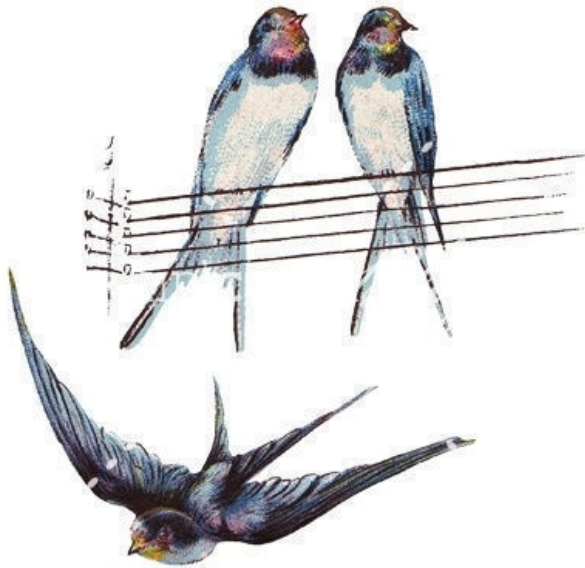


Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



Number 98 SUMMER 2017

FROM THE VICAR

Dear Parishioners,

If you wanted to buy a book in, say, 1450, you would get on your horse and make the long journey from Llansilin to Catte Street, Oxford, some 150 miles away, probably putting up at several inns during the journey. On the west side of Catte Street was the University Church of St Mary the Virgin which housed at that time the university library. There you would borrow a copy of the book you wanted so as to take it to one of the professional penmen whose stalls were ranged along Catte Street. And, since this was before William Caxton introduced printing to Britain, your book would then be laboriously hand-copied page by page and superbly embellished to create an illuminated manuscript.

Nor was that all. You would also pay for a second copy to me made available free to the poor students of the university. So what did your copy of the book cost? I leave you to work it out as you return with it triumphant to your house in Llansilin.

Your book would, of course, be exquisite; the handiwork of a professional. And what happened with the introduction of printing? The professionals were put out of work. Ordinary people began to read and write. And the standards of handwriting went down the drain. Try reading the common secretary hand in which Shakespeare wrote his plays. (Italic was regarded as a lady's hand. He wrote to Anne Hathaway in italic. But he wrote his plays in secretary.) It's the nearest to impossible to read.

Since those days, of course, communication has become ever easier – to the point where the phone, the internet and the television have become instant communication for one and all. We know far more than we ever did. But what do we understand? That, I think, is the question. In material affairs we understand infinitely more than we did in 1450. But in matters spiritual, I think, our needs are not so easily met.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes



Church news

Putting on a show

August bank holiday weekend one of the highlights of the Llansilin year, when everyone joins together to organise the many activities of the village show. The church has participated for many years and the 2017 theme is *Llansilin Past and Present*.

The church is open to all who would like to put together a display depicting this theme and you can decide to place your display wherever you wish in the church. If you would like to reserve a certain area please contact a PCC member, telephone: 662569 or email: ymb@env.plus.com

Every day there will be refreshments, a variety of stalls, competitions, a daily raffle with excellent prizes and so much more to interest everyone. The church will be open from Saturday August 26th to Tuesday 29th at 10.00am – 5.00pm each day

THANK YOU TO ALL who gave their time for the annual Easter Spring clean of the church, decorating with lovely spring flowers and greenery also for kindly giving donations towards the cost of the lilies, this was much appreciated.

A CROWNING

ACHIEVEMENT – the Crown of Light, which adorns the church tower throughout Advent and Christmastide raised £480, which was shared between Hope House and the Severn Hospice. Pictured receiving the cheques from Phyllis Hughes are Heather (left) from the Severn Hospice and Lindsay from Hope House.



Richard will be leaving us. It was with shock and deep concern that we learned that our vicar, the Reverend Richard Millree Hughes, will be leaving us next April. This not what he would wish, and is very much against the wishes of the parochial church council, but the decision has been made by the Church in Wales that it is time for him to retire.

Under Richard's care we have seen the congregation grow and a new enthusiasm has been born. The PCC is determined that we will not lose this momentum and fortunately we have time to prepare for the future. Already we are snapping at the bishop's heels.

The fact that we are now part of a Mission Area does create a new perspective. Although the new incumbent will be 'rooted' in Llansilin he/she will have wider responsibilities, working as a member of the area team. That, coupled with the undeniable fact that St Silin's is the largest and most active church in the area, demands a full-time appointment. But we shall see.

Preserving our village heritage

Llansilin has a remarkable archive of material relating to the village collected by the late Nesta Morgan. At the moment it is housed in two cupboards in the church. But that is only part of the story. Much more material exists and there are frequent historical displays in St Silin's that highlight aspects of the past.

Now a major project to bring all this together and provide a heritage centre in the oldest part of the church is being developed. The corner of the north aisle is where stonework from the original Norman church is believed to exist and here we intend to restore the ancient box pews and create an area for study and research. It would provide access to archive material and allow displays of historical documents and artefacts.

Grants are available and the Friends of Llansilin Church are closely involved in the planning of this project, which will benefit the whole community and those from beyond who have connections with the village.

From bikes to bird boxes

After a full and varied autumn term we have had a far more peaceful spring term here at Ysgol Bro Cynllaith. We have welcomed two new pupils- Kellyn McHugh has joined us in Year 5 and his sister Ceienna in Year 3. Former pupil Catrin Glennie has been doing some volunteering with us to gain experience in a school setting - it's always lovely when former pupils want to come back and spend time working here. PC Gayle Jones called into school to talk to pupils about on-line safety and the dangers of talking to people you don't know on-line.

We currently have a PGCE student with us until the end of June. Matthew Lewis a student at Bangor University and has settled in very well. His after-school football club is a big hit.

All year 5/6 pupils enjoyed a bi-annual visit to the Urdd camp at Llangrannog where they experience a number of activities from horse riding to skiing! All year 6 pupils had an intensive cycling proficiency day and we are pleased to say that they all passed - well done.



**Elinor Sockett and Lloyd Edwards
found a bird box in the ivy**

We held a non-uniform day at the beginning of March to help raise money for the Velindre Cancer Charity's "Wear Red for Wales" campaign. In the Spring of 2015 the pupils made bird boxes that we placed in the churchyard to encourage nesting. All Foundation Phase pupils went on a walk to survey how many birds were present and what different varieties. It was a lovely, warm, sunny day and the walk was enjoyed by all.

We continue to collect mobile phones, ink cartridges, used stamps and the plastic milk bottle lids (red, green and blue).

If anybody has any Sainsbury Active Kids Vouchers we would also be very grateful for those.

Dates for the diary:

JUNE 7th-Sports morning (weather permitting)

JULY 20th - Leaver Service 2.30pm

Friends plan more events



After a hugely successful year which has seen the new church path lighting transform the village at night new projects are being planned.

On 22 July there will be a fundraising tractor run from the Wynnstay Inn. Details are still being worked out, so keep an eye on the village notice boards. The autumn will see the return of the Rotherhurst Ensemble and this time we hope to arrange an evening concert so that more people can enjoy their superb musicianship.

FoLC is now engaged in discussions with the PCC about their support for the local heritage centre planned for St Silin's north aisle. The restoration of the ancient iron gates of the church that then stood for many years in the garden wall of the old post office..

To find out more about the Friends, pick up a leaflet in the church or call Graham Kyle on 791386.

Every night Llansilin does a vanishing act

Every night as darkness falls Llansilin disappears. Where once there was a village there now seems nothing more than an isolated farm. At least, that's the view from the Gyrn. The new lighting introduced by Powys County Council has cut the light pollution to zero, and seen from above the village virtually disappears.

A meaty challenge at the Wynnstay

On 1 July there's a blindfold guess the meat challenge at the Wynnstay Inn. Entry is £2 and the winner will get a Sunday lunch voucher for two at the Wynnstay Inn.

Problems with the roads

Roads have been a major concern of the Community Council with various aspects coming under scrutiny.

In the winter poor drainage of surface water can cause a serious risk of ice on the road by Rossett House and Chapel House. Councillor Aled Davies has looked at the problem with a county official in the hope of finding a solution.

Problems are also being created by off-roading enthusiasts using 4x4s on green lanes and byways. It was suggested that better signage may help and that Powys County Council should be able to provide details of the precise classification of particular roads.

The council had received numerous complaints about parking in the village, particularly in the wake of two recent funerals of well-known local residents, when parking had been chaotic and access difficult for the funeral cortege. There is also concern about visibility at junctions. The clerk undertook to write to DM Evans about these issues. In response to a request from the church for a formal disabled parking area to be created by the main gate to St Silin's, the council will seek advice from Powys CC.

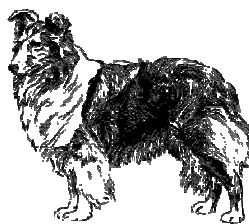
Councillors expressed concern about the proposed development on the land opposite the Wynnstay Inn. It was agreed that Montgomery Homes should be invited to attend a council meeting to talk about the proposal and the timescale for building.

The inadequacy of Powys CC's refuse and recycling policies was again highlighted when it emerged that the removal of recycling skips at the village car park had been undertaken without any consultation or even notice to the community council. The county has also withdrawn routine rubbish collection from some residents and expects refuse sacks to be left out overnight where they can easily be trashed by wildlife.

On a happier note the council agreed not to increase its precept – that is the amount added to your Powys council tax for village services.

Llansilin Show – fun for all on the August Bank Holiday

Llansilin show and sheep dog trials are a very important time for our village. The show committee work hard preparing for the show throughout the year to make it a special day for all. The show will be held over the August bank holiday weekend, local trials and family games will be on **Saturday 26th August** from 4pm in Cae Dentyr.



The main show day is on **Monday 28th August**. Open sheepdog trials start from 8am on Cae Dentyr, the hall opens at 9am for displaying produce, floral and cookery entries alongside children's entries and crafts. The hall is open for public viewing from 2pm.

A horse show takes place throughout the day and a dog show from 12.45, both in the Tynllan Field.

You can take part too

Do you have some nice produce growing in your greenhouse or garden? Why not have a go, produce categories include one cucumber, one lettuce, 5 broad beans, 5 tomatoes, 3 white potatoes, or in the fruit section 5 cooking apples, 5 plums and many more.

If cooking is your area why not enter your best Victoria sandwich or a tea loaf. Do you make fantastic jam? Then enter a jar, you never know it may be the winning entry. Get the children involved this year - family competitions are the largest sunflower head, a flowerpot figure and the furthest flying paper aeroplane.



The full show schedule comes out in July and will be available in the village shop. We hope you will come along over the weekend and enjoy our village show.

Llansilin Parish Church
Annual Fundraising Event

AUGUST BANK HOLIDAY WEEKEND
SATURDAY 26TH - TUESDAY 29TH

something for everyone - a variety of displays depicting

LLANSILIN PAST AND PRESENT



Competitions, bring & buy stall, daily raffles/excellent prizes.

Homemade refreshments available daily.

FREE ADMISSION

NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL

Cyngerdd Mawreddog
(Grand Concert)

gyda/with

the celebrated Welsh tenor

RHYS MEIRION

Cyfeilydd/Accompanist – Annette Bryn Parri

and

CÔR CYMYSG LLANSILIN

(LLANSILIN MIXED CHOIR)

Arweinydd/Conductor---Iona Jones

Nôs Sadwrn/Saturday 30th Medi/September, 7:30pm

Tocynnau/Tickets-£12.50 (Plant/Children-£5)

Ffôn/Telephone 01691 791346 for tickets

Gweinidogaeth Bro



Ar ôl prysurdeb yr wyna, braf oedd cael ymlacio yn y Gymanfa Ganu a gynhaliwyd yng Nghefn Canol. Iona Jones oedd yr arweinyddes a Nerys Pritchard wrth yr organ. Hefyd ar ôl seibiant, dechreuodd yr Ysgol Sul yn Rhiwlas ar y Sul cyntaf o Fai. Mae dosbarth yr oedolion yn astudio Actau'r Apostolion a'r plant yn gweithio dan ofal Gwenan Thomas.

Brawychwyd yr ardal wrth glywed am farwolaeth sydyn Arwel Watkins (Arwel Bank Farm). Crefftwr penigamp oedd Arwel ac mae ei waith i'w weld ym mhob cwr o'r ardal. Roedd yn ganwr o fri ac yn aelod ffyddlon o Gôr Llansilin a Chôr Meibion Penybont Fawr. Cydymdeimlwn yn gywir iawn a'i Dad a'i Fam a'i ddau frawd, Berwyn a Gwyndaf.

Hyfryd oedd clywed bod dau o ffyddloniaid yr ofalaeth, sef Llew ac Edith Ellis, wedi dathlu eu priodas ddiamwnt adeg Y Pasg. Pob bendith i'r dyfodol i'r ddau.

After the hectic time during lambing it was time to relax and enjoy the Gymanfa Ganu which was held in Cefn Canol Chapel. Iona Jones was the conductor and Nerys Pritchard the organist. The Sunday School at Rhiwlas has re-started after a short interval. The adults are studying "Acts of the Apostles" and the children are in the vestry in Gwenan's capable hands.

The whole area was stunned to hear about Arwel Watkins' (Arwel Bank Farm) untimely death. Arwel was a true craftsman and his work can be seen throughout the area. He was a faithful member of two choirs, Côr Llansilin and Penybont Fawr Male Voice Choir.

It was a pleasure to hear that two faithful members of the Gweinidogaeth Bro , Llew and Edirth Ellis, had celebrated their Diamond Wedding Anniversary in April. May they have many more happy years together.

Carys Evans

Llansilin Local History Society

Up to now three most interesting talks have been enjoyed with more than 40 people having joined up as members. The following talks are yet to be delivered –

June 5 My Grandfather's Letters by Gareth Vaughan Williams.

June 19 A site visit to Domen Castell. Welshpool.

July 3 A visit to Brogyntyn Gardens, conducted by Jessie Hanson.

July 17 Lord Hill by Rev. Richard Hayes.

Sept 4 H.S.Williams Llansilin Headteacher 1885-1923 by Kate Rosenberg.

Sept 18 The Invisible William Morgan by Rev Richard Hughes.



You are very welcome to come to all the meetings or just the ones that may interest you. Indoor meetings are at 7.30 pm in the Village Institute. For details of visits contact the secretary Carys Evans on 791240.

An historic link from across the Atlantic

A mention in the newsletter of First World War veterans Richard and Robert Rogers has brought a response from Mark Rogers in Canada; he is a grandson of their brother Edward.

Mark says that Robert's name is on the Vimy Memorial which Mark's daughter Alexandra recently visited on a school trip commemorating the centenary of the Battle of Vimy Ridge. Mark now lives in Winnipeg, Manitoba, and says that he has never visited Llansilin but hopes to in the future. He can be sure of a warm welcome if he does, and we can show him the graves of his grandparents in St Silin's churchyard.

Post Office closes but the village shop is still here for all your needs (almost)



Following the retirement of Peter Wilks at the end of March, the post office closed and sadly, after some 12 years, we no longer have a post office service in the village.

Despite assurances from the Post Office that the role of community post office would be maintained in Llansilin, Peter has been unable to establish what type of replacement service will be offered by the Post Office. However, he remains hopeful that the Post Office will put in place some kind of facility to maintain a service to the community and the community shop committee is continuing discussions with the PO. It is also exploring options that would allow cash withdrawals in the absence of a post office service.

The Llansilin Community Council has passed a letter to the community shop committee which it received from Russell George, our local assembly member for Montgomeryshire in which he expresses concern at the loss of yet another post office facility. We are grateful for such support and hope that his lobbying on behalf of rural post offices will be helpful. With limited public transport, access to a post office and community shop in Llansilin provides a useful service, which we believe is worth retaining.

The closure of the post office has meant that we have changed the shop opening hours. We are still open on Tuesdays and Thursdays but now from 08.30 until 12.30 on both days.

Apart from our range of fresh, chilled, canned, dried and frozen goods you can now purchase postage stamps at Llansilin community shop, where we also stock the *Weekly Advertiser*, monthly *Tanat Chronicle* and greetings cards.

Thanks Peter, you did a great job

The committee and all associated with the Llansilin Community Shop would like to express their thanks to retiring post master Peter Wilks who, together with his wife Shelia, has given many years of dedicated service to the village running Llansilin post office.

We would like to take this opportunity of wishing Peter and Shelia a long, happy and a healthy retirement.

So why has the post office closed when several volunteers were keen to take it on?

Bluntly, we lost our service because the Post Office wishes to do away with all small rural post offices. Their tactic is to make it impossible for any normal person to get through the selection process.

To take on a little local counter, operating for two mornings a week you need to meet the same requirements as the manager of a Crown post office in a city centre. Applicants not only had to provide full financial statements of their affairs over several years together with details of all income, investments, financial agreements and monthly expenditure they also had to provide a detailed business plan and finally appear before a panel to give a 20-minute presentation on their vision for the future of the business. Just to manage a counter in the village for a couple of mornings.

Not surprisingly the several potential sub-postmasters gave up when they saw what was required.

Y Dosbarth Cymraeg / the Welsh Class

Ymwelodd y dosbarth a changen Rhiwlas o Ferched y Wawr. Bu'r merched y trafod gyda'r dysgwyr am y tri lle sy'n golygu llawer iddyn nhw. Roedd y noson yn fuddiol i bawb gan orffen gyda phaned o de a bisgedi.

The Welsh class visited Rhiwlas Merched y Wawr during their April meeting. The learners discussed "Three places which mean a great deal to me". The places were varied and interesting, the evening ended with a cup of tea and a biscuit.

Paul's top of the table

Paul Sissons from Llansilin Primary School (Ysgol Bro Cynllaith) started coming to table tennis in January. He was only nine but he was keen to develop his table tennis skills. Paul made good progress and in April he was entered for the Oswestry and District Table Tennis League's Junior Championship at Criftens. Youngsters from across a wide local area were



All the winners - Paul Sissons is on the far left.

placed in their different age groups and the competition was of a high standard. Each game was hotly contested and played in a very sporting manner. Paul fought his way through to the final of the under-12 group and won a keenly contested final in three sets, taking the third set 11-7. The doubles

saw the pairing of beginners with experienced players. Paul and his partner from the Criftens Club reached the final but narrowly lost in three sets. Not bad for a nine-year-old, well done Paul.

The Table Tennis Club continues to thrive with just a short break for the summer. We meet at 7.30pm on Thursday nights from August to April in the Village Hall. We are always looking for new players and everyone is welcome. Please contact Pat Lovell on 01691791235 or you can e-mail pkplovell@tiscali.co.uk

Llansilin Over 60s get trips and dinners from the Big Lottery Fund

Llansilin Over 60s Club has received a grant of £2,150 to fund its project of Events to Combat Loneliness in the Elderly. The project provides four coach excursions between spring and autumn and two meals with entertainment (summer and Christmas).



The money comes from the Big Lottery Fund's grants programme Awards for All Wales. The club president, Mrs Sarah James, said that the Over 60s Club committee were very pleased that they would now be able to continue with these special events, which were under financial pressure due to increasing costs of coaches and meals, and continue to add an additional social dimension to the lives of the elderly over and above their regular fortnightly meetings. The club has met on every second Tuesday for more than 40 years at the Llansilin Memorial Hall.



June

- 5 Llansilin Local History Society, Llansilin Institute 7.30 pm
- 7 Ysgol Bro Cynllaith sports day
- 13 Llansilin Memorial Hall management

committee AGM 7.30 pm

19 Llansilin Local History Society visit to Domen Castell

July

- 1 Guess the weight of the meat competition, Wynnstay Inn
- 3 Llansilin Local History Society visit to Brogyntyn Gardens
- 17 Llansilin Local History Society, Llansilin Institute 7.30 pm
- 20 Ysgol Bro Cynllaith leavers' service 2.30 pm
- 22 Tractor Run for Friends of Llansilin Church, £10 per tractor

August

- 26-29 Open church weekend: exhibition Llansilin Past and Present
- 26 Llansilin Show; local sheepdog trials and family events, Cae Dentyr, from 4 pm
- 28 Llansilin Show – details on page 8.

St Silin's readers and sidesmen

<i>June</i>	<i>Reader</i>	<i>Sidesman</i>
4	Lora Sockett	Mary Morris
11	Christine Williams	Mary Cunnah
18	Family service	
25	Graham Moss	Lynnette Moss
<i>July</i>		
2	Glenice Jones	Dan Jones
9	Brenda Jones	David Bickerton
16	Family Service	
23	Mary Cunnah	Christine Williams
30	Group service to be announced	
<i>August</i>		
6	Linda Batho	Margaret Jones
13	Val Burton	Chris Burton
20	Family Service	
27	Mike Coppock	Margaret Lloyd

Flower and cleaning rota

<i>June</i>	3 rd & 10 th	Janet Jones & Kim Ashford
	18 th & 24 th	Valmai & Angharad Jones
<i>July</i>	1 st & 8 th	Marjorie Evans & Mary Cunnah
	15 th & 22 nd	Alma Jones & Mary Morris
	29 th	Christine Williams
<i>Aug</i>	5 th & 12 th	Avril Jones & Julie Jones
	19 th & 26 th	Christine Sockett & Lora Sockett

General information: Flowers and cleaning - whichever day suits. 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

Trys Carys Evans 791 240

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791 563

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Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

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791380 and Lowri Williams

791218.

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Items for the Autumn 2017 issue please by the 1 August to:

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Email: Jeffrey.olstead@cantab.net Tel: 791 250

Need transport? Don't forget Llansilin's own taxi service

John's Taxis will undertake all journeys including airport. Call John Morris on 07896 523226

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 7.00 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 and Thursday 8.30 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

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 £6 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**

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

YFC: contact Richard Evans ☎ 600 22

NEUADD GOFFA LLANSILIN MEMORIAL HALL
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 13th JUNE 2017, 7:30pm (Registered Charity No.216682)

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Management Committee of the Llansilin Memorial Hall and Institute will be held in the Hall on Tuesday 13th June 2017 at 7:30pm. The committee as trustees of the registered charity shall invite all inhabitants of the area of benefit (i.e. Llansilin, Llangadwaladr, Moelfre, Cymdu, Cefn Canol and Rhiwlas) who are aged 18 years or over are entitled to attend and vote at the annual general meeting in the appointment of elected members only (NB not representative members of community organisations) to serve on the hall management as Llansilin Memorial Hall. Existing elected committee members can be re-elected if they have not given notice of their non availability for re-election in **Tel:** writing to the chairman no later than 9th June 2017. Please note that any nominations for new elected members must be given to the chairman Mr.E.O.Evans, Cefn y Braich, Llansilin, in writing together with the written consent of the nominee no later than Friday 9th June 2017. Nomination forms can be obtained from the secretary Mr. A.E.James 2 Pentre Felin Cottages, Llansilin 01691 791346

Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

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

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st Sunday	Evensong	6.30 pm
2nd "	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd "	Evensong	6.30 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

MEH

4	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards	Llansilin	6.30 pm
11	Mr Eifion Thomas	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
18	Parch Roger Ellis Humphries (c)	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
25	Mr Alun Jones	Llansilin	10.00 am

GOR

2	Parch Ddr Nerys Ll Tudor	Cefncanol	2.00 pm
9	Gwasanaeth y Brodyr	Rhiwlas	6.30 pm
16	Parch Gwilym O Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm
23	Mr Richard G Jones	Cefncanol	10.00 am
30	Mr David Barker Jones	Rhiwlas	10.00 am

AWST

6	Mr RA Platt	Llansilin	2.00 pm
13	Parch Glyn Morgan	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
20	Buddug Medi	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
27	Parch J Gwyndaf Richards	Llansilin	6.30 pm

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