

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

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CHURCH FLOWERS

September

6th Margaret Hughes

13th Mabel Roberts

20th Francis Ellis

27th Gaynor Jones



If you would like to contribute to the newsletter either with an article, birthday wishes, thanks etc please leave it with Audrey in the Post Office or email to:

llanwddynnewsletter@gmail.com

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Llanfyllin, SY22 5BW
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Please note that I have a new email address: hjmorris66@gmail.com

Dear All,

Thank you for all the good wishes, support, prayers and cards during my recent hospital stay and recuperation – I greatly appreciated them all and the kind thoughts they conveyed. I am now 'back in business' as they say, taking time to catch up with things as well as plan ahead for the autumn with our celebrations of the Harvest and Remembrance Sunday.

My 'enforced' time of rest and recuperation has reminded me of God's guidance to have time-off, Sabbath days, opportunities to get some physical rest as well as reconnect with ourselves, others, the created world, and God, however we conceive him/her to be, in a way that is restorative and life-giving.

Without getting on my soapbox (!), I think it's very easy in our busy 21st century world to simply 'keep on keeping on', which may not actually be doing us any good in the long run. I know that it can be very difficult to take time such as this especially when running a business, working a farm/the land, raising a family, caring for those who are sick, aging or infirm, etc juggling so many varying aspects of our lives. Within this I also know that for myself, and for all of us, these times, however short or brief, are helpful, healing, and good – and are what God intends for us, his children.

So I hope and pray that, within the busyness of everyday life, each of us can and will take some time to stop, draw breath, and reconnect in ways that are useful, comfortable, and healthy.

May you know God's favour and kindness in the month ahead *Hermione*

Services at St Wddyn's Church, September 2015

6th September 11.00 Folk Weekend service – everyone welcome

13th September No service – Half-Marathon

St Wddyn's Church is part of the Grouped Parishes of Bwlch-y-Cibau and Llanfyllin with Llanwddyn, and on Sundays when there is not a service in St Wddyn's all are welcome to worship at one of the other churches in the Group, usually at 9.30am at St Myllin's, Llanfyllin, and 11am at Christ Church, Bwlch-y-Cibau. Please contact Audrey Jones (870631) or Rev'd Hermione Morris (648306) for details; or see the Church Newsletter, copies of which are available in church and at the Post Office.

<p>DAWNS Y 50au Penblwydd Neuadd Gymunedol Llanwddyn yn 65</p> <p>Hydref 3ydd 7:30yh</p> <p>£8.00 i gynnwys bwyd</p> <p>Yn: Neuadd y Gymuned Llanwddyn Llanwddyn SY10 0LR</p> <p>Am docynnau ffoniwch: 01691 870501</p> <p>Disgo - 'Evolution Road Show'</p> <p><small>The song at gromfa atgwasio Canolfan Gymunedol Llanwddyn Rhif Ffôn Cofreduddig: 115546</small></p>	<p>1950's DANCE Llanwddyn Community Centre's 65th Birthday</p> <p>3rd OCTOBER 7:30 pm</p> <p>£12.00 inc food</p> <p>At: Llanwddyn Community Centre, Llanwddyn, SY10 0HB</p> <p>Book tickets: 01691 870501</p> <p>DJ – Evolution Road Show</p> <p><small>All profit from the event goes to Llanwddyn Community Centre repair fund Charity Registration : 1156146</small></p>
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**Don't forget to book your tickets for the 1950's night.
 Just so we know how many we need to cater for!**

We still need more photo's, props , memorabilia for the night too.



Craft Fair
5th September
11:00 - 5pm
LLANWDDYN
Community Centre
(LAKE VYRNWY)

www.llanwddynvents.co.uk
 01691 870501 or 870422

**The craft fair on the 5th September at the
 community centre starts from 11:00am –
 Everyone is welcome to come take a look
 NO CHARGE TO GET INTO IT!**

**Tickets for the folk and acoustic weekend are
 almost gone. Please telephone to book a ticket
 if you wish to come. £15.00 for Saturday
 afternoon & £15.00 for Saturday evening.**

£28.00 for both.



LLANWDDYN
WEEKEND
of Folk & Acoustic Music
4th/5th September 2015

CHRIS & KELLIE WHILE
NEW ROPE STRING BAND
BERNARD WRIGLEY
RISKY BUSINESS
ANTHONY JOHN CLARKE
ILDANACH
PENYBONTFAWR CHOIR
HARRIET EARIS
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Letters

The Lake Vyrnwy Marketing Association would like to take the time to respond to Mrs Hughes 'story' from the July edition of your newsletter. Our Association represents over 40 businesses based at The Lake or nearby and who rely heavily on visitors to the Lake for their living. We are encouraged by Severn Trent Water's (STW) renewed interest in the management of The Lake and its surrounds. Over the past eighteen months STW have communicated with us (and the village residents) by holding two consultation days, the first to ask the views of local people and the second to put forward an action plan. These were followed by a focus group which we attended and members of the community of Llanwddyn were invited to attend too. We have continued to talk with STW to understand their aspirations, explain ours, and to contribute constructively to their plans and we feel that our views have been welcomed.

We understand the frustrations caused by the uncertainty of the past few years but that is behind us and we are looking to the future. STW have a renewed interest in Lake Vyrnwy and have invested time and money already in implementing their action plan to bring the area back to its former glory. Understandably, this will take time but we have seen results already such as the refurbishment of the toilets at the lake side. We are delighted that they have seen the need to employ someone on a permanent basis to manage the site which will be of great benefit to everyone living in the area. We welcome the appointment of John Telford as our new site manager and we look forward to a fruitful relationship with him over the coming years.

As we in business all know, the visiting public to this area are vitally important to the economy of Llanwddyn. Tourism provides a large proportion of the employment in the area, with eight small businesses around Lake Vyrnwy alone, together with the B&B's and other businesses in the surrounding area, not forgetting the biggest employer in the area, the Lake Vyrnwy Hotel. We all live here too and are sustained by tourism! All of our businesses rely on repeat custom to the area week in, week out thus providing year round employment for so many people. We wish to thank STW for their renewed support to the Lake and its Community.

Neil Bale

Chair on behalf of The Lake Vyrnwy Marketing

Llandudno Trip

We had a successful trip as usual, stopping at the Tweed Mill on route. The weather was kind to us as it cleared up just as we arrived.

We had our usual raffle on the bus and with donations we raised £218.00 towards the grass cutting in the churchyard. Thanks to all who bought raffle tickets and those who gave prizes or donations. Our next outing to Llandudno will be towards the end of September, stopping at the Tweed Mill for a little longer to enable a bit more retail therapy.

The raffle proceeds on that day will go towards Macmillans Biggest Coffee Morning to be held on Monday Sept 28th and Thursday 1st October during Post Office hours.

We also hope to take a bus to Telford for some Christmas shopping at the end of October or the beginning of November if we get enough support. We need 30 bums on seats to make the bus pay, if you are interested let Audrey or Annette know.

Lastly, all good wishes for a speedy recovery to our bus driver Mr Geraint Gittins.

Audrey and Annette

A book dedicated to the

memory of a local man,
Tecwyn Jones, who is a first
cousin to Margaret Hughes,
has been written by his wife
Eiddwen.

Tecwyn used to live at number
6 Glyndu Llanwddyn.

His parents were

Mary & Evan Lewis Jones.

A new Welsh-language novel about the drowning of a Mid Wales village is being launched at the National Eisteddfod in Montgomeryshire tomorrow by author Eiddwen Jones.

Cofiwch Llanwddyn – which translates in English as “Remember Llanwddyn” – is a historical novel set at the end of the 19th century when the Vyrnwy Valley in Montgomeryshire was flooded to provide clean water for the city of Liverpool.

Around 400 residents from the village of Llanwddyn were forced from their homes, and chapels, pubs, the school, a number of farms and a mansion house were demolished.

Eiddwen Jones said: “It was a sad event, and the biggest injustice of all was that the villagers were completely powerless to oppose the disaster. Even though the story of Tryweryn has been seared on the nation’s memory, the drowning of Llanwddyn, and the creation of Lake Vyrnwy along with the pain felt by the villagers have been long forgotten today.

Her novel is being launched at 2pm at the “Lolfa Lên” in the National Eisteddfod, which is at Meifod, near Welshpool. Eiddwen will also be signing copies at the Welsh Books Council’s stand between 1pm and 1.30pm.

Eiddwen, who lives in Abergele, has dedicated the novel to the memory of her first husband, Tecwyn.



Eiddwen Jones

LAKE VYRNWY HALF-MARATHON

Sunday 13th September

The Half-Marathon will take place this year on Sunday 13th September starting at 1.00.

The race would not be possible without the support and co-operation of all of you in the community as well as organisations and individuals from neighbouring villages and I am grateful to everyone who helps each year. Many organisations benefit financially from the race and we are always keen to recruit more helpers so please contact me if you think you can contribute or just turn up to our next Committee meeting in the Community Centre at 7.30 on Tuesday 8th September.

Every year many competitors compliment us on our rigorous road safety procedures. We keep any disruption to a minimum but, in order to ensure the safety of competitors and spectators, the usual traffic regulations will be in place again this year. As always, emergency vehicles will have access to every property at all times but all other road users will have to observe the restrictions.

The road from Dafarn Newydd to the offices at the far end of the dam will be closed from 12.45 until about 1.30. The road from the football field to the dam [Tablets] will then be a single file in convoy – following a quad-bike – from 1.30 to 4.30. **Pedestrians are prohibited from using the road between the dam and the football pitch** from 12.30 to 4.30 as the Traffic Regulations permit two lanes only – one for runners and one for vehicles. Traffic from the hotel will go down the Church road and link in with the convoy. **Safety barriers will be erected** outside Abertridwr in order to keep pedestrians separate from cars between Dafarn Newydd and the football field car park. The road from Dafarn Newydd to Penybontfawr will be closed from 12.30 to 4.30 with an official diversion to and from Penybontfawr via Llanfyllin. During the race there will be access to the shop via the usual route around the Finish but there will be no access to the petrol pumps as they will be behind the safety barriers.

Thank you again for your cooperation and I am looking forward to another successful race on Llanwddyn's busiest day of the year!

David Thomas
Chair, Half-Marathon Local Organising Committee
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Macmillans Coffee Morning

will be held in the
social room during P.O. Hours

on

Monday September 28th

and

Thursday 1st October

Everyone Welcome

More raffle prizes would be appreciated

Hope to see you all there to support

this worthy cause.

September 2015



In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Line Dancing	3	4 Music 	5 Festival	6 Church Service 11pm
7	8 Marathon Committee Meeting 7.30	9 Line Dancing	10	11	12	13 Half Marathon 
14	15	16 Line Dancing	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Line Dancing	24	25 Bowls	26	27
28 Macmillan Coffee Morning	29	30 Line Dancing	1st October Macmillan Coffee Morning	Newsletter Team Annette Griffiths & Audrey Jones Llanwddynnewsletter@gmail.com		