bwylchydonge, Cefn Canol



From left to right on the front row: Trefor Jones, Carol Foulkes, Harry Hughes (Clerk), Marjorie Evans (Chairman), Wyn Davies (Vice-Chairman).
 Back row: Emyr Evans, Jac Jones, Dennis Sockett, Rob Ellis, Hywel Jones

Llansilin Community Council

Several years ago Llansilin was considered to be one of the largest parishes in Denbighshire. The parish council, as it was then called, consisted of two wards: Glyndwr ward, which included Llansilin and surrounding hamlets, together with Penybont LE, whilst the Hendre ward comprised Tregeiriog and extended to Nantyr. In the late 1970's Penybont LE and the area south west of Groesffordd was transferred to Llangedwyn parish whilst Tregeiriog and Nantyr became part of Llanarmon DC parish. The reason for this was to enable them both to form parish councils.

Llansilin Community Council, as it has been known for several years, has 9 members and they are widely representative of the parish. During my 53 years as clerk to the authority, I have often been asked if I have seen many changes. Surprisingly, the powers of community councils are not excessive, particularly the smaller rural ones. They are consulted on all planning applications but are empowered only to make recommendations, which should be in line with planning policies and guidelines. Road complaints, eg potholes, blocked drains, etc are regularly reported to the highway authority, together with requests for additional street lighting.

The latter brings back many humorous memories of the time prior to the advent of mains electricity to the parish. Several tilley lamps were located in the village, which were lit at dusk and extinguished at 9 pm. Two of the gentlemen who carried out these duties were local "characters". One was the butt of many jokes by the locals, who used to hide his ladder and, before Christmas, he would always ask me for a sub. The other used to talk to himself and could be heard approaching the village from some distance away. Early in 1960 MANWEB asked the council to suggest suitable sites for electric light poles. They were recommended outside the church, all chapels, the school and the Memorial Hall. When it came to the Wynnstay Inn, one strictly nonconformist member was most upset and said, "We can't put a light outside a place like that." He was obviously outvoted (no names, no libel action!)

Despite a limited budget, the Community Council makes small donations to deserving causes (including the newsletter, for which we are all very grateful – Editor) and co-funds Llansilin Youth Club with Powys County Council.

I have been privileged over the years to have had the co-operation and support of dedicated councillors (45 in number), all of whom have had the interests and welfare of the parish at heart. I cherish the hope that this tier of local government serving the needs of local people will continue long into the future.

Harry Hughes

Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leaders

Looking ahead to the changes that are expected to affect every parish in the Church in Wales in the near future, St Silin's PCC is anxious to recruit Pastoral Assistants and Worship Leaders. These volunteers from the congregation support the work of the full-time clergy.

Some people have come forward already but we would be interested in hearing from anybody who thinks they have something to offer either in:visiting those in need or who are involved in weddings, baptisms and funerals, or assisting in the worship of the Church, including conducting some services. Training is given and the first step if you are interested is to contact the Vicar.



NEWS FROM THE BELFRY

The band of ringers is delighted that they achieved their target on New Year's Day by ringing non-stop for one hour! As a result of generous sponsorship by family and friends the Church Development Fund has benefited by £500.

YSGOL BRO CYNNLAITH

Can you help us?

We are collecting old mobile phones and ink cartridges

**If you can help, please drop them off at the school
 Thank you in anticipation from children and staff**

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL

November meeting: horse box and lorry which had been causing obstruction had been removed. Planning applications for a fenced area of land in Cefn Canol and an agricultural dwelling and temporary caravan at Tynllyn, Moelfre, were approved but a re-application for extension at Woodhill, Moelfre, was refused.

The development plan 2004-16 for Montgomeryshire indicated that Llansilin was regarded as a large village and that 24 dwellings would be an appropriate level of growth for Llansilin and surrounding hamlets within the plan period. The deed of transfer of land from the council to the parochial church had been signed. No objections were raised to the proposal to erect a metal fence in the churchyard. It was agreed to support a request that Llansilin be considered as a collection centre for unwanted household goods including furniture.

The clerk was requested to submit the following complaints: unnecessary delay in delivering cash to Llansilin post office; blocked drains near Tyncoed; water on roads near Hafod, Rhiwlas and Clyrun Fach bank; bad condition of Hafodig road and the need for reflectors near the Hafodig junction of the Rhiwlas-Rhydycroesau road; extension of "30 mile" limit and additional street lighting near Baptist Church, Llansilin; damage caused by badgers below the Llansilin-Rhydycroesau road.

January meeting: Bryn Davies and Gwyn Jones of Cymdeithas Tai Clwyd and David Tomlinson of Powys Council housing department were welcomed. The Tai Clwyd representatives indicated that the Association would be prepared to undertake modest development in Llansilin and presented plans of possible siting and number of properties. Development would depend on several issues, including Welsh Assembly grant funding, acquisition of land and planning permission. If successful, detailed plans would be completed in 2005, building commencing in 2006 and completion in 2007. Members welcomed these proposals and it was recommended that 4 houses and 4 bungalows be provided.

It was reported that repairs to Hafodig Lane had been carried out and that the badger sett below the Llansilin-Rhydycroesau road was being monitored. The following planning applications were supported: extension at Ceunant Ddu, Moelfre; erection of dwelling at Pwllymeirch Bach, Llansilin and re-roofing of existing garage near Bronwylfa, Cefn Canol.

A precept of £1500 would be levied for 2005/6. Powys CC would cease to be responsible for the public conveniences in Llansilin from 1 April 2005 and had asked the Community Council to undertake the administration, which would be grant-aided for 3 years. Before making a decision, information would be obtained regarding public liability insurance and possible council tax. Following a detailed report of the Youth Club, it was agreed to send a congratulatory letter to the Youth Leader. A donation of £25 each to Oswestry CAB and Severn Hospice were agreed.

The clerk was requested to forward the following complaints: blocked drains still on Tyncoed Road; mirror at top of village had not been re-aligned; water on Gyrn and Llansilin-Rhiwlas roads and near Hafod, Rhiwlas junction; pot holes on cross roads below Llansilin; Cadwgan road sign requested.

CHRISTMAS EVENTS AT ST SILIN'S CHURCH

With the "Crown of Light" shining from the tower of the church over the festive season, the services for Christmas began with members from Montgomery Church choir, conducted by Suzanne Edwards, joining us for our annual Advent evensong. The Plygain was again very successful, with 7 parties from the local area taking part. The carol service this year was different, with a special request from the vicar, the Revd C F Carter, that all items used were his written compositions over the last 25 years. The vicar led the Christmas Eve midnight service, the organist was Morfydd Williams and the collection was taken by the churchwardens, Esther Milner and Mary Morris. All the services were well attended and were accompanied by welcome refreshments of mulled wine and mince pies.

The church was once again beautifully decorated by talented members of the congregation, with some of the arrangements taking a theme of Christmas carols. Llansilin Craft group contributed a lovely triptych depicting nativity scenes, made out of natural materials such as petals, seeds, leaves, moss, etc with the jewel-like shades of stained glass windows. The christingle service this year was held at Llangedwyn Church, where children and members of the congregation were presented with "christingles" made by Enid Breeze.



VILLAGE HISTORY COMES ALIVE

More than 1500 years of history will come to life with the staging of a village pageant in St Silin's Church in June. The project is a long-cherished ambition of the Rev Kit Carter who has produced a script which uses actors, music and spectacular effects to trace the story of Llansilin from the arrival of the saint in the dark ages to the 21st century.

Among the highlights will be Glyndwr's revolt, which culminated in the burning of the village, the looting by Parliamentarian troops two centuries later, well-known inhabitants like Sir William Williams and perhaps less well-remembered names such as Eglantyne Jebb, famous for the Declaration of the Rights of the Child.

The pageant will be staged in the church on 4 and 5 June. Through a series of open meetings a core committee has been formed but we still need many more people to help stage this spectacular event. As well as actors, we need people to help with everything from making and painting sets or costumes to selling tickets and front-of-house.

If you are interested in helping, or would like to find out more, please contact Alison Beeston on 791262.

ST SILIN'S FINANCES

The Church ended up with a small surplus on its Income and Expenditure account for 2004, although it did dip into its reserves to the tune of £2,725 to play for the induction loop and sound system, as planned. This was an excellent financial result and I must use this article to thank most warmly everybody who has contributed through the year by means of GWADD, the envelope scheme, one-off donations and the plate. Thanks, too, must go to all the members of the congregation and the wider community who have done so much to drive and support our fundraising. The souvenirs, crown of light, Webb Ivory, coffee morning, girls' night out, strawberries and sparkle evening and, especially perhaps, the monthly produce stall have all brought in much-needed funds.

Not all our expenditure goes on St Silin's. We have a long history of doing what we can to help the needy, both in the UK and abroad, and to help the mission of the Church worldwide. In 2004 this amounted to over £1300.

The budget for 2005 is very challenging as the quota has increased significantly, as expected. We will need all your support again this year if we are to meet our objectives.

The Development Fund reached close to its initial provisional target in December with the granting of Welsh Assembly Community programme money. At present, we are in the process of negotiating a contract for the building work and we will have a better view in a couple of weeks' time, but our hopes and spirits are currently high. I will provide a more detailed update on plans and progress in the next newsletter.

Graham Moss
Treasurer, St Silin's

MAKE YOUR HOME SAFER

As part of their project, "Safer Homes", The Safer Communities Task Group are offering pamphlets and useful advice to Oswestry residents. They will also supply and fit safety devices including door safety bars, spy holes, fire alarms etc. These will be fitted free of charge to anyone over 65, registered disabled or in a vulnerable position. Other residents are entitled to free equipment but would be charged a small fitting fee. If you would like to access this service, please contact Oswestry's Housing Department on 01691 671111.

Needed: Large Wheelbarrow

For the churchyard working party

**Please contact Valerie Burton on 791274
if you have one to donate**

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 15 - 21 May

The focus this year will be on the **Make Poverty History** campaign. *"2005 is the year we hope to change the world"*, says Christian Aid. Make Poverty History is a powerful new coalition involving Christian Aid, the Trade Justice Movement, and a host of other charities, faith groups, unions and celebrities. Throughout the year they will be urging world leaders to reform unfair trade rules, cancel unpayable debts and provide more and better aid.

As Archbishop Desmond Tutu says, *"If everyone who wants to see an end to poverty speaks out, then the noise will be deafening. Politicians will have to listen."* The overwhelming and heartwarming response of people and governments to the tsunami disaster at Christmas gives us real hope that 2005 could be the start of a real determination to rid the world of the scourge of poverty, which claims the lives of 30,000 children every day.

Llansilin's Christian Aid committee will be meeting soon to organise this year's events. Look out for the posters.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT

1 - 13 March



It has come round again, giving us the chance to celebrate the growing success of Fairtrade and to look forward to the **Make Poverty History** campaign. The Fairtrade movement will carry on playing its part by giving Third World farmers the chance to earn their own living. So, please go on buying Fairtrade goods and ordering Fairtrade drinks whenever you can - and enjoy the following recipe from the **WI "Best Kept Secrets"** cookery book:

Fairtrade Chocolate Banana Cookies (makes 36)

250g (9oz) butter, softened
150g (5oz) Fairtrade soft dark brown sugar
100g (3½oz) Fairtrade granulated sugar
2 eggs
1 tsp vanilla essence
2 Fairtrade bananas, peeled and mashed
350g (12oz) plain flour and 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
115g (4oz) Fairtrade chocolate broken into small pieces

Cream together butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs and essence and stir in the sugars. Sieve and fold in the flour and bicarbonate of soda. Stir in the chocolate pieces and mashed banana. Drop large teaspoonfuls onto greased sheets, leaving room for the mixture to spread out. Bake at gas mark 5/190C/170C fan oven for 15-20 mins until golden brown. When cool, transfer to a wire tray.

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.

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

Police	Welsh	0845 607 1001
	English	0845 607 1002

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, free to bus pass or token holders. Leaves Llansilin 11 am and returns from Oswestry at 1.15 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

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