

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Mawrth/March 2009

Newyddion a Digwyddiadau _____ Covering the News and Events
pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

SERVICES at St. Wddyn's

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist or
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

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Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

CHURCH FLOWERS

March

No Flowers this Month

OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

Mawrth

1- Y Gweinidog	Bore
8- Parch Glyn Morgan	Pryn
15- Dim Oedfa	
22- Y Gweinidog	Pryn
29- Dim Oedfa	

Llanwddyn Historical Society

Would anyone with any old photographs or memorabilia please bring them along to the Social Room on **Thursday 19th March** so that they can be scanned. Doing it this way, there is no need to let go of your treasured items.

The scanner will be there in the afternoon between
2pm-5pm

There will also be a meeting **6.30pm-8pm** where the scanning will continue but we can all get a look at what gems we've found and, if things go the way they did at the last meeting, never mind 8pm, we might still be there at midnight.

Everyone Very Welcome

FROM THE VICAR

It has been relatively speaking a fairly heavy winter, although not nearly as bad as was quite often the case in times past. As well as the experience of bad weather, people have understandably been very concerned by the ongoing economic crisis, and putting everything together are being currently presented with a fairly dismal picture.

In church, we are once again going to start out on the spring period that we know as Lent. Lent used to be associated with 'giving up' things such as small pleasures and in renouncing them any money saved was given to charity. It may be that some people continue this practice in their own quiet ways.

The focus of Lent could constructively be somewhat different though. We are reminded by the economic mess that there are limits to the control that we are able to exercise over the world in which we live. The things and values of the world in the end pass away. So Lent could be an excellent time to set aside to consider where our own values and priorities lie. This is truly a spiritual enterprise. Why not consider making time for doing this during the coming Lent?

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday which falls on February 25th. During Lent we shall be holding a Study Group, as we have done in previous years, on Tuesday evenings at Capel Sardis. This group will begin at 7.30pm and we shall be following a course which looks at the Lord's Prayer, the 'Our Father'. Everyone is most welcome to join us.

Wrth nesau at amser y gwanwyn rhaid inni atgofio ein hunain y bydd Tymor y Garawys ar ei ffordd unwaith eto. Mae tymor yma yn gyfle bendedig i feddwl am y sylfaen o'n ffydd ni ac am ein ffydd Cristnogol. Ar nos fawrth byddwn ni'n cael cwrs i edrych ar Weddi'r Arglwydd. Dewch a ymuno a ni i glywed rhyw newyddion da!

With good wishes - Gyda phob bendith.

Edward Yendall.

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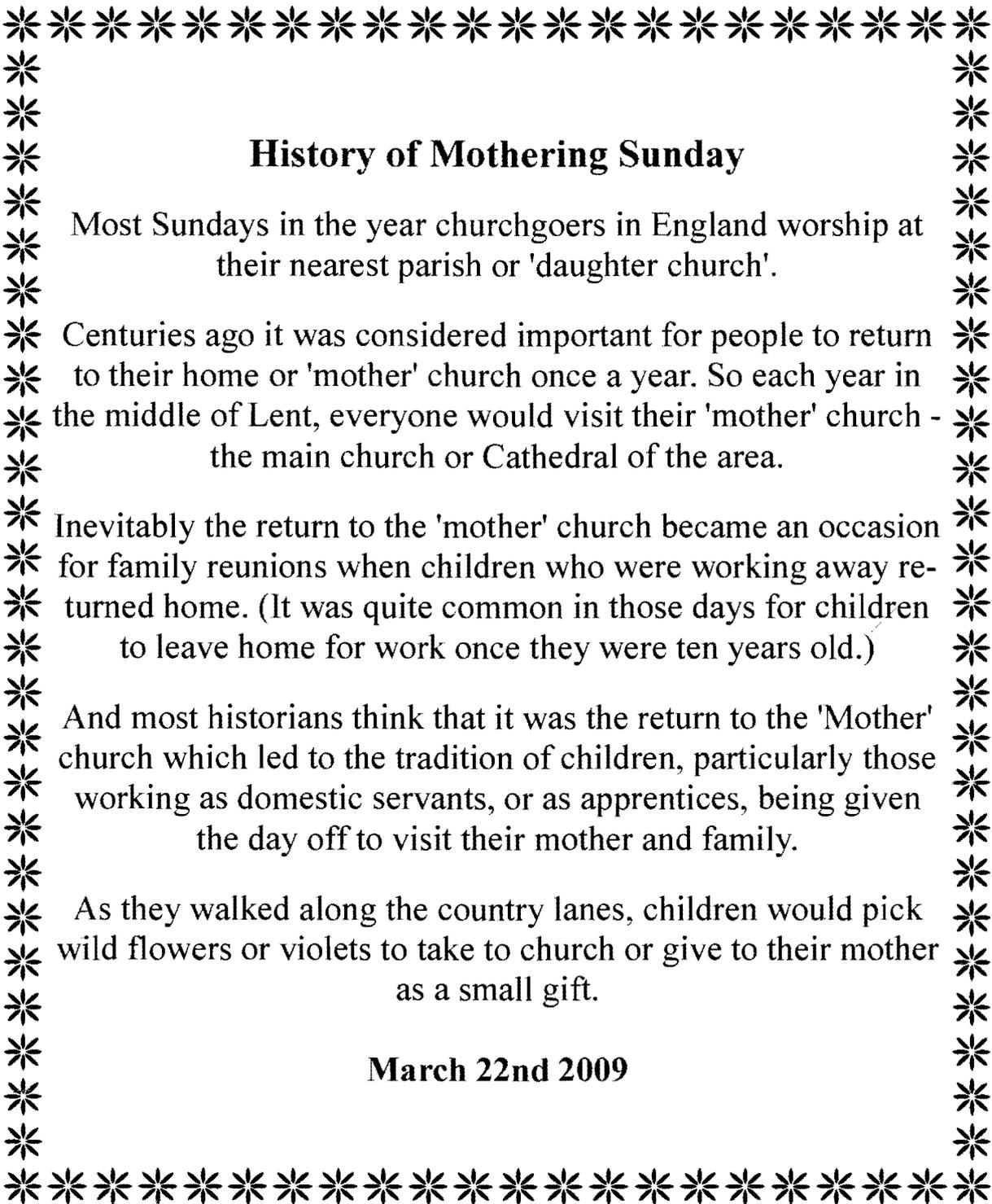
Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council Adroddiad/Report

The Community Council met on 26th January 2009 chaired by Cllr. Frances Ellis. Representatives from Scottish Power Renewables, Benjamin Bateman, Assistant Project Manager and James Innes Senior Project Manager of the proposed, Dyfnant Forest Windfarm Development, gave a presentation on their background and explained that they are part of the Iberdrola group who are heavily involved in renewable energy generation. They explained that their bid was successful in the Forestry Commission Tan8 SSA tender. They explained that Surveys and Design and connection design are underway and the initial scoping consultation completed. It is intended to have Public Exhibitions during the summer of 2009. Having gone through all the necessary processes they are aiming for the windfarm to be fully operational by 2015-2016. The Chair thanked both for their presentation. The Community Council was pleased that the Street Lighting deficiency had been addressed. The area was now reasonably covered with selected lamps being partially operational. Thanks were expressed to Cllr John Roberts and Cllr Steve Thomas for their work supporting County Councillor Simon Baynes in negotiating with the County Officers on an agreed solution. A solution for the provision of a Bus Shelter at Dafarn Newydd is being pursued. Questions were raised on the priority for gritting of roads and the timing of the gritting on the road from Mynydd Brith to Llanwddyn. As this road is used for the school bus run it should have equal priority. The need to increase recycling facilities are also being pursued. Concern was raised on the substantial increase in prices by Dulas for the users of the Bio-Mass Heating systems. It was noted that planning permission had been granted for a building to house a domestic power plant at Eunant. It was reported that the Auditor had now concluded his audit of the Council's work for the period ending 31st March 2008 and recommendations were considered. Correspondence received from Powys County Council including the Local Development Plan newsletter and also information from the Welsh Assembly on the Information Service newly appointed Co-ordinator Derek Corfield. The next meeting will be held on Monday 23rd at the Llanwddyn Community Centre at 7.00pm.

Cadeirwyd cyfarfod Ionawr o'r Cyngor gan Cynghorydd Frances Ellis. Dechreuwyd y cyfarfod drwy wahodd dau swyddog o'r Cwmni "Scottish Power Renewables" yn rhoi cefndir i'r prosiect fferm Wynt Dyfnant. Da oedd deall fod y goleuadau yn Abertridwr, Glanyrafon a'r Llanwddyn yn awr yn foddhaol ddiolch i'r Cynghorydd Sirol Simon Baynes a chynghorwyr Cymuned John Roberts a Steve Thomas. Roedd pryder am amseau graeanu o Mynydd Brith i Lanwddyn gyda pobl eisiau mynd i'r gwaith yn gynnar ac hefyd anghenion y Bws Ysgol. Pryder arall oedd y cynydd sylweddol ym mhrisau tanwydd Dulas i ddefnyddwyr yn Abertridwr. Cafwyd adroddiad Archwiliwr am y flwyddyn 2007-2008 ac fe dderbyniodd y Cyngor unrhyw welliannau a grybwyllwyd ganddynt. Deallwyd i Eunant cael caniatad cynllunio i adeladu caban i gadw peiriant pŵer i cynhyrchu trydan yno. Mae y trefniadau i gael Cysgod Bws ger y toiledau i'r plant Ysgol Uwchradd yn cael ei wyntyllu ac hefyd ceisio ehangu gwasanaeth gwastraff ailgylchu yn y Gymuned. Cyfarfod nesaf ar Nos Lun 23ain o Chwefror yn y Ganolfan yn Llanwddyn am 7.00.

J Gwyndaf Richards, Clerc Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn

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History of Mothering Sunday

Most Sundays in the year churchgoers in England worship at their nearest parish or 'daughter church'.

Centuries ago it was considered important for people to return to their home or 'mother' church once a year. So each year in the middle of Lent, everyone would visit their 'mother' church - the main church or Cathedral of the area.

Inevitably the return to the 'mother' church became an occasion for family reunions when children who were working away returned home. (It was quite common in those days for children to leave home for work once they were ten years old.)

And most historians think that it was the return to the 'Mother' church which led to the tradition of children, particularly those working as domestic servants, or as apprentices, being given the day off to visit their mother and family.

As they walked along the country lanes, children would pick wild flowers or violets to take to church or give to their mother as a small gift.

March 22nd 2009

LLANWDDYN SENIORS

COFFEE MORNING – Monday 2nd and Thursday 5th MARCH

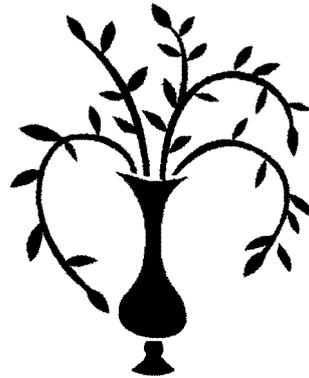
Llanwddyn Seniors will be holding a Coffee Morning in the Post Office on the above dates, between 10.00 am and 12 noon. There will also be a raffle. All are welcome!

Flower & Brass cleaning Rota for 2009

Will the first lady in each group kindly arrange the Sundays in her month

<u>April</u>	12th	Mrs Duggleby
	19th	Mrs Audrey Jones
	26th	Mrs Mailys Evans
<u>May</u>	3rd	Mrs Avril Evans
	10th	Mrs Jane Johnson
	17th	Mrs Julie Williams
	24th	Mrs Iola Jones
	31st	Mrs Jen Bridger
<u>June</u>	7th	Mrs Gwen Evans
	14th	Mrs Mandy Evans
	21st	Mrs Fiona Walker
	28th	Mrs Jen Barrett
<u>July</u>	5th	Mrs Sue Davies
	12th	Mrs June Evans
	19th	Miss Janet Roberts
	26th	Mrs Ethel Davies
<u>August</u>	2nd	Mrs Linda Roberts
	9th	Mrs Margaret Jandrell
	16th	Mrs Judith Jandrell
	23rd	Mrs Margaret Hughes
	30th	Mrs Mabel Roberts
<u>September</u>	6th	Mrs Mandy Bailey
	13th	Mrs Sian Jones
	20th	Mrs Gaynor Jones
	27th	Mrs Millie Barrett
<u>October</u>	4th	Mrs Frances Ellis
	11th	Mrs Thearl Evans
	18th	Mrs Eirwen Lloyd
	25th	Mrs Diane Thomas
<u>November</u>	1st	Mrs Loraine Roberts
	8th	Mrs Jennie Roberts
	15th	Miss Heather Knowles
	22nd	Mrs Sue Williams

December 24th & 25th Audrey Jones & Annette Griffiths



Saint David

Saint David's Day is the feast day of Saint David, the Patron Saint of Wales, and falls on 1st March each year. The date of March 1st was chosen in remembrance of the death of Saint David on that day in the year 589, and has been celebrated by followers since then. The date was declared a national day of celebration within Wales in the 18th century.

A poll conducted for Saint David's Day in 2006 found that 87% of the Welsh wanted it to be a bank holiday, with 65% prepared to sacrifice a different bank holiday to ensure this. A petition in 2007 to make St. David's Day a bank holiday was rejected by the then British Prime Minister Tony Blair.

Llanwddyn Football Club

The news since the last time I wrote is that the team were unbeaten in December.

Results

6th F.C. Phoenix Away Emrys Morgan Cup won 4-2

20th Llanfair Res Away League won 3-0

27th Trefonnen Away League won 4-2

We lost one game in January.

17th llanfechain Away League won 2-0

24th Montgomery Away Emrys Morgan Cup lost 8-1

31st Berriew Res Away League won 2-0

We hope to keep the good run going, I will let you know how we get on next month. Hope to see you at our next home game.

We are looking at ways of fund raising. Anyone with any ideas or would like to form a committee, please contact Simon Williams on 01691 870265. We will then arrange a meeting in March.

P.S. The Club are holding a Poker Night in the Tavern on Friday 20th March. £5 entry Prize for the winner. 7pm start.

All welcome

Thank You

Simon Williams

Coach Holidays in Ireland & Scotland

KILLARNEY & THE RING OF KERRY 23 to 30 April - 8 days

At the heart of the most attractive holiday area in Ireland is the Iveragh Peninsula (better known as The Ring of Kerry) the Dingle and the Lakes of Killarney. All within easy reach of your base in Killarney town, overlooked by Ireland's highest mountain *Carrauntoohil*. This mystical and unspoilt region of Ireland will have you gasping in awe at nature's beauty.

£449 per person sharing
£559 single



ORKNEY & SHETLAND MINICRUISE 20 to 26 July - 7 days

This most popular tour journeys to the far north of Scotland via the spectacular Highlands, with opportunities for sightseeing en route. The highlights of the tour are undoubtedly the guided excursions on Orkney and Shetland and two nights cruising with Northlink Ferries.

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**A
Poker
Night**

Friday 20th March
7pm
in the Tavern

£5 Entry Charge

Subject: Letter from Camp

Dear Mom and Dad,

Our scoutmaster told us to write to our parents in case you saw the flood on TV and are worried. We are OK. Only one of our tents and 2 sleeping bags got washed away. Luckily none of us got drowned because we were all up on the mountain looking for Chad when it happened. Oh yes, please call Chad's mother and tell her he is OK. He can't write because of the cast.

I got to ride in one of the search and rescue jeeps. It was great. We never would have found him in the dark if it hadn't been for the lightning. Our scoutmaster Fred got mad at Chad for going on a hike alone without telling anyone. Chad said he did tell him, but it was during the fire so he probably didn't hear him. Did you know that if you put gas on a fire, the gas can will blow up? The wet wood didn't burn, but one of the tents did. Also some of our clothes. David is going to look weird until his hair grows back.

We will be home on Saturday if Scoutmaster Fred gets the car fixed. It wasn't his fault about the wreck. The brakes worked OK when he left. Scoutmaster Fred said that a car that old you have to expect something to break down; that's probably why he can't get insurance. We think it's a great car. He doesn't care if we get it dirty, and if it's hot sometimes he lets us ride on the fenders.

It gets pretty hot with 10 people in a car. He let us take turns riding in the trailer until the policeman stopped and talked to us. Scoutmaster Fred is a neat guy. Don't worry, he is a good driver. In fact, he is teaching Terry how to drive on the mountain roads where there isn't any traffic. All we ever see up there are logging trucks.

This morning all of the guys were diving off the rocks and swimming out in the lake. Scoutmaster Fred wouldn't let me because I can't swim, and Chad was afraid he would sink because of his cast, so he let us take the canoe across the lake. It was great. You can still see some of the trees under the water from the flood. Scoutmaster Fred isn't crabby like some scoutmasters. He didn't even get mad about losing the life jackets. He has to spend a lot of time working on the car so we are trying not to cause him any trouble.

Guess what? We have all passed our first aid merit badges. When Dave dove in the lake and cut his arm, we got to see how a tourniquet works. Wade and I threw up, but Scoutmaster Fred said it probably was just food poisoning from the leftover chicken. He said they got sick that way with food they ate in prison.

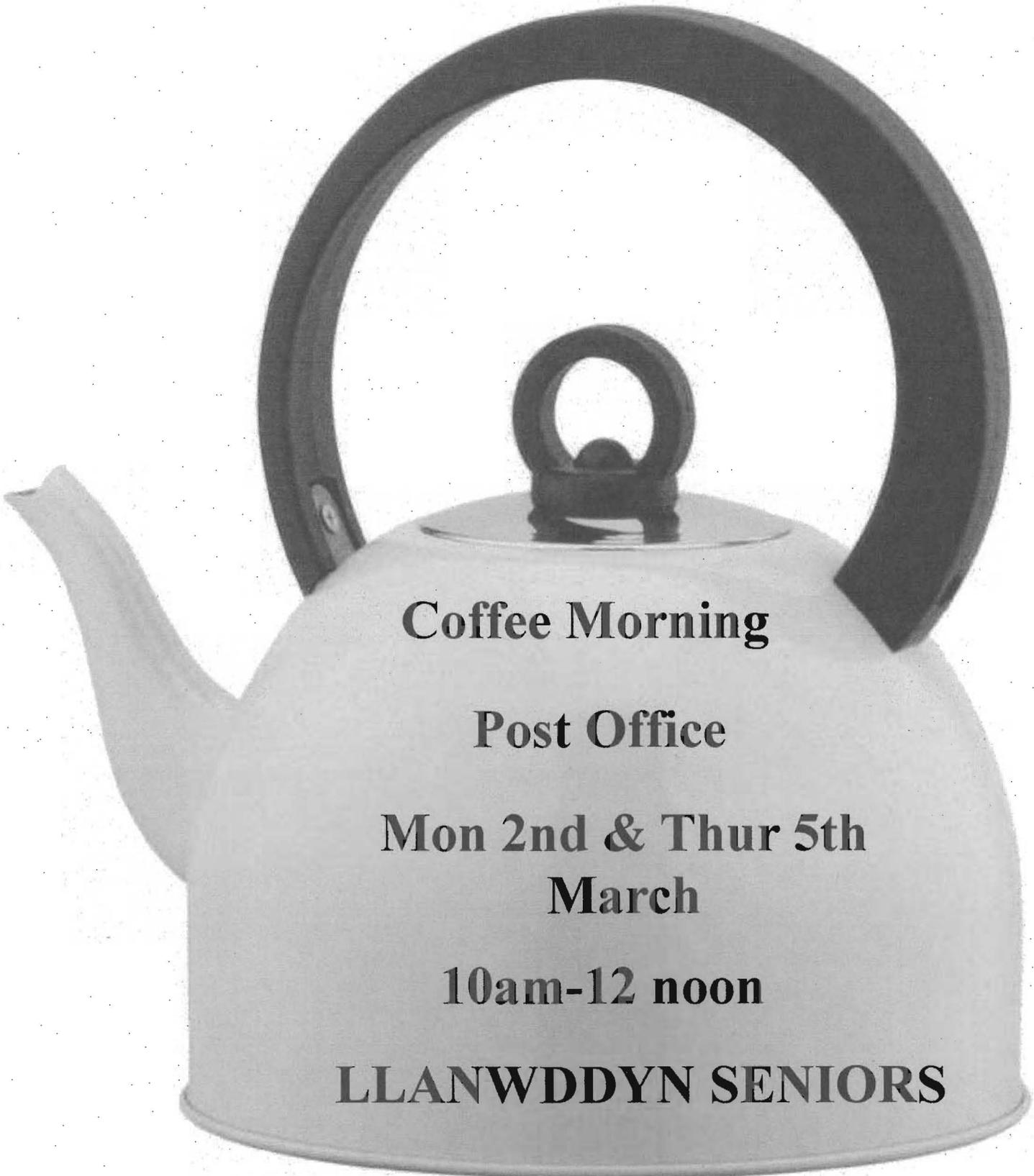
I'm glad he got out and became our scoutmaster. He said he sure figured out how to get things done better while he was doing his time.

I have to go now. We are going to town to mail our letters and buy bullets. Don't worry about anything. We are fine.

Love, Joe

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Come and join us



Coffee Morning

Post Office

**Mon 2nd & Thur 5th
March**

10am-12 noon

LLANWDDYN SENIORS

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In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
						1 Saint Davids Day
2 Seniors Coffee Morning 10am	3	4 Line Dancing 7.30	5 Seniors Coffee Morning 10am	6	7	8
9	10	11 Line Dancing 7.30	12	13	14 Eisteddfod	15
16	17	18 Line Dancing 7.30	19 Historical Society 2pm-5pm & 6.30pm-8pm	20 Poker Night 7pm Tavern	21	22 Mothering Sunday
23 Community Council Meeting	24	25 Line Dancing 7.30	26	27	28	29
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