

# LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Hydref/October 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.

The Rev. Edward Yendall  
The Vicarage  
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant  
SY10 0JZ

Telephone: 01691780660

Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

## CHURCH FLOWERS

### October

**3rd Francis Ellis**

10th Thearl Evans

17th Eirwen Lloyd

24th Diane Thomas

31st Lorraine Roberts



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## OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

### Hydref

3ydd Buddig Medi (pryn)

10ed Oedfa Diolch Y Plant (pryn)

17ain Mair Penry Jones (bore)

24ain Parch O.G. Williams (pryn)

31 Parch Raymond Hughes (pryn)

There will another

### **Public Meeting**

about the sale of

**Lake Vyrnwy Estate**

on

**Monday 25th October**

7pm

All very welcome.

## FROM THE VICAR

October 2010

Last month we said a warm farewell to Revd Linda Mary Edwards who had been such an inspiration to us during the seven years she ministered at Pennant Melangell. It was a great privilege and joy to me to play the organ and to say some words of thanks at the service the parishes held at Pennant at the end of August. We will all miss Linda Mary very much.

However, we have some very good news concerning the appointment of her successor. The next priest guardian there will be Revd Lynette Norman who is currently Rector of Llanrwst and Llanddaged in the Conwy valley. It has recently been announced by the Bishop that she will be commencing her duties next spring, when work on the house at Pennant should have been completed. We will look forward to her arrival, as Lynette has much previous experience of Pennant. She will also carry out duties in the parishes and she is a fluent Welsh speaker. Croeso cynnes iawn iddi hi.

In the meantime, we will hold Lynette in our prayers as well as Jacqui Sharp the administrator who is looking after the day-to-day running of Pennant during the interregnum there. Jacqui is also to be most warmly thanked for her work there particularly during this period.

This month we continue our series of Harvest Festivals and full details are contained elsewhere in this leaflet. We extend a very warm welcome to everyone to come to these services, as also to our Harvest preachers.

The subject of Christian Unity should obviously not pass without a mention following the visit of His Holiness Pope Benedict XVI. It was not that long ago – no more than 50 years – when Roman Catholics and Protestants were hardly able to recite the Lord's Prayer together. Although there remains a hard road ahead, relationships between the churches have much improved over the years and our prayer should be one of thankfulness for this and also that relationships will continue to improve further over the years ahead. We thank God for the blessing of the Pope's visit to this country.

Wrth ddweud ffârwel i'r Parch Linda Mary ar ôl iddi ymddeol o Bennant Melangell bydd o'n bosib i ddarparu croeso cynnes i'r Parch Lynette Norman – Rheithor Llanwrst – yn dilyn ei penodiad fel offeiriad mewn gofal ym Mhennant Melangell. Mae Lynette yn siarad Cymraeg yn hollol rhugl. Bydd hi'n dda i gael ei cymorth yn y plwyfi i gyd hefyd. Cofiwch Lynette yn eich gweddïau os gwelwch chi'n dda.

Edward Yendall.

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## Goodbye from Stu.

By the time you read this I will be gone, not dead (at least I hope not, as I'd like more nookie before I go.)

I first came to Llanwddyn to work in 2002 with caution, not really knowing what I was letting myself in for. As it happens my worries were completely unfounded and I met some of the nicest people I have encountered in my life.

Over the last few years I have felt that I belonged here and although not "local," I felt very welcome indeed and am sorry to be leaving to take up my post on the Outer Hebrides! Maybe I have done something wrong as I can't actually get much further away whilst still remaining in Britain!

I would just wish you all well and thank you for the hospitality that you have shown to me.

Take Care

Stu

x...(Women only.)

**Autumn Fayre**  
**Cakes are needed for the cake stall.**  
**If you can help please contact**  
**Hilary on 870311**  
**Or bring them along on the night.**  
**Thank you.**

## Community Heating

All of us on the Community Heating will have now received details of user units from Feb 09 to June 10. However this does not include an actual bill even though the letter from Powys CC states "to explain the details of the outstanding payment". It is also still 3 months out of date even though we were promised monthly bills in Feb 09.

I am suggesting that we all get together on Wednesday 6th before the council meetings on the 7th to discuss the situation and agree how we will all proceed. The Council meeting is ensuring we are seperated but we can make sure we all have the same information and meet with them as up to date as possible. Wednesday is Line Dancing at 7pm so can we meet at 6.30 to allow anyone on the community heating who goes to Line Dancing to have their say.

Jean Cape  
32 Abertridwr.

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



Please contact him at:  
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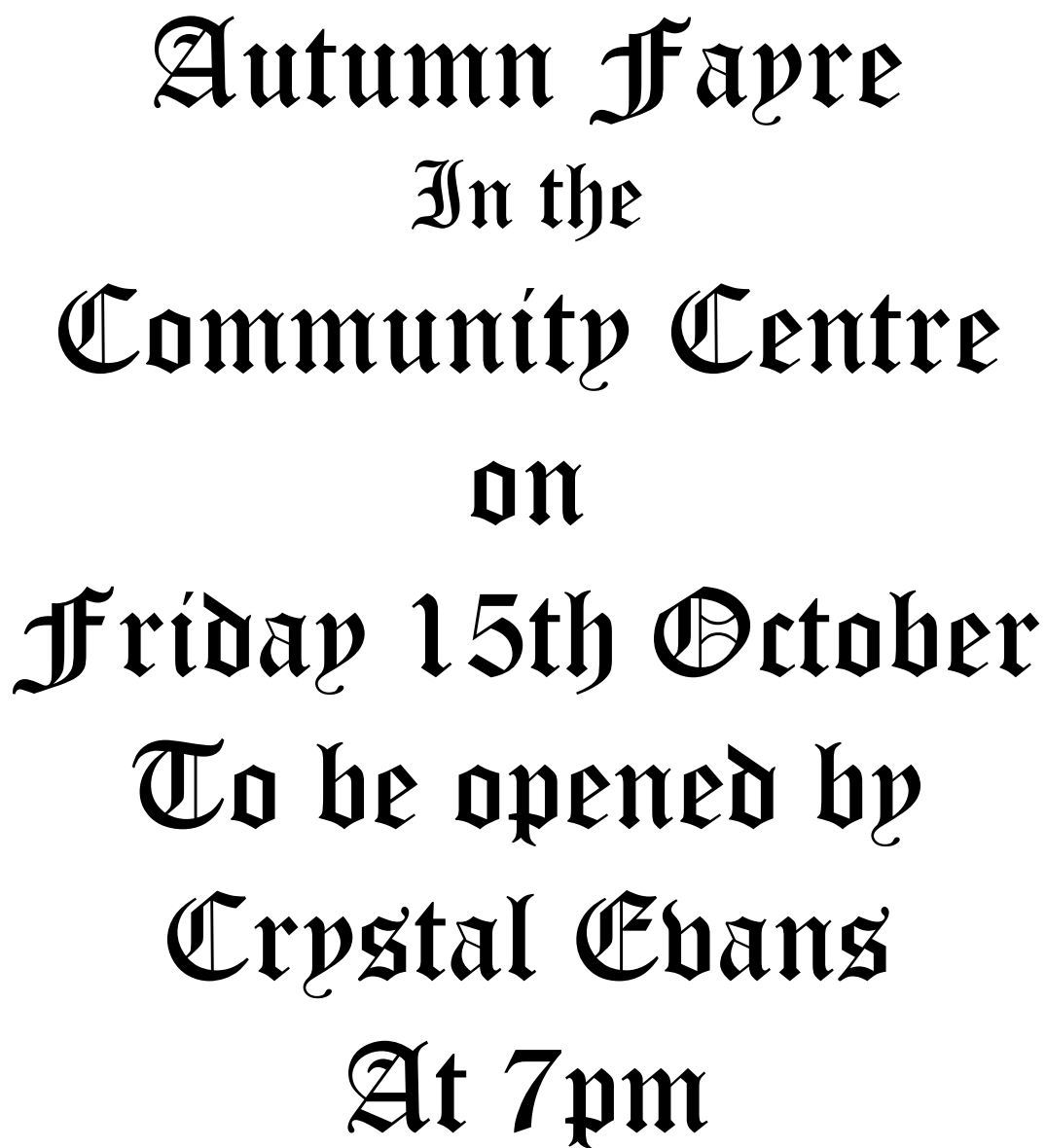
Email- [baynes@bodfach.com](mailto:baynes@bodfach.com)

## Lake Vyrnwy Half-Marathon

**Many, many thanks to everybody who contributed in any way to the success of the race this year. Everything went smoothly and the runners were very appreciative of our hospitality.**

**David Thomas**





Autumn Fayre  
In the  
Community Centre  
on  
Friday 15th October  
To be opened by  
Crystal Evans  
At 7pm

Grand Raffle  
All proceeds for upkeep  
of OVR hall

# Ysgol Pennant

E mail: [office@pennant.powys.sch.uk](mailto:office@pennant.powys.sch.uk)

Website: [www.pennant.powys.sch.uk](http://www.pennant.powys.sch.uk)

## New pupils!!

Ysgol Pennant welcomed 6 new pupils at the beginning of term.



## New Kit

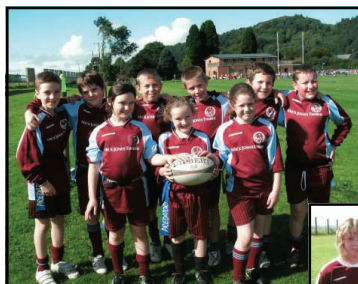
The School wishes to thank Tanat Supplies of Llanrhaeadr for their very kind donation of a new sports kit for the school.



Diolch o galon i chi!!

## Tag Rugby at COBRA, Meifod

Two teams from School went to take part in the Tag Rugby Competition with COBRA Rugby Club. They all thoroughly enjoyed the experience.



## Fruity Friday

Every Friday, the children of the Infant Class go to visit Delyth at the village shop to buy fruit for their 'Fruity Friday' experience! They take the fruit back to their class to enjoy! Yummy!!



## Important Dates up to the end of term

### October

October 2nd - Children will be taking part in the Powys Eisteddfod Proclamation at Penybontfawr

October 5th - Yr2 & 3 pupils visit to a Forest School, Llanfyllin

October 9th - Friends of the School Bag Packing at Morrisons, Welshpool

October 14th - School's Thanksgiving Service, St Thomas' Church, Penybontfawr at 2.30pm.

October 15th - Decathlon for Yrs 5&6 at Llanfyllin

October 17th - School's Sponsored Walk

October 25th - Last Day of Term

### November and December

November 2nd - School re-opens after half term

November 19th - Children in Need Day

December 2nd - Theatr Hafren visit, Horrible Science Show Yr2 - Yr6 pupils

December 3rd - School's Christmas Fair

December 6th - Victorian Christmas Art Activities for Yrs 4, 5& 6, with Powysland Museum at School.

December 10th - Urdd Swimming Gala

December 16th - Christmas Concert (evening)

December 22nd - Last Day of Term

**Cyngor Cymuned Llanwddyn Community Council**  
**Adroddiad/Report**

At the start of the Council meeting on 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 an open meeting was held to report back on various issues raised at the previous meeting of the 31<sup>st</sup> August. Knight Frank, acting for Severn Trent, have responded to many of the questions raised at these public meetings. Expressions of appreciation for the responses by Knight Frank was noted. All the points raised would be considered when Severn Trent will be making a decision on the new Lessee or Lessees. Knight Frank gave indication of the timetable in the decision process and it is anticipated that this will start from mid October and the final decision taken possibly in the new year. It was understood that a numerous enquiries had been received to date. One or two interested organisations had already indicated publicly of their intention to make a bid. It is not clear at this stage whether the Estate will be leased as a whole or leased in lots to different owners based on their speciality. The meeting learned of the responses to questions asked at the August meeting. The historical documents and photographs will be archived in recognised depository. With regard to permissive rights it was difficult to guarantee but anticipated that the new owner would encourage people to the area. The management of the water and water surfaces would be maintained by Severn Trent. It was also understood that the Welsh Government through CPRW would be involved in sanctioning the development plans of the new owner. There was also a possibility the redundant School could be used to house the headquarters for the new owners. Knight Frank also indicated that they would be consulting the community in Llanwddyn by way of a 10 point questionnaire on the criteria established when the main contenders are established. The questionnaire would ask individuals to rank preferences for certain criteria points. The next open meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010. Following the open meeting Cllr John Roberts chaired the ordinary monthly meeting. Letters were received from Powys County Council and the National Assembly on changes of Political Management and also on strengthening the role of Community Councils in Wales. Annual reports from Welsh Assembly on the Local Government Partnership Scheme and also the Dyfed –Powys Police Authority. Information also received from Powys Regeneration Partnership in a form of a newsletter and similar the word from One Voice Wales. The clerk had been chasing up the contractor for the Bus Shelter and requested action from the firm. The Annual returns for the Wales Auditor was approved by the Community Council. It was understood that the Heating Bills to the householder will be resolved soon after a great deal of negotiating from Cllr Baynes. The relaying of cable for the TV system and the installation of the booster on Tynewydd Hill will be installed soon. There is also an appeal for more support in the form subscribers to the TV system. The state of the perimeter fencing of the football field requires attention. The horse signage and dogs signage have not materialised and there was a need to remind Highways on this matter. The council had also received comments on the high level of discarded plastic water bottles littered around the lake after events and appealed to event organisers to ensure that there is a clearance programme undertaken after these events. Mr Graham Bradley from Hirnant has been appointed as the new clerk and wish him well. The next meeting will be held on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2010 at 7.00 pm starting with Open Meeting



## Cylch Meithrin Llanwddyn

Mae Cylch Meithrin Llanwddyn yn edrych am fobol addas i lenwi'r swyddi isod hyd at Orffennaf 2011 -

Arweinyddes y Cylch,  
efo cymhwyster cydnabyddedig addas ar Lefel 3 neu uwch.

**A**

Cynorthwy-ydd y Cylch.

**DYDDIAD CAU: Hydref 8fed**

Os ydych â diddordeb, cysylltwch efo Janet ar 01691  
870636

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the ability to speak Welsh is essential)

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## **Funding for the Hall**

Every two months there will be a coffee morning held in the Post office room to boost the funds of our hall.

With rising costs of electricity and fuel for heating something has to be done to ensure that we keep up with the bills.

We need our Hall.

Please come and support these events.

# *Coffee Mornings*

*Monday 25th October*

and

*Thursday 28th October*

There will be Tea, Coffee and Cakes, a Raffle and you can catch up with all your friends.

# October 2010



In Touch With The Community

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