

Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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Dear Parishioners,

You will see elsewhere in this issue my understanding of what is implied by the setting up of the new 'Mission Areas'. It's not, I think, simply a matter of 'off with the old and on with the new'. Our ancient traditions are to be cherished. But neither must we be fettered by them. *'Then said he unto them, Therefore every scribe which is instructed unto the kingdom of heaven is like unto a man that is an householder, which bringeth forth out of his treasure things new and old.'* The traditions of the Church, of which the Bible is a part, represent the bedrock of our faith. But it is the responsibility of each generation to interpret them anew.

So . . . so far as we are concerned, there will be no services in any of our churches on Sunday 16th October. Instead we will all foregather at St Dogfan's Church, Llanrhaeadr ym Mochnant, for a service beginning at 5.30 p.m. in which the Bishop Gregory will commission new the Tanat Valley Mission Area. He will, earlier that day at Llanfair Caereinion and Llanfyllin, have already commissioned the other mission areas of the old Mathrafal Deanery.

Various practical changes will take place as a result. From then on I will no longer be the house-for-duty Vicar of Llansilin, Llangedwyn and Llangadwaladr. Instead I will be commissioned to the new Mission Area. Not that in practical terms, I think, will it in this instance make the slightest difference as to what I do or don't do. On the other hand, if your daughter has taken it into her head that she wants a particularly countrified wedding there will be nothing to stop her celebrating the event at the Church of St Cadwaladr. Under the new order any of the churches in the Mission Area will be equally available to her.

At that service, too, Bishop Gregory will be conducting a Confirmation Service to accommodate those who wish to be confirmed. Please let me know (01691 791876) if you are interested.

After the commissioning service various changes will be phased in, though

their impact I don't think will be fully felt before the Easter Vestries of 2017. There will be two churchwardens for the Mission Area. The present churchwardens will then be known as subwardens. There will be the Mission Area Council. The present Parochial Church Councils will become Church Committees.

It sounds drastic. But if you designate a cow a 'bovine animal', it remains a cow nevertheless. In practical terms, I think, the impact will be far less than it might appear. The denizens of Llansilin will continue their monthly deliberations; Llangedwyn will meet less frequently and Llangadwaladr will continue their discussions over wine and cupcakes (St Cadwaladr's meetings are rather more fun).

There are, of course, further issues to be resolved. But the whole process has been handled sensitively and that, I think, will continue into the future.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

On a lighter note...

The new chancel lighting in St Silin's was consecrated at a special service in August. There was a chorus of astonished gasps as the switch was thrown and the intricate vaulting was dramatically revealed in all its beauty. The strip LED lighting is the generous gift of Bill Richards' family. Bill had a long association with the church and fulfilled many roles at St Silin's. Do visit the church to see the exquisite carving fully revealed for the first time in 500 years.

A Llansilin prophesy comes true

An old family bible in St Silin's Bank Holiday display contained a remarkable prophesy. Written on the flyleaf was a prediction that there would be a great war 'between the Turks and the Muslims' either then - 1866 - or in 150 years' time. And as Turkish jets pound Kurdish strongholds, the date is....

Cider decider

Apple Day will again be celebrated with a cider festival at the Wynnstay Inn on 15 October. Some scrumptious brews from Worcester, Herefordshire, Wales and Scotland will be available. See you there.



Helping to protect the heart of the village

A life-saving defibrillator has now been installed in the village hall. A number of people have been trained to use it, though the machine itself gives instructions so that anyone can operate it in an emergency.

The defibrillator was bought by the Community Council with the generous support of other organisations in the village. Llansilin Show Committee gave £300 from the proceeds of the 2015 show

and sheepdog trials. The Golfa Shoot presented a cheque for £600 which was raised by holding a weekly sweep during the shooting season and by generous donations. The remainder of the money was provided by the Llansilin Community Council who arranged the purchase and training session.

The training was provided by the Welsh Ambulance Service and attended by a large number of residents who represented all the groups that meet in the village. The cheques were presented to the Community Council by Hywel Jones, secretary of the Llansilin Show Committee together with the chairman for the Golfa Shoot, Dennis Morris, and shoot organiser David Suckley. Dennis Sockett gratefully accepted the cheques on behalf of the Community Council.

Malcolm Jones of the Community Council would like to thank all the people who volunteered and gave their time to attend the training, he would also like to thank Welsh Hearts for their support during this initiative.

Welsh Hearts is the leading heart charity in Wales for placing defibrillators in communities and providing CPR and defibrillator training in Wales they are regarded as the heart charity at the centre of saving lives in Wales.

The new defibrillator is located at the Llansilin Village Hall.



Presenting the cheque for the defibrillator (left to right): Gerard Rothwell, Welsh Ambulance Service; Trefor Jones, Llansilin Community Council; Malcolm Jones, Llansilin Community Council; Hywel Jones, Llansilin Show committee; Dennis Morris, Golfa Shoot president; Dennis Sockett, Community Council chairman; David Suckley, Golfa Shoot organiser.



We want to take this opportunity to thank volunteers on our weekly rota for all their help and, of course, all the customers who support us at the Llansilin Community Shop Capel Soar

In stock we have: A full range of groceries plus dairy, chilled and frozen foods, fresh fruit and vegetables. Also local organic home baking and Tanat Chocolate, with a weekly delivery of bread and a wide variety of household goods, all at competitive prices,

Open: Tuesday 09.00-2.30pm and Thursday 09.00-12.30

Gweinidogaeth Bro

Ar hyn o bryd mae Gemau'r Olympaidd ymlaen. Hyfryd yw gweld ieuenctid y gwahanol wledydd yn cystadlu yn heddychlon yn erbyn ei gilydd yn lle brwydro a rhyfela fel sy'n digwydd mwen llawer i fan yn y byd heddiw.



Ar ddechrau Gorffennaf, tro y dynion oedd bod yng ngofal oedfa'r Sul. Iola Evans oedd wedi trefnu'r gwasanaeth a'r thema oedd "Tair Gardd", sef Gardd Eden, Gardd Gethsemane a Gardd Y Bedd Gwag. Gwasanaeth oedd wedi ei drefnu'n feddylgar.

Disgynodd tristwch dros yr ardal wrth i ni golli un o'n haelodau, Llinos Evans, Cynynion Fawr. Gwraig a mam a weithiodd yn ddistaw a chydwybodol gyda'i gwreiddiau yn ddwfn ym Mwynder Maldwyn. Rhoddwyd i orffwys ymhlith ei theulu ym Mynwent Eglwys Llanerfyl. Cydymdeimlwn yn ddwys ag Edgar, Jane ac Alwyn.

Pan ddaw y rhifyn hwn o'r wasg fe fydd yr Hydref ar drothwy'r drws a'r wenoliaid yn casglu ar wifrau'r teleffôn yn paratoi ar gyfer eu taith yn ôl i'r Affrig bell.

As I write the Olympic Games are in full swing. It is good to see the youth of the world competing peacefully against each other, instead of being at war as it is in so many parts of the world these days.

At the beginning of July it was the men's turn to be in charge of the service. Iola Evans organised them and the theme was "The Three Gardens", The Garden of Eden, The Garden of Gethsemane and the Garden of the Empty Grave. A well thought-out service.

A deep sadness descended on the community when we lost one of our members, Llinos Evans, Cynynion Fawr. A wife and a mother who worked quietly and conscientiously and her roots were deep in "Mwynder Maldwyn". She was laid to rest amongst her family in Llanerfyl churchyard. We sympathise sincerely with Edgar, Jane and Alwyn.

When this number comes off the press, autumn will be on the doorstep and the swallows will already have left for their long journey back to Africa.

Carys Evans

It's time for table-tennis – so why don't you give it a try?

The new season has already commenced on Tuesdays, at 7.30pm, in the Village Hall. As usual, table tennis is open to all age groups and new members will be made very welcome. Even if you have never played before, you are welcome to come along and have a go. There are players at all levels of ability varying from absolute beginners to established players.



We play on a social level and on a competitive level. This season there will be two teams from Llansilin playing in the Oswestry and District Table Tennis league.

If you are interested in trying your skills, come along on a Tuesday at 7.30 pm in the Village Hall. If you need any further information please ring Pat Lovell on 791235

Give your activity a boost

*If you organise an activity in the village and would like to make it more widely known and appreciated, or if you are looking for more recruits, just e-mail the details to the newsletter:
j.olstead@btinternet.com*

Friends of Llansilin Church



Ffrindiau Eglwys Llansilin

First project completed

The path from the village crossroads to St Silin's has been transformed by a complete resurfacing and the installation of impressive new lighting.

Previously it had been something of a trial, negotiating the uneven track often in near darkness, but thanks to the Friends of Llansilin Church's first project there is now safe and attractive access for anyone visiting St Silin's or the churchyard.

To have achieved this in its first full year is a remarkable success for the Friends, which is not a church organisation. It exists to help everyone in the village, or with an interest in historic buildings, preserve the extraordinary architectural heritage that we hold in trust for future generations.

An excellent fundraising event was the concert by the Rotherhurst Ensemble in July. Because the musicians generously squeezed us in between two major engagements it had to be held on a weekday afternoon; nevertheless the church was well filled, and inspired by brilliant musicianship the audience were generous in their donations.

The distinguished organist Graham Bint has a particular affection for St Silin's and the sounds he conjured from the organ were unforgettable. It is very much hoped that the ensemble will return next year for an evening concert which many more people will be able to enjoy.

And you can get the record

The entire performance by the Rotherhurst Ensemble was recorded and will be available on CD. The programme included music by Mozart and an enchanting organ concerto by Handel. To reserve a copy of the professionally produced CD contact the chairman of the Friends, Graham Kyle at grahamkyle33@gmail.com The price is £10 and all profits go towards the Friends' next project.

And now the Friends is becoming an international organisation; already it has a Texas branch. Tom Morris (ancestors in Llansilin) and his wife Judy have not only made a very generous donation but are now hoping to contact other members of the Morris diaspora in the USA and Canada, urging them to support FoLC.

If you know of any Llansilin exiles abroad why not contact them? It would be good to have a Patagonia branch. Very soon we hope to have a Friends of Llansilin Church website so it will be easy for people to find out about the organisation and keep up-to-date with its plans and achievements.

We are also planning a wine tasting in November. There will be eight of Tanners' excellent wines to sample, so you can compare a variety of styles and stock up on your favourites for Christmas. Tickets are £20 and since numbers are necessarily limited please let us know if you are interested. You can get more details from the secretary, Jeffrey Olstead at j.olstead@btinternet.com or on 01691 791250.

No bank in the village?

Oh yes there is, lots of them! All at



Llansilin Post Office

We can top up your mobile phone and your electric keys too!

Why not order your holiday foreign currency here

Llansilin Post Office is located in the Wesley ('Soar') Chapel

Opening Hours: Tuesday 0830 – 1430 Thursday 0800 - 1230

Big changes for our church as the traditional parish disappears

In dramatic new changes to the Church in Wales the old parish system is being swept away and replaced by Ministry or Mission Areas. St Silin's will become part of the Tanat Valley Mission Area, a sort of super parish, but we will retain many of our powers as the vicar, the Rev Richard Hughes, explains.

The Tanat Valley Mission Area

What is the difference between the Old Testament and the New? To visit the land of Bible is to bring the Old Testament to life. You can visit what remains of the biblical Temple of the Jews, resonating with the sacrifice of the pascal lambs and Isaiah's life-changing encounter with the Almighty in a miasma of smoke and cherubim: *'Whom shall I send and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.'*

But there is no such powerful a sense of place when it comes to the New Testament. Jesus spoke of the shepherds and their sheep, the birds of the air and the flowers of the field. You need not go to Galilee to see them. The flocks and the birdlife of the Welsh borders will do . . . because Jesus's message is universal, not arrogated to time and place. What is the meaning of the Ascension? Jesus had not gone away from them. He had become universal. *'Behold I am with you always to the end of time'.*

It does not mean that place is unimportant in Christianity. Since Jesus became universal so did the context in which he can be found. In the 1860s Francis Thompson wrote:

*And lo, Christ walking on the water,
Not of Genesareth, but Thames.*

At that time he was a homeless opium addict adrift on the streets of London. Yet he touches a profoundly human instinct. Christ is universal. But Christ is also here and now. *'When I needed a neighbour you were there.'*

Theodore, Archbishop of Canterbury put forwards the concept of the 'parish' in the seventh century (from the Greek *paroikia*). Nor is its usage, I think, any the less ancient in Wales or elsewhere. Christianity may not be confined to time and place. Yet perennially Christ's followers have identified their faith with their own neighbourhood, the parish church where their marriage was blessed, their babies were christened, their parents were buried, in some instances bonds that go back generations.

That we will continue to cherish such ties there is no doubt. Yet we must not be fettered by them. There are good practical reasons why all the dioceses are grouping the traditional parishes into larger units, here the Tanat Valley Mission Area. It makes sense in a period of limited resources. But people should be reassured. It is being done sensitively, without discarding your and my personal associations of time and place.

So what is the outcome? For administrative purposes each Mission Area is being treated as a single parish, while the individual churches within it retain nevertheless responsibility for their own issues of importance. We, for our part, have already experienced something of the sort. Llansilin, Llangedwyn and Llangadwaladr were once separate parishes. But in recent years they have become a federation, sharing events yet each retaining its individuality. That, as I understand it, is the way forwards within the Tanat Valley Mission Area.

But there is a much more important point to this. We live in an intensely secular period in our history. People react accordingly. Their parents were supporters of the church. Their sons and their daughters are not. If those who retain the Christian life are grouped more closely together will that reverse the trend? It explains why the new grouping is being called 'a mission area'.

There are, however, good precedents for it. The Apostle Paul wrote his epistles to the Corinthians, the Ephesians and the Philippians, the individual churches with whom he wished to retain contact. So if he wrote to them individually, why are we still reading them in our churches today? Paul, I think, would be astonished to know that his words were translated into Welsh and Serbo-Croat for the edification of congregations twenty centuries later. That's what I call mission.



Church news

Room to celebrate

In July Llansilin celebrated the tenth anniversary of one of the most significant recent developments in the village – the building of the parish room at St Silin's church, which provides facilities for every kind of meeting and event. Over the past decade it has been widely used by organisations from within the village and outside.

The celebration began with a concert by the Oswestry chamber choir, Cantiones. To a packed church they presented a strongly contrasting programme – the first half included music by Stanford and composers of the 16th and 17th centuries while after a break for wine and refreshments the programme moved to a spirited selection of Cole Porter songs.



On the following Sunday there was a special evensong service with an address by the Reverend Kit Carter, who was vicar at the time the parish room was built and oversaw the planning and fundraising, which involved a huge collective effort by the village.

After the service there was a celebration tea in the parish room, where the Reverend Carter cut a special birthday cake (pictured) donated and baked by Brenda Jones, iced appropriately including ten golden candles by Becky. £102.00 was raised for church funds. Thank you to all who contributed to our special tea.

Today few who see the church realise that the room, parallel to the north aisle, is a recent addition to the ancient building. Much of the stone used was reclaimed locally – some from a demolished outside lavatory which provided a perfect match to the original stonework.



Don't miss a musical superstar

On 18 November there will be a harp concert in St Silin's given by Lily Neill. Lily has performed for everyone from presidents, ambassadors, and luminaries in the world of music to young music students and listeners who never dreamed they'd ever see a harp - let alone

hear one create a magnificently vivid soundscape! Certainly it will be harp music as few of us have ever heard it before.

As a child, Lily performed for the likes of US President Bill Clinton and alongside Irish super-group, The Chieftains. Her original compositions with a dynamic mixture of Irish jigs and reels, Lithuanian dances, Finnish tangos and Tatar folk songs have enthralled audiences around the world. This is a rare opportunity to hear a world-class musician in Llansilin. Don't miss it.

A royal salute

Llansilin celebrated the Queen's 90th birthday with a full peal of bells – the first time it has been rung since the bells were installed in 1848. The epic feat was accomplished by the North Wales Association of Church Bell Ringers (NWACBR) band. It involved 5,040 changes and took two hours and 40 minutes to complete.

Harvest home

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at St Silin's on 30 September at 7.00 pm. This will be followed by a harvest supper. Llangadwaladr's harvest service is on Tuesday 4 October at 7.00 pm.

Sad times and happy times

During the Summer Term the whole school had been studying South America including Brazil and the Aztec Empire, it seemed very fitting therefore to visit Cadbury's World for the annual school trip which everyone enjoyed very much. A visit to the British Ironworks at Oswestry on the way home was an added unexpected treat, especially when every child was provided with a free ice-cream!

Our Matilda performance was a great success and many thanks to all who supported us. The children really enjoyed it and were so pleased to have helped raise in the region of £500 for school and PTFA funds.

The end of the school year always bring sadness as we have to say goodbye and good luck to our Year 6 pupils as they progress to high school, and this year was no exception as we held a very emotional Leavers Service when our leavers treated the audience to a performance of *Forever Young* - hardly a dry eye in the house!

So from us all at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith good luck to Poppy Ashford, Emma Dorsett, Llion Jones, Megan Kulig-Beach, Alice Morris, Emily Morris, Oliver Morris, Cadie Pullen and Ayla Willman.

Finally, huge congratulations to one of our teachers (also a former pupil) as July saw the wedding of our Foundation Phase teacher Lucy Jones-Thomas to Ryan Eyres (pictured) and a group of her pupils were very excited to form a guard-of-honour as they left church, well done kids, you did a great job!



Music

September

24 Memorial Hall Annual Concert with Cor Godre'r Aran, Memorial Hall 7.30 pm.



October

18 Harp Concert by Lily Neill. St Silin's 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 including refreshments.



Events

September

30 Harvest Service St Silin's 7.00 pm followed by Harvest Supper.

October

- 4** Harvest Service Llangadwaladr 7.00 pm
- 15** Cider Festival, Wynnstay Inn
- 16** St Silin's Day family service, St Silin's 10.30 am
- 16** Tanat Valley mission area commissioning service St Dogfan's Llanrhaeadr 5.30 pm
- 21** Auction of Promises, Memorial Hall 7.00 pm
- 29** Hallowe'en Fancy Dress and music, Wynnstay Inn
- 30** Group service, Rhiwlas Mission Church 10.30 am

November

- 13** Remembrance Sunday, St Silin's 10.30 am
- 13** St Cadwaladr's Day service, Llangadwaladr 4.00 pm
- 26** Christmas Fair, Memorial Hall 10.00 am

December

- 2** Llansilin Plygain, St Silin's 7.30 pm

Lots of lots needed for the Auction of Promises on 21 October; why not offer a couple of hours gardening or ironing, a load of wood or a leg of lamb? Contact any PCC member or church warden (details page 17) with your offer.

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

September

4	Joint service Llangadwaladr	
11	Marjorie Evans	Eaton Evans
18	Family service	
25	Brenda Jones	Margaret Lloyd

October

2	St Silin's Day service	
9	Linda Batho	Mary Morris
16	Mission Area commissioning service	
23	Family service	
30	Group service	

November

6	Lynnette Moss	Graham Moss
13	Remembrance service	
20	Family service	
27	Samantha Evans	Dennis Sockett

December

4	Mary Cunnah	David Bickerton
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Flowers and cleaning rota

<i>September</i>	3	Christine Sockett & Lora Sockett
	10 & 17	Joan Fox-Linton & Dorothy Renshaw
	24	Linda Batho & Christine Sockett
<i>October</i>	1	Linda Batho & Christine Sockett
	8 & 15	Mary Cunnah & Lynnette Moss
	22 & 29	Valmai & Angharad Jones
<i>November</i>	5 & 12	Christine Williams & Valerie Burton
	19 & 26	Avril Jones & Janet Davies

Advent no flowers after 26 November

<i>December</i>	3 & 10	Julie Walkey & Marjorie Evans
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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. PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR POSTERS FOR SPECIAL EVENTS REGARDING FLOWER DISPLAYS AND EXTRA CLEANING.

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

CO-ORDINATOR – Esther Milner 791 647.



CHAPEL

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch

Ysg Wyn Davies 791 395

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ST SILIN'S

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791250

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791590

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secretary

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791 274

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791 563

Parish Room Bookings

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Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church

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Village activities

and other useful information

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Community Shop at Capel Wesle

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

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

Cymdeithas Ddwylliadol Llansilin (Welsh Cultural and Literary Society)

Mondays 7 - 9 pm September to April in the Memorial Hall. Contact Sarah James ☎ 791 346

Farmers Crisis Network: www.fcn.org.uk ☎ 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

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

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

Mothers' Union meets in the Parish Room every third Thursday at 2.15 pm.
Contact Glenice Jones 📞 791 296

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

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

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

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

Contact Anwen Evans 📞 780717

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

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

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 "	Evensong: September 6.30 pm, October-April	4.00 pm
3rd "	Family Service	10.30 am
4th "	Evensong: September 6.30 pm, October-April	4.00 pm
5th "	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong: 6.30 pm, November-April	4.00 pm
2nd "	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd "	Evensong: 6.30 pm, November-April	4.00 pm
4th "	Holy Communion	10.30 am
5th "	Group service	

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

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin a'r Cylch

MEDI

4	Parch Gwilym O Jones (C)	Llansilin	2.00 pm
11	Parch Dilys Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
18	Mr Eifion Thomas	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
25	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Llansilin	2.00 pm

HYD

2	Parch Ddr Goronwy Prys Owen	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
9	Diolchgarwch yr Ifanc	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
16	Mr Thomas Morris	Llansilin	2.00 pm
23	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
30	Parch Robert W Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm

TACH

6	Miss Rhoswen Charles	Llansilin	2.00 pm
13	Parch Eric Greene (C)	Cefncanol	10.00 am
20	Parch Dafydd Owens	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
27	Mr Eirwyn Pierce Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm

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