

Llansilin Newsletter

Church, chapel and village news



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Dear Parishioners,

William Morgan of Llanrhaeadr, who first translated the Bible into Welsh is one of Wales' most celebrated sons, and yet he is so often referred to as the *Invisible William Morgan*? Why? Because although we know a great deal about the period – the Welsh Bible was published in 1588 coinciding with the coming of the Armada and with Shakespeare's earliest plays – when it comes to William Morgan we know practically nothing about the man.



William Morgan – as we know him, but not as he was.

The publishers are forever printing that picture of him (right), an imposing shovel-bearded figure holding a fat book – though not substantial enough to be a Bible. The Bibles of the period were very substantial, intended to be read in church. But the picture we have of him is spurious, conjured up in 1907 by an artist called Prytherch. It is not in the least likely that he looked like that.

It's frustrating. Visit the cathedral at St Asaph where, in recognition of his achievements, he was consecrated Bishop in 1601. At his death in September 1604, he was buried under the high altar at the cathedral. It was a signal honour – though it's difficult to imagine the scene . . . the altar of the period pushed to one side, the grave excavated underneath, the chanting, the prayers, the lowering of the coffin. And then? Nothing.

There's not even a plaque anywhere near; no memorial, nothing. You could visit the cathedral a thousand times and not know that one of Wales' most famous sons is buried there.

Dr Thomas' celebrated history of the diocese does not mention it. Belatedly, a memorial to all the translators was erected in the cathedral grounds in 1892 – they missed the third centenary by three years. But the other translators made nothing like William Morgan's contribution. There is, of course, a great deal more to say – I shall attempt to say at least some of at a meeting of the Llansilin Historical Society in September.

Nor is it simply a question of the sacred word. It is doubtful whether the Welsh language itself would have survived had it not been for his contribution. There is, one saving grace, however. A first edition of the William Morgan Bible is on display at the cathedral.

May God bless you,

Rev Richard Hughes

What's in a bottle after Brexit?

**Join the Friends of Llansilin Church
for a world tour of fine wine.**

Whatever trade deals emerge in coming months two facts remain:

- Europe produces the best wines
- the rest of the world is catching up



For this unusual wine tasting we are taking exceptional examples of classic European wines and pairing them with their rivals from around the world.

Can the Brits beat the Germans? Is Mexico really a contender?

Find out when we pop the corks at the Parish Room, on Friday 24

November at 7.00 pm. If you enjoy good wine this will be a night to remember – a unique opportunity to sample some outstanding vintages and put the fun into fundraising.

Places are very strictly limited so early booking is essential to reserve tickets at £20 each contact Jeffrey Olstead on 791250 or jeffrey.olstead@cantab.net

New panel celebrates Owain Glyndŵr

You may have noticed that a new information panel has appeared on the display structure near the bus shelter in the corner of the Maes y Llan car park. The structure itself was a project of the Llansilin Play Scheme and Community Group in 2004, and they created the splendid mosaic panel of Owain Glyndŵr and his wife Margaret Hanmer on the North side. From the first planning the intention was to

provide an information panel on the other side about Owain and his home at Sycharth and this task was adopted by the Llansilin Local History Society. A small working group led by the late Nesta Morgan started to research dates and other facts and to consider appropriate designs for the panel.



A grant of £250 was made by the Llansilin Pageant, *Chronicle of Cynllaith*, and a further grant of £280 from the proceeds of Charles Stiles's book, *State, Church and Chapel*. Progress on the design slowed as opinions differed, but these were gradually reconciled until a final design was agreed in 2016. The implementation of the panel was entrusted to Heritage Screen Print in Llanelli. That company had made the display panels for the local history pavilion at the last National Eisteddfod at Meifod, and our contribution to that project was the set of *Poets and Places* panels currently hanging in the Parish Room.

So at last the project has been completed and thanks are due to the many participants and contributors over the years. The two original grants only needed topping-up by a few pounds to cover the cost.

A busy term and some sad goodbyes

The middle of May saw the whole school enjoy a trip to the Trevor canal basin where they all had a wonderful time carrying out different activities and also hearing about the history of the canal and the Pontcysyllte Aqueduct.

Pupils in years 4/5/6 took part in the annual Urdd Jambori in Theatre Hafren, they had a great time singing and acting.

We managed to dodge both the rain and the intense heat and held our sports morning at the beginning of June, the pupils really enjoyed this and even got to try some new races this year- they especially like it when a good crowd turns up to watch.

We had a special treat when an American rope string band from the USA and Canada came into school one



Year 6 pupils enjoy their leavers' treat at Black Hawk Laser

afternoon to play some songs for us using a range of different instruments and the pupils were given an opportunity to ask lots of questions.

Our footballers have taken part in a couple of tournaments, which they really enjoy, and as always did us proud in both Llanrhaeadr and Pennant fun days

Our main school trip this year was to Hoo Farm near Telford and despite the rain a good time was had by all - the children were amazed at the huge number of different animals there.

The end of term is always a sad time here in school as we have to say goodbye to our Year 6 pupils who are all off to Llanfyllin High School in September. It is often the end of an era for some families too, and this year is no exception; so good luck from us all to Catherine Edwards, Elin Evans, Rhys Jones, Yann Bonada, Morgan Williams and Daniel Ashford. And thanks to the Edwards, the Jones, the Bonada and the Ashford families for all they have done to support our school over the years.

It's always nice to finish off our report with some good news.....so we would all like to say congratulation and well done to former pupil Hannah Morris who this week has been elected as head girl at Llanfyllin High School next year, Da iawn Hannah!

Any old iron... The school is taking part in the British Ironworks' next project which is a metal bust of the Queen. We would very much like you to help us collect tin cans for this - any can, beans, fruit, soft drinks, even beer! Please wash and remove any paper from the outside and drop them off in school in September and they will be collected by the Ironworks. They have collected over 50,000 cans already but need more than a million.

We continue to collect used postage stamps, ink cartridges and mobile phones.

Thursday only for the new post office

In recent months there have been changes at the Llansilin Community Shop and Post Office. The retirement of Peter Wilks from the Post Office meant we have been without a service since the end of March. While the Post Office is not prepared to appoint a replacement for him, Peter has managed to get confirmation that they will provide an outreach service from Trefonen Post Office. So, from September, we should again be able to provide customers with access to post office



services here at the Community Shop in Llansilin. We have been assured that the service will be provided for two hours a week, on a Tuesday morning from 9.30 to 11.30. However the first session will actually be on a Thursday – 14th September.

The July AGM of the Llansilin Community Shop committee saw the resignation, as treasurer and committee member, of Lesley Edwards. As a stalwart supporter over recent years, involved in all aspects of running the shop and keeping the finances in order, her input will be greatly missed by us all. We are extremely grateful to her for her support and would like to record our thanks to her.

As a founder member of the shop and a long standing committee member we were also saddened when Val Burton also announced she would not seek re-election to the committee. She has been involved with the shop since its inception believing that the village shop is a valuable community asset. We would like to thank her for her willing support over her years of involvement.

We are delighted to welcome a new committee member, Mary Cunnah. The shop could not function without our band of volunteers, and we again thank them for their willing support. We believe that the shop is an asset to the village and to ensure its continued success we continually look for suggestions – what additional services or provisions might you value? We are presently trying to set up a Community Shop support group – which we hope will attract people within our community who do not wish to serve on a committee but could offer skills or knowledge from time to time that would help us manage particular aspects of the shop : more details to follow.

Shop hours: Tuesday and Thursday 8.30 am, to 12.30 pm
Post Office: Tuesday 9.30 am – 11.30 am

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,



Church news

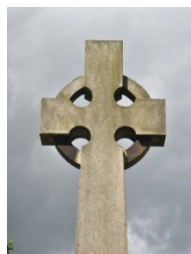
Tours get off to a great start

The first guided tour of St Silins in July was a huge success. A party of 16 from Llanfyllin heard about the history of the building and were shown its particularly historic and interesting features. In front of the window celebrating Huw Morus, the great Welsh poet, Carys Evans described the man, his connection with St Silin's and read some of his poetry in Welsh.

The visitors were then taken around the churchyard to see some of the unusual features, and this was followed by a splendid cream tea. They were overwhelming with their praise and on top of the routine charge for the tour made a very generous voluntary donation to the church. Great credit must go to Mary Morris who first thought of guided tours and did all the organisation together with help on the day from Marjorie Evans.

We hope to host more tours like this next summer so if you know any organisation that might like a tour and cream tea do ask them to contact Mary or a churchwarden.

Lest we forget Plans are progressing to renovate the Llansilin war memorial in time for next year's centenary of the armistice. Time and the weather have done their worst, but before the centenary the stonework will have been restored and the inscriptions, including all the names of the fallen, will be renewed. This year's Remembrance Service will be at St Cedwyn's on Sunday 12th November at 10.30 followed by wreath laying at St Silin's.



Harvest home

We will be celebrating the Harvest Festival at St Silin's on Friday 29th September (Michaelmas Day) at 7.00 pm. The preacher is the Rev Peter Heaney from Llanrhaeadr. Llangadwaladr's harvest service is on Sunday 8th October at 6.30 pm.

Llansilin's got talent

A showcase for local talent is being organised. The show, featuring words and music, will be in St Silin's church on 14th November. If you would like to take part, or can recommend anybody who might perform., contact Val Burton on 791 274.

Need a good read?

To help raise funds the church is now selling unwanted books, so do look in for a good read or to donate any books that you no longer want



The acclaimed harpist Harriet Earis returns to St Silin's for a concert in November. Her last performance was a huge success with a delightful mixture of modern and traditional harp music. The concert is on Friday 17 November in St Silin's church at 7.30 pm. Tickets are £10 (children free) from Llansilin shop and Rowanthorn, Oswestry ,

LLANSILIN COMMUNITY COUNCIL NEWS

Luxury homes plan rejected

The Community Council held its Annual General Meeting in May when it said thanks to the outgoing chairman Cllr Dennis Sockett. Dennis thanked all the members for their support over the previous 12 months and said that one of the highlights of the year for him was the project to install a defibrillator for the community. Members welcomed the new chairman Cllr Malcolm Jones and vice-chair Cllr Marjorie Evans for 2017/2018.

Local planning applications were discussed at the July meeting. Two development proposals for housing have been submitted to Powys County Council, a single dwelling on land in between The Vicarage and Aelybryn and four luxury homes on the land opposite The Vicarage. Members discussed the proposals in detail and gave no objections to the single dwelling however have included a note to the planning depart

that previously planning was refused on this piece of land because of an objection from the highways department and access. It does seem from design and access statements that a turning point has been incorporated into the plans.

Members made several objections to the proposal for four luxury homes on the land opposite The Vicarage, including opposition from local residents. The type, cost and scale of this development was not seen as relevant to our community. We currently have land with planning agreement for 23 dwellings opposite The Wynnstay Inn and, at the time of this application, at least five properties are for sale in the village. It is the wrong type of development and does not match any local needs.

Members raised no objections to the egg production and associated works at Tynewydd.

The community council have been awarded a grant of £500 for the public toilets in the village and plans are being drawn up to give this facility a little bit of maintenance.

The continual frustration with the poor quality of our roads is always on the agenda. The various sections of our lanes and roads that are very dangerous were noted and reported. Please do keep taking photographs and make report of road defects yourselves to Powys County Council to support the urgent need for improvements to our local routes.

The community council had received correspondence from the local history society who have enhanced the notice board carrying information about Owain Glyndwr and provided helpful directions to Sycharth from the car park. The St Silin's church committee plans to apply for funding to restore the War Memorial in the churchyard and the Llansilin playing fields committee is also making progress with its fundraising and actions to develop the play area in the village. All these activities are recognised by members and thanks is given to those involved for all the worthwhile ventures that are taking place

A bit of village history restored

Back in 1817 the church splashed out £4 3s 3d for handsome new gates for the porch by the south door. Today that works out at about £280, which is close to what it cost exactly 200 years later for the gates to be restored.

Since the porch was demolished in 1864 they have had a varied history, ending their days mending a gap in a garden fence. But in 2003 they were returned to the church and now, thanks to the Friends they have been restored by the Castle Fine Art Foundry in Llanrhaeadr.

They will be hung on the wall of the church's north aisle as part of the display of the local history centre that is being planned for the north-west corner of the church.

Tractors run for money

More than 30 tractors took part in the tractor run in July to raise funds for the Friends of Llansilin Church. Ranging from modern giants to little grey Fergies the tractors completed an arduous run with only one hiccup when

a broken cable had to be held together with a mole wrench. The run raised £367 and huge thanks are due to Wayne, Dolly and Jean from the Wynnstay Inn for organising and supporting such a successful event..



Gweinidogaeth Bro



Erbyn i'r rhifyn yma ddod o'r wasg fe fydd yr haf yn prysur ddarvoud ac mae wedi bod yn haf bendigedig.

Ym Mis Mai fe gawsom wasanaeth Dydd Ewyllys Da dan ofal yr Ieuenctid. Iola Evans oedd wedi trefnu a'r thema oedd "Heddwch ar Ddaear Lawr". Diolch iddi am drefnu y gwahanol wasanaethau.

Am nad oedd gennym bregeth un Sul fe drefnwyd Cyfarfod Gweddi ac yn ystod y gwasanaeth fe ddarllenodd Goronwy Jones draethawd oedd wedi ei ysgrifennu ar gyfer cystadlaeath yn 1878. Traethawd hynod ddiddorol oedd hwn yn seiliedig ar gychwyn yr Ysgol Sul yng Nghefn Canol tua'r flwyddyn 1817 a'i datblygiad hyd at 1878.

Ym Mis Gorffennaf, tro y dynion oedd cynnal y gwasanaeth ar y testyn "COFIO". Gwasanaeth i gofio Hedd Wyn a'r holl fechgyn eraill a gollodd eu bywydau yn Y Rhyfel Byd Cyntaf.

Collodd y Weinidogaeth Bro ddau aelod yn ddiweddar. Ym Mis Mehefin bu farw Meirion Jones, Tŷ Mawr, yn ddisymwyth iawn. Treuliodd ei oes yn ffermio Nant Uchaf a mawr oedd ei barch yn y gymdogaeth. Ym Mis Gorffennaf gadawodd Cyril Watkins, Bank Farnm, ni ar ôl cysydd hir. Blaenor cydwybodol am flynyddoedd ydoedd yng Nghapel Cefn Canol. Anfonwn ein cydymdeimlad cywiraf at y ddau deulu.

Edrychwn ymlaen i'r Hydref a'i holl liwiau ysblenydd.

***B**y the time this edition will be out, the summer will be drawing to a close and what a wonderful summer it has been. In May the Annual Message of Peace and Goodwill was read in the Young People's Service. The theme for the service was "Peace on Earth". We thank Iola Evans for arranging the variety of services which are held occasionally.*

As the visiting preacher was unable to come one Sunday a Prayer Meeting was arranged. During the service Goronwy Jones read an essay which was written for a competition in 1878. The essay was extremely interesting as it was based on the Sunday School at Cefn Canol from around 1817 and it's development up to 1878.

In July it was the turn for the men to take the service. The theme was "Remember". It was a service to remember Hedd Wyn and all the young boys who lost their lives during the First World War.

We have lost two members of late. Meirion Jones, Tŷ Mawr passed away suddenly one July afternoon. Meirion had worked on the family farm, Nant Uchaf, all his life and he was much respected in the community. During the end of the month Cyril Watkins, Bank Farm left us after a long illness. Cyril had been a conscientious deacon at Cefn Canol Chapel for many years. We extend our sincere sympathy to both families.

We now look forward to the Autumn in all its full glory of colours.

Carys Evans

Something to celebrate at the Wynnstay

Saturday 21st October is a day for a double celebration – it's Trafalgar Day and also Apple Day. But at the Wynnstay Inn celebrations begin a week earlier with the annual Cider Fest beginning on 14th October.

As usual there will be a stunning selection of ciders – some literally stunning - from England, Wales and Scotland, all selected at great personal sacrifice (to their livers) by Wayne, Doll and Jean. It's a great opportunity to enjoy real, artisan cider and the Fest goes on until the barrels are empty.



Then, from apples to pumpkins; for Hallowe'en the Wynnstay will host the usual fun events on 28th October. These will include a carved pumpkin competition and a fancy dress party for children (with prizes) beginning at 5.00 pm. Later in the evening it's fancy dress for the older generation.

An opportunity to plant your personality on the village

One of Llansilin's most attractive features is the water fountain with its accompanying planters. But Kate Beecroft, who has been looking after the planters, cannot carry on and is appealing for someone else to take on the task. Although it is a small job it makes a big difference to the village.

Dot and Bill Renshaw, who lived nearby, used to maintain, as did Margret Charman who also picks up litter and brushes up around them to keep the village tidy. Kate says; "People often comment on the look of the village and here is an opportunity for someone to contribute and get involved. We live a few miles outside the village so find it difficult these days to maintain them. So if someone who lives in the village can plant up and water the pots in summer on a regular basis, from the church or from their home if they live close by, that would be amazing."



Rob Ellis has a small budget for plants, and the job has been made easier by having two box planters which complement the architecture; these just need clipping once a year.

Kate suggests that it may be something Llansilin school would like to get involved with. If anyone is interested in putting their personality into four fountain planters and enhancing this focal point of the village, contact Kate Beecroft on 791300.

Celebrate our centenary

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The next issue of the *Llansilin*

Newsletter will be its 100th. It was launched in the year that Bill Clinton became president, the EU officially came into being, Manchester was rocked by a terrorist explosion and the Church of England was rocked by a decision to allow women priests, while the Church in Wales ordained its first 70 women priests.

And in Llansilin? A bottle of wine goes to whoever sends the best memory of what rocked the village – or someone living there - in 1992. Email your memory to Jeffrey.olstead@cantab.net or write to Jeffrey at Hafotty, Llansilin SY10 7JN.



September

16 Owain Glyndŵr Day

18 Llansilin Local History Society AGM followed by talk by Rev Richard Hughes on William Morgan. Village Institute 7.30 pm

30 Grand Concert with Rhys Meirion and Côr Cymysg Llansilin , Memorial Hall 7.30 pm

October

1 Harvest Festival service, St Silin's 10.30am

8 Harvest Festival service, Llangadwaladr 6.30 pm

13 Harvest Festival service, Llangedwyn 7.00 pm

14 Local Talent Show, Llansilin

November

17 Harriet Earis Harp Concert. Tickets £10 from Llansilin Community Shop or Rowanthorn, Oswestry.

24 Booze after Brexit – wine tasting with Friends of Llansilin Church. Parish Room 7.00 pm. Tickets £20 from Jeffrey.olstead@cantab.net

St Silin's readers and sidesmen Sept-Dec

Readers

September

3 Angharad Jones

10 Vera Evans

17

24 Brenda Jones

October

1 Samantha Evans

8 Chris Burton

15

22 Marjorie Evans

29

November

5 Lynnette Moss

12

19

26 Andrew Hollway

Sidesmen

David Bickerton

Samantha Evans

Family service

Marjorie Evans

Mary Morris

Val Burton

Family service

Vera Evans

Group service

Graham Moss

Remembrance service

Family service

Angharad Jones

Flowers and cleaning rota

September

2 & 9 Lynnette Moss & Lin Batho

16 & 23 Janet Davies & Mary Morris

30 Christine Williams

October

7 & 14 Valmai & Angharad Jones

21 & 28 Janet Jones & Kim Ashford

November

4 & 11 Val Burton & Janet Davies

18 & 25 Avril Jones & Fiona Hollway

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.

Give us a light

We now have a new arch at the church's north gate (right) providing an attractive feature of the village. All it needs is a lantern. If you have, or know where we can get a suitable antique but electric lantern do please contact a churchwarden.



CHAPEL

Gofalaeth Bro Llansilin A'r Cylch

Ysg Wyn Davies 791 395

Trys Carys Evans 791 240

ST SILIN'S

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791 563

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PCC treasurer

Ann Edwards

Gift Aid secretary

Graham Moss 791 528

Bellringing, St Silin's (ringing practice Wednesdays at 7.30 pm)

Steeple Keeper: Chris Burton

791 274

Tower Captain: Christine Williams

791 563

Parish Room Bookings

Mike Coppock 791 590 email

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Rhiwlas Mission Church

Contact Marjorie Evans 600 228

Llangadwaladr Church

Churchwardens: Richard Pugh

791380 and Lowri Williams

791218.

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 Carys Evans ☎ 791 240

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, chiroprapist, 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

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

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Times of Worship

St Silin's, Llansilin

1st	Sunday	Holy Communion	10.30 am
2nd	"	Evensong	(Sept 6.30pm; Oct-March 4.00 pm)
3rd	"	Family Service	10.30 am
4th	"	Evensong	(Sept 6.30pm; Oct-March 4.00 pm)
5th	"	Group service	

St Cedwyn's, Llangedwyn

1st	Sunday	Evensong	(Sept 6.30pm; Oct-March 4.00 pm)
2nd	"	Holy Communion (said)	9.00 am
3rd	"	Evensong:	(Sept 6.30pm; Oct-March 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

3	Mr Dennis Davies	Cefncanol	10.00 am
10	Parch Ddr Siôn Aled	Rhiwlas	10.00 am
17	Mrs Beryl Vaughan	Llansilin	2.00 pm
24	Parch Gwilym O Jones (C)	Cefncanol	2.00 pm

HYD

1	Parch Robert W Jones	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
8	Parch Ddr Goronwy Prys Owen	Llansilin	6.30 pm
15	Diolchgarwch yr Ifanc	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
22	Parch Rhys ab Ogwen Jones	Rhiwlasl	2.00 pm
29	Parch Dilys Jones	Llansilin	2.00 pm

TACH

5	Parch Eric Greene	Cefncanol	6.30 pm
12	Mr Thomas Morris	Rhiwlas	2.00 pm
19	Parch Gwilym O Jones (C)	Llansilin	2.00 pm
26	Parch Dafydd Owens	Cefncanol	10.00 am

(C) *Cymun*