

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Gorffenf/July 2010

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

July

4th Sue Davies

11th June Evans

18th Janet Roberts

25th Ethel Davies



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OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

Gorffnaf

4th Parch O. G. Williams (pryn)

11th Y Gweinedog (Bore)

18th Mr Gwilymn Jones

Abergwili yn y (pryn)

25th Yw Drefnu

If you have anything to go in the
Newsletter

E.g. A forth coming event

Birthday greetings

Congratulations

Any thoughts or ideas

that you would like to share

Please send to

annettegriffiths@llanwddyn.com

Or drop it in at the Post Office.

Thanks

FROM THE VICAR

As the time approaches when we have a fair number of visitors to the area, may I firstly draw attention to the new Llanfyllin Deanery Trail that has been set up to help guide visitors. This trail includes St Wddyn's as well as the churches at Llanrhaeadr YM and Pennant Melangell and also Capel Sardis. A guide is available on a laminated card in each church, as well as leaflets explaining the whole trail.

We have in our area a glorious heritage which reflects the Christian beliefs and practices of generations of our people who have lived here. Sadly, adherence to the Christian faith has declined and an article in one of the national newspapers this week reported an increase from 31% of people in 1983 to 43% in 2008 of people who classify themselves as 'non-religious'.

In point of fact the word 'religion' simply means the living of life by a rule, so in fact everyone lives with values that are important to them even if these are only the support of family and friends. But these ideas of religion is a long way from commitment to Jesus Christ and the opening of one's life to the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Perhaps the approach of holiday time, which for some people at least may indicate some relaxation of pressure, is a period when we can consider these matters afresh. In the Gospels, Jesus constantly invites us to consider our priorities in life and also He invites us to follow him on the road that leads to what he calls 'the more abundant life'. Let us pray that it may be so.

Wrth inni nesáu at amser gwyliau gawn ni feddwl am ein hetifeddiaeth Cristnogol naill ai yn yr Eglwys Anglicanaidd neu mewn Capeli amrhywiol. Fel y dywedodd y Salm 16 'Y llinynnau a syrthiodd imi mewn lleoedd hyfryd,ie,y mae i mi etifeddiaeth deg'. Efallai bydd amser y haf efo'r prydferthwch sydd o'n cwmpas yn ein hatgofio am y Duw byw sy wedi ein creu a sydd arwein ni ymlaen trwy ei Fab Iesu Grist.

Pob bendith - With good wishes.

Edward Yendall.

**OVER £3,000 RAISED FOR CHARITY AT BODFACH HALL GARDEN
OPEN ON 31ST MAY 2010**

The Garden Open at Bodfach Hall on 31st May was the most popular yet with over 600 people attending, up 30% on last year. The increase in numbers was helped by the Garden Open being organised this year in partnership with the National Gardens Scheme and their famous "Yellow Book" and by the attendance of Glyn Davies MP.

The weather was mercifully dry and the Garden Open raised £3,082 for local and national charities. The event itself made a profit of £2,045 from entry money and teas. In addition, there were stalls for local charities which raised a total of £1,037 for their individual organisations - Llanfyllin Workhouse, Hope House, the Llanfyllin branch of the NSPCC, St Cynog's Church in Llangynog, the North Powys National Gardens Scheme and the North Montgomeryshire Volunteer Bureau.

The rhododendrons were at the peak of their flowering. The North Powys Youth Orchestra played throughout the afternoon and delighted everyone with their enthusiasm and high standard of playing. A donation of £150 was made to the Orchestra to thank them for playing.

In addition to the local charity stalls, Rosie's plant stall and the Bodfach Bookfair did very brisk trade. The exhibition of Geoff Wilkinson's photographs and the delicious homemade teas also proved extremely popular.

Simon and Maggie Baynes said:

"We were very pleased with the success of the Garden Open. Over 600 people attended and we would particularly like to thank Phil Robinson, Clare Ellis and Wendy Bell and all the team at Bodfach for the help provided to make the afternoon so enjoyable. Glyn Davies MP made a very good speech and chatted with dozens of people throughout the afternoon.

The profit is being split between the National Gardens Scheme (75%) and two local charities (25%): St Cynog's Church, Llangynog for roof repairs and the Llanfyllin Workhouse.

We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the Garden Open for making it such a success".



To all of Tec's friends in and around the village.

With sincere sympathy at this sad time.

Remembering Tec with fondness, we will miss him at the
Half Marathon?
"A gentle gentleman"

Margaret, Helen, Andy, Sally and Libby.

County Councillor Simon Baynes
is always available to help with
enquiries, issues and
problems that you
might have.



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