

Winter 2000 and 2001

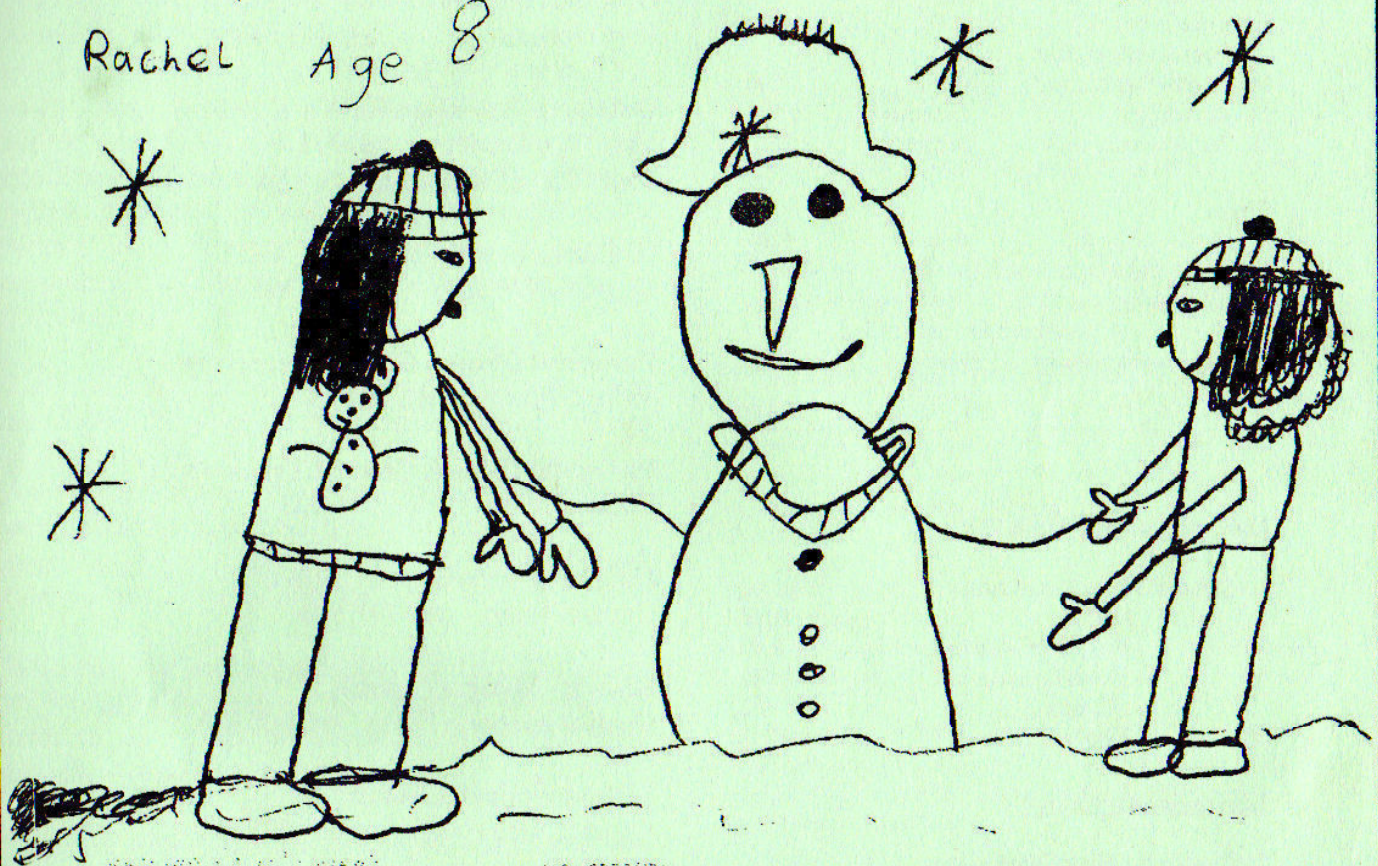
Llansilin Newsletter

for Church, Chapel and Village News

Issue number 32

Rachel

Age 8



We do not look for primroses in winter,
Nor yearn for blossoms when the trees are bare,
We learn to know the symbols of the seasons,
And manage with the blessings that are there.

Nor should we waste our longings on the hopeless,
Nor yearn for things we cannot now afford,
for every circumstance has some advantage,
Just as each season brings its own reward,

Accept life as it comes, Now chill, Now sunny!
and gather some small garland to remember,
Not seeking holly berries in the summer,
Nor longing for a lilac in November.

The Newsletter wishes every reader

A Happy Christmas and A Happy New Year

Times of Worship

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

Rhag.

3	Gweinidog	Salem	
6.30			
10	Miss R Charles	Cefncanol	10.30
	Gwasanaeth Nadolig Seion		
17	Gweinidog	Bethesda	2.00
	Gwasanaeth dan ofal y Chwiorydd		
24		Soar	2.00
31		Rhiwlas	2.00

Ion. 2001

7	Gweinidog (c)	Bethania	6.30
	Gwasanaeth yr Ifanc		
14	Parch E E Richards	Salem	2.00
21	Gweinidog	Cefncanol	10.30
28	Mr Gwilym Jones	Bethesda	2.00

Chwe.

4	Gweinidog (c)	Soar	6.30
11	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00
18	Gweinidog	Bethania	10.30
	Gwasanaeth da ofal yr Ifanc		
25	Mr Thomas Morris	Salem	6.30

Llansilin Parish Church

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	10.00
2nd	Matins	10.00
3rd	Holy Communion	8.30
4th	Welsh Communion	10.00
	Evensong	6.30
5th	Family Service	10.00

Llangadwaladr Church

2nd Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30
4th	Matins	2.30

Rhiwlas Mission Church

1st Sunday	Holy Communion	2.30
3rd	Matins	2.30

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

Who's Who?

Gweinidog

Parch Stanton T Evans
20 Croeswylan Lane, Croesoswallt
Ffon (01691) 654 682

Vicar

The Rev C F Carter
Y Ficerdy, Llansilin, Oswestry SY10 9PX
Tel (01691) 791 209 Mob.0777 313 4858

Churchwardens at St Silin's

Deborah Hill- Trevor tel. 791 402
Beryl Jones tel. 653 941

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch

Ysg Wyn Davies tel. 791 395
Trys Carys Evans tel. 791 240

Organist, St Silin's

Morfydd Williams tel. 659 369

Parochial Church Council Secretary

Valerie Burton tel. 791 274

Parochial Church Council Treasurer

Esther Milner tel. 791 323

Covenant Secretary, St Silin's

Graham Moss tel. 791 528

Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans tel. 600 288

Llangadwaladr Church

Contact Vera Evans tel. 791 471

Tower Captain, St Silin's

Eric Avery tel. 791 298

Steeple Keeper

Chris Burton tel. 791 274

The Newsletter is produced by

Anneli Thomas tel. 791 239

Emyr Evans tel. 791 240

Distributed by Margaret Lloyd tel. 791 472

Items for inclusion in the March Issue by end of

JAN. please to, Graigwen Fach, Werddu, Oswestry SY10 9BN

Dear Reader

Many people know that Henry Francis Lyte, vicar of the Devonshire village of Lower Brisham, wrote the moving words of 'Abide with Me' in the face of serious illness. Less well known is the fact that the tune Eventide was also written during a time of great sorrow. The composer, Dr W H Monk was the editor of the first music edition of the 'Ancient and Modern' hymnbook.

Dr Monk and his wife had just lost their three-year-old daughter. Mrs Monk later described how the grieving parents gained comfort each day by watching the 'glories of the setting sun'. One evening she tells us, her husband was inspired to write some music. As the last golden ray of the setting sun faded, he took up some paper and pencilled that tune which has gone all over the world. As both the words and the music were written as a triumph over suffering, it is not surprising that the hymn has given strength to millions.

The well-known composer Ieuan Gwellt has translated this famous hymn into Welsh. 'Trig gyda mi, fy nuw...

As we again approach Advent and Christmas, may our prayers be 'Abide with us'. This was and is the ever existing promise of Christmas since 'Emmanuel - God be with us'.

Wherever we will be spending the first Christmas of the New Millennium, and whoever else will be with us, and under what conditions we will find ourselves, may our prayers be;

'O Lord, abide with me' for 'I need thy presence every passing hour'. 'When other helpers fail and comforts flee, help of the helpless, O, abide with me'.

God be with you all this Christmas time and always.

Stanton Evans

~~~~~  
**Newsletter Distributor:** Margaret Lloyd tel. 791 472  
For Year 2001 postal copies, please send 4 stamps to  
8 Maes y Llan, Llansilin, Oswestry SY10 7QE

## Diary Dates

**December 1<sup>st</sup> Llangadwaladr Plygain ,**  
St Silin's Church 7 p.m. followed by refreshments

**7<sup>th</sup>, Ruridecanal Conference** 7.30, The Vicarage

**11<sup>th</sup> Carol Concert**, 6.15pm by Oswestry South  
WI Group, St Silin's Church

**17<sup>th</sup> Carol Service**, Bethania Chapel

**18<sup>th</sup>, Ysgol Bro Cynllaith Carol Service**, 2pm, St  
Silin's Church

**24<sup>th</sup>, Christmas Eve Plygain** 6.30pm Briw  
Chapel,

**Candlelit Communion Service** 11.30pm St.  
Silin's Church

**25<sup>th</sup> Christmas Day Service**, 10.30am  
Llangedwyn (NB no service in Llansilin)

**31<sup>st</sup> Family Carol Service**, 10am, St Silin's  
Church

## Milestones

Congratulations to the following on the occasion of their  
**Holy Baptism:**  
Daniel Thomas Marsden Evans and Robert Mathew James  
Evans, Llansilin.

**Confirmation on 13<sup>th</sup> September:**  
Gareth Edward Bickerton, Matthew Robert Jones, Richard  
Stephen Sockett, Sarah Elizabeth Bickerton, Nicola Jane  
Jones, Tessa Marie Jones.

**Marriage Congratulations to:** James Richard Dominic  
Oppen, Kent and Janet Elizabeth Morris, Llansilin

And saying **Farewell to the departing of** John William  
Jones, Llansilin, Olwen Pugh and Rhianwen Jane Jones both  
from Moelfre.

~~~~~  
THE CONCERT GIVEN BY LLANSILIN CHOIR IN OCTOBER IN ST
SILIN'S CHURCH RAISED £400 FOR CHURCH FUNDS. IT WAS A
VERY MEMORABLE OCCASION AND THE AUDIENCE WAS
TREATED TO A RELAXED AND INFORMAL PRESENTATION OF A
WIDE RANGE OF WELSH AND ENGLISH MUSIC THAT
DEMONSTRATED THE GREAT VERSATILITY OF THE CHOIR AND
WHICH MAKES US LOOK FORWARD TO THE NEXT ONE

Gweinidogaeth Bro

Dechrau Medi aeth llond bws o aelodau Gweinidogaeth Bro ar bererindod i Ynys Enlli. Cafwyd ddiwrnod hyfryd i grwydro'r ynys, i weld y goleudy, yr ysgol a'r capel, lle cafwyd gwasanaeth byr. Aeth rhai i grwydro PenLlyn ac ymweld a hen gapeli Tyndonnen a hen gapel Nanhoron, sydd a llawr pridd iddo. I orffen i diwrnod cafwyd pryd o fwyd bendigedig yng Ngwesty Nanhoron. Diolch i'r Parch Stanton Evans am drefnu'r diwrnod mor ragorol.

Drwg gennym orfod cofnodi marwolaeth dwy o drigolion Moelfre, sef Mrs Pugh, Ty Gwyn a Mrs Jones, Plas Moelfre, a'r ddwy o fewn pythefnos i'w gilydd. Merch o Llanrhaeadr oedd Mrs Pugh cyn priodi a Llwyd Pugh. Bu ei hangladd yn eglwys Llangadwaladr dan ofal y Parchedigion Stanton Evans a Christopher Carter. Merch o Aberangell oedd Mrs Rhianwen Jones, a daeth i Bantglas Isaf yn wraig ifanc i John W Jones. Roedd eglwys Llansilin yn orlawn i'w hangladd dan ofal y Parchedigion Stanton Evans, Christopher Carter, Raymond Hughes, Graham Floyd, Gerald Jones a Trefor Morris-Jones, a rhoddwyd i orffwys yn ymyl Sion ym mynwent Llangadwaladr. Dwy a fu yn weithgar iawn ym Moelfre a thu hwnt.

Llongyfarchiadau i Mrs L M Jones, Henblas, ar gyflawni deugain mlynedd fel blaenor yng ngnapel Bethania. Caffod daith i'r Sassiwm yn Abergele ac ysgwyd llaw a'i llongyfarch yno gan y llywydd, Dr Elfed ap Nefydd Roberts.

Cafwyd Cyfarfodydd Diolchgarwch bendithiol iawn, un gwasanaeth dan ofal yr ieuenctid, un cyfarfod gweddi a phregeth gan y Parch Dyfan Thomas. Roedd capel Salem wedi ei addurno'n hardd iawn at yr achlysur.

Emyr Evans

This issue of The Newsletter has been financed by the Playscheme. This could be seen to demonstrate that Llansilin Newsletter involves all groups and peoples of this parish. The Newsletter has been published uninterrupted for eight years, started and run by Mary Morris until two years ago. It was primarily published as an information sheet for the Church congregation. In the millennium year this was extended to include the Chapel congregation and the

Newsletter was distributed free to every household in the parish. With such a diversity of activities going on in this relatively small community, it is difficult not to include general village news as well, so it could be said that the newsletter has now truly become *Llansilin Newsletter*.

Is it worth it?

An article in a Church Trade Journal compared

The Church of England with a major national company. The Church has around 10,000 parishes, each responsible for ministering to all the people in its area. What national company, when it wants to sell an idea, has 10,000 distribution points with an army of distributors who do not require any payment at its disposal?

It is probable, that 75% of parishes sell or give away 3.5 million newsletters every month. It reaches far more people than the incumbent could ever hope to reach from the pulpit. Each copy is probably read by more than one person and also sent away to friends and relatives all over the world. The article concluded that the parish magazine is really the only instrument the Church possesses with which to make any impact and impression of the world at large. It is the only link between the Church and large numbers of well-disposed people who cannot be contacted in any other way and therefore becomes the most effective form of communication that the Church has. Well, put like that, it is most definitely worth it.

the plygain

The meaning of plygain is an abbreviated form of early break of dawn carol service when traditionally family groups of three or four mostly men, would walk to their chapels and churches with the aid of a pitchfork and proceed to sing in rotation until break of day on Christmas morning.

Today, the plygain is mostly held in the evenings either before or after Christmas. A visitor to the plygain will notice the unusual form of the service. After a congregational hymn and appropriate Christmas bible reading and prayer, the service is taken over by the groups of carol singers present. There is no set programme, no announcer or pre-arranged order of service. The carol parties simply take turns singing their carols, leisurely taking their places on the chancel step, or from the enclosed area of the chapel called setfawr, (where the deacons sit). The pitchfork is produced to secure the first note and they are away with the blend of carol singing!

Most plygains have two or three rounds, always in Welsh and all different. It is a point of honour not to offer a carol already heard that evening. Many parties are family units. The service is concluded by all the men joining together to sing 'Carol y Swper' commemorating the Lord's Supper.

An article written in 1776 by David Ellis, Curate of Alwch said that a bellringer from Llanbrynmair, Dafydd ap Ieuan, wrote the first ever plygain carol. There was also a group from Mawddwy at that time who are reported to have performed a carol in a most unusual tradition which sounded as if they were co-reciting.

We are fortunate in this valley to we have a dedicated group of singers who vigorously nurture the plygain tradition. Please support the Briw and Llangadwaladr plygains this Christmas, it's a treat to enjoy. *Rhianon Lewis*

Owain Glyndwr, a Welsh Prince,

was active in this area 600 years ago, and this was commemorated with an exhibition in October in St Silin's Church, staged by CADW and Llansilin History Society.

He was born in the 1350's, the son of a well to do settled Welsh family and was well educated, studying law and later he took an interest in army matters. He was a respected country gentleman who lived with his family on the estates at Sycharth and Glyndyfrdwy. By the end of the 14th century, Wales was in economic and social turmoil, burdened by excessive taxes, excluded from positions of power as well as suffering heavy losses through the plague. Mythology sustained from the prophecies of Merlin that the Welsh were the true owners of the British Isles fuelled feelings of an uprising. Owain Glyndwr raised the flag of rebellion in 1400 and the people rallied forth to support him. The uprising continued on and off for fourteen years. Some noteworthy dates are:

1402 - Owain Glyndwr was the Ruler of all Wales

1404 - The castles of Aberystwyth and Harlech were captured. A formal parliament with representatives from all over Wales was held at Machynlleth. A treaty was entered into with Charles VI of France

1405 - A second Welsh parliament was held, this time at Harlech. There was considerably less support for that event.

1408 - Aberystwyth castle was re-captured by the English

1409 - Harlech castle met with the same fate.

1415 - Owain Glyndwr was offered a pardon by the state, but this was never taken up.

It is believed he died shortly afterwards, but the exact details of his demise is unknown.

In the 14th Century, Wales was dominated by castles that were controlled by the English. Though largely in disrepair, they represented a stronghold that the Welsh with their primitive weapons could not conquer.

Heavy fines were placed on his followers which ensured that the effects of this revolt were felt in Wales for years to come.

Owain Glyndwr week at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith



Mrs Carys Evans visited the school to give an introductory talk about Owain Glyndwr and Sycharth. KS2 then visited Sycharth with Miss Ward, Miss Evans and Mrs Evans where they looked at the main features of the motte and bailey, the moat and the fishpond. KS2 visited the exhibition in St Silin's Church. A storyteller from Bethesda, Mrs Eyllt Harker, came to tell stories about Owain Glyndwr as well as other folklore stories. Displayed in the school entrance hall is some wonderful artwork, the results of an Owain Glyndwr Art Day with Wrexham artists Helen Thompson and Lynn Douglas. Among this is a display of how the children think that Sycharth looked 600 years ago.



Llanfyllin Patient Participation Group

This group meets several times a year to discuss matters relating to medical treatment, transportation in connection with treatment and any matters which affect patients of this GP Practice.

Rob Ellis, 2 Bryndentyr, Llansilin tel. 791 214 represents Llansilin at this meeting and he would be pleased to hear from anyone about problems they may be experiencing.

Traidcraft Fair Trader Christmas Catalogue

Is available in St Silin's Church for ordering Traidcraft goods by telephone. The Church is always open during daylight hours.

Please do not remove the catalogue.

The scheme ensures that people in poor countries are not exploited but paid a fair wage for their work

Money Matters

I am pleased and flattered to be asked to succeed Brenda Jones who recently resigned as a Covenant Secretary at St Silin's after many years of devoted service in that role and as Treasurer. The name of the position now changes to 'Gift Aid Secretary' and I will also administer the envelope scheme previously performed by the Vicar.

My two main priorities are:

- ❖ **To maximise benefits from the changed legislation on tax treatment of gifts to charities.** Gifts from all taxpayers can now gain a tax refund from the Government, worth an extra 28p on top of every £1 given, irrespective of the amount or whether it is planned giving or a one-off donation. There is no impact on active Covenants but as they fall due for renewal we will be trying to move to 'Give with a Direct Debit' or GWADD but more about that in the next issue. We will also be looking into changes of the envelope scheme to ensure that as many one-off donations as possible lead to a tax refund.
- ❖ **Increase donations via planned giving.** Anyone not already participating in a giving scheme may well hear from me in the near future. Better still, why not call me, tel 791 528 to discuss in complete confidence your giving.

Graham Moss, Bwlch -y-Rhiw
Gift Aid Secretary, St. Silin's Church



?? Stuck for Christmas Gift ideas ??

Gifts of Love Catalogue Christmas 2000

from the Barnabas Fund.

They have eleven projects this Christmas to which you can donate a sum of money, from £1.25 for a bible, a hand cart for £187.50,

providing full board for a student for one year costs £200 and £17 per month gives food to one family allowing its children to attend school.

See the Catalogue in St Silin's Church or contact Tel. 01672 565 031 for details.

Amnesty International Greetings Card Campaign

(Running between 1st November– 31st January)

A simple message of hope can offer comfort to those suffering human rights violations. The cumulative effect of thousands of cards can improve individual conditions for prisoners such as ending ill-treatment, improving food and gaining access to lawyers and family, even release.

There are three lists with prisoner details, for general cases, for academics and young people and one for prisoners of faith. Available from Anneli Thomas tel. 791 239 or from Amnesty International UK, PO Box 4

Rugby CV21 1RU Tel. 01788 54 55 53

Action Aid Child Sponsorship Scheme

It is a fact that some people have it and others don't, depending on where in the world you live.

To sponsor a child in a needy area, please telephone 01460 238 000 for details.

Salvation Army Christmas Activities.

From 6 December they provide extra shelters for homeless people, increase their soup kitchens to seven days a week during the Christmas season, and organise toy collections for children who would otherwise be left without, as well as extra day centres for the elderly.

Donations can be sent to

The Fundraising Dept. Salvation Army,

101 Newington Causeway, London SE1 6BN

or contact North Shropshire Outreach Centre in Oswestry tel 671 703 who gratefully accept money to distribute food parcels locally as well as toys, which can be purchased from and left at Boots The Chemist in Church Street.

Wanted!

Your old Christmas cards and stamps. Please save them and place them in containers provided in the Church porch after Christmas to aid the work of The Leprosy Mission

THE LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY visited The Parish Church and St Deiniol's Library at Hawarden in September. The Library was founded in 1889 by William Gladstone for the pursuit of divine learning. The present Library building was erected as a national memorial to Gladstone and today it houses 250,000 books, periodicals and pamphlets on the subjects of Art and Humanities. Mr Bill Pritchard, former Archdeacon of Montgomery, gave the members a guided tour and an informative talk. He is a well-known North Wales Historian and he has written 'Remembering Ruabon', launched this November. Copies can be obtained from Ruabon Library, priced £12.50

Powys Village of the Year Competition

Llangorse, Nr Brecon was this year's winner, with Llansilin in second place! This is a wonderful achievement for our village as we came first last year. The prizemoney of £200 will be spent on a community amenity, yet to be decided.

Llansilin Playscheme

A full programme of after-school activities is now up and running every other day in Llansilin, Llangedwyn and Llansaintffraid for the primary school children. For details contact Sian Morris tel. 791 243

A 'User Led Service' now has three youth workers available for the older children for 12 hours weekly in the same villages, under the guidance of Eileen Roberts.

Six weeks of taster sessions of 'Guitar Playing' is currently running in Llansilin School, taken by Barry Scott of Moonshine Music. From 12 January, there will be taster sessions with Carol Ross for the violin, for the over 8's, instruments provided.

The Playscheme is about to embark on a Powys Childcare Provision Survey for the 4 – 16 year olds, aiming to identify needs and standards of playgroups, playschemes and youthclubs. The survey is scheduled for the next five months and will be undertaken by Renee Springett and Sian Morris.

The Playing field has installed a new 'Springer Unit' and plants are ready to landscape the area. A climbing frame and safety surface are next on the list of intended equipment. For details, telephone 791 371.

Christmas Disco

The Memorial Hall Llansilin

Friday 15th December

**6 – 7.30 pm primary school children
8 – 10 pm Secondary School Children**

Refreshments, dizzy lights, smoke machine

New Era, New Church

Practical measures which can be taken to bring devotional life into the 21st Century extracted from

The New Millennium Challenge to the Churches

by Steve Chalke and Sue Radford

ISBN 0 00 274026-5

Final part.

We will help you discover for yourself God's love, acceptance and forgiveness.

This can only come from human acceptance of others. As humans we quickly feel a sense of guilt and often come to God seeking forgiveness, weighed down by guilt. Rather than holding on to a memory of sin, we need to develop a knowledge and understanding of God and who he is - to discover for ourselves his love, acceptance and forgiveness.

..... *Love* - What can I do to help someone who needs it, be it practical tasks or the support through a difficult time?

Simple things like - remembering people's important dates with cards and messages, telling people that you love them, show people who serve the community that you appreciate what they do, involve yourself beyond your immediate circle, offer your time and services whenever there is a need, sponsor an overseas child - the list is endless.

..... *Acceptance* - Praise and encourage people, helping them to recognise their gifts and skills, and remind them of their worth. Home groups are useful because they are small which makes it easier for people to be honest with themselves and others.

Is there provision in your parish for pastoring and counselling? Opportunity for personal after-service prayer is an effective support in times of need as are healing services. Preventative courses or seminars on subjects such as marriage preparation, debt, parenting, retirement, disability awareness, racial injustice, stress etc. are useful to help us face these everyday issues honestly.

..... *Forgiveness* - starts with me. There is a need to apologise, to right past wrongs. By admitting our mistakes we allow ourselves to move forward. We can't change yesterday, but tomorrow will be what we make it! We also need to be prepared to *accept* forgiveness from others, - this can be difficult if we have been really hurt. Pastoral support, prayer groups and counselling is helpful in dealing with past incidents and problems as well as qualified professional help.

We will offer you the chance to make a new start

We are privileged to be living at this special time in human history. The third millennium is an opportunity for reconciliation with our neighbour and our God, leading to a fresh start for the individual and society. It is vital that we go into the next millennium different people, intent on justice and peace, turning away from wrong and evil and turning to goodness and faith. In practice, this could be a firm commitment by our Church, at a local level, to re-examine the way it deals with things and the way the message is delivered. Some of the ideas explored during this year's Newsletter could be adopted and developed, making the place of worship more

Welcoming Relevant Challenging

I do not seek to understand in order to believe, but rather I believe in order that I may understand



Flower and Cleaning Rota, St Silin's

Dec 3rd	Sheila Ashley and Christine Williams
10th & 17th	Mary Morris and Margaret Lloyd
21st & 22nd	Clean and decorate for Christmas
31st	Avril Jones and Janet Davies
Jan 7th	" "
14th & 21st	Kay Hughes and Pam Johnson
28th	Esther Milner and Eileen Bignell
Feb 4th	" "
11th & 18th	Glenice Jones and Alma Jones
25th	Beryl Jones and Morfudd Williams

Sidesmen's Rota, St Silin's

Dec 3rd Communion	10.00	Beryl Jones
10th Matins	10.00	David Bickerton
17th Communion	10.00	Deborah Hill-Trevor
24th Welsh Service	9.00	Olive Jones
Candlelit Mass	23.30	G and L Moss
31st Family Service	10.00	Sunday School
Jan 7th Communion	10.00	Beryl Jones
14th Matins	10.00	Dennis Sockett
21st Communion	8.30	Mary Morris
28th Welsh Service	9.00	Vera Evans
Evensong	18.30	Phyllis Hughes
Feb 4th Communion	10.00	Beryl Jones
11th Matins	10.00	Jeffrey Olestead
18th Communion	8.30	Margaret Lloyd
25th Welsh Service	9.00	Dan Jones
Evensong	18.30	Deborah Hill-Trevor

Please arrange a replacement if unable to do your turn

Village Activities

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

Bowls Club 7.30 pm in Memorial Hall
on Mondays. Contact Sharon Lee tel.
831 431

Community Council meet every
second Tuesday alternate months 7.30
pm in Memorial Hall. Contact Harry
Hughes tel. 657 972

Drawing and Painting for all, Rhiwlas
Community Centre from Tuesday 19th
September 10 am - 12 noon. Run by
the North Shropshire College.

→ **Llansilin Mixed Choir** practise
weekly in the Memorial Hall. Contact
Henry Davies tel. 791 410

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

First Llansilin Guides Tuesdays 7 -
8.30 pm in The Institute. Contact
Alison Beeston tel. 791 262

Local History Society, Contact Chris
Burton tel 791 274

**Memorial Hall and The
Institute.** Contact the Chairman and
Booking clerk Arthur James tel 791 346

Mothers Union meet in The Institute
every third Thursday at 2.15 pm.
Contact Glenice Jones tel 791 287

Meals on Wheels (needs assessed by
Social Services) Contact Olive Jones
tel. 791 363 and Gwyneth Jones

Over 60's Club meet alternate
Tuesdays from September at 2 - 4.30pm
in The Institute. Contact Kay Hughes
tel. 791 216

Playgroup on Mondays and Thursdays
during term- time, 9.30 am to 12.30 pm
in the Memorial Hall. Contact Eirian
Glennie tel. 791 378

Rhiwlas Community Centre, Contact
Will Thomas tel. 680 451

Rhiwlas Gardening Club every third
Wednesday at 7.30 pm in The
Community Centre. Contact Dorothy
Bullard tel. 791 373

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

Sunday School every first Sunday
term-time 10 - 11 am in The Institute.
Contact Sheila Ashley tel. 791 283

Whist drive every second Wednesday
September to May at 7.30 pm in The
Memorial Hall. Contact Emyr Evans tel
91 240

Womens Institute meet every second
Friday at 7 pm in The Institute. Contact
Renee Springett tel. 791 366.

YFC, contact Richard Evans tel. 600
228

Youth Club meet Thursdays 7 - 9.30
pm in the Memorial Hall. Contact
Youth Leader Elena Jones tel. 780 315

**Please contact the Newsletter with details of
activities and data not included here in
order to keep the list up to date.**