

The New Times

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The parish magazine of Penrhos, Llantilio Crossenny,
Llanvetherine and Llanvapley



Strawberry Tea at Llanvapley Church



Village walk in Llanvetherine

Following the retirement of Canon David Osborn, the process has begun to appoint a new priest. David was closely involved in planning for Ministry Areas. We understand we are to be a pioneering group, eventually becoming part of a Ministry Area of perhaps 11 or 12 parishes. So David will not be replaced like-for-like, but by a priest initially covering our parishes with a remit that expands by the process of natural retirements, supported possibly by two or three stipendiary and other priests covering all the parishes. This peripatetic process is to be enhanced by training more people into Local Ministry (aka Lay Ministry). The process so far has involved delegated writers who have initially prepared a brief profile of the four parishes to give a flavour of our collective worship but also trying to reflect local life. The timetable we are to follow is necessarily urgent – aiming to expedite the appointment and avoid a lengthy ‘interregnum’. The Priest, to be known as Ministry Area Leader, will live in the Llantilio Crossenny Vicarage. Interim plans to cover services are being supported by the new Area Dean, Fr Mark Soady, and the Archdeacon, Ven Ambrose Mason. The process of advertisement and appointment will still take some time and we encourage people living in the four parishes, irrespective of their faith or none, to let the churchwardens know their views about what sort of priest they would prefer. The churchwardens will strive to collate and pass them on.

Warwick's Walks

The next walk from Warwicks is on Saturday 5 July starting at 11.00 am from the pub car park. One person who won't be there is Graham Bryant who has recently had an operation and is recovering at home. I am sure all the walkers and their dogs would like to send their best wishes and woofs to Graham and to Celia.

Llanvetherine News

News Flash News Flash. Sun shines on Village Walk! On Sunday June 22nd the very postponed New Year's Day walk took place in Llanvetherine. The day dawned and promised to be a scorcher and at 10.30am everyone gathered at the 'Big Bend'. What an array of sun hats and shorts and legs that were free at last of trousers and tights! With Gerwyn Davies at the front and eighteen villagers obediently following behind they set off making their way along the side of the Trothy river towards Glen Trothy house and then over the fields and up towards Llangattock Lingoed. An hour and a half later saw the walkers and three very hot dogs arrive at the oasis known otherwise as the Hunters Moon. I'm sure I've never seen such a rush for the bar! Once every ones thirst had been quenched a very pleasant couple of hours were spent sat outside on the benches enjoying a chat and a fantastic BBQ that staff of the Hunters Moon very kindly provided. All in all everyone agreed that the walk had been a huge success and a good time was had by all. Shirley Hughes Jones. (who was unable to complete the walk but did a very good job on behalf of the others ensuring that the beer served definitely was cold!)

Llanvapley News

Llanvapley Church held its annual Strawberry Tea on 22 June and was blessed with perfect summer weather. The event was very well supported by the village and by people from other parishes in the group. The strawberry tea menu featured home made scones, jam and whipped cream plus home made cake and biscuits. All this as well as a bowl of strawberries and cream and as much tea as you could drink for the princely sum of £5. If you like the sound of this then don't forget to come along to next year's event. The service in Llanvapley on 13 July will be lead by Rev Dr Martin Connop Price. Rev Connop Price, who lives in Ross on Wye, retired in 2009 as the rector to Shiplake, Dunsden and Harpsden, which are near Henley on Thames. Apart from his work in the church he is also well known for his books about industrial and transport history.

Penrhos News

Sunday 22nd June saw our annual village Hog Roast. Once again we were blessed with beautiful weather which always puts a smile on everyone's face. The food was delicious with an amazing amount of different salads and a very tasty pig. The puddings haven't helped my cause in loosing weight this week especially the chocolate mousse that I could of quite happily finished by myself!! Thank you very much to Alan Williams for allowing us to use the Bulmers Barn and also for providing us with drinks. It was great to see so many people supporting us from the other parishes, I hope you enjoyed the afternoon as much as we did. Thank you also to everyone who provided salads and puddings for the lunch you really did excel yourselves.

Llantilio Crossenny News

Congratulations to Martin and Siân Cull who were married in Llantilio Church on Friday 20 June. Celebrations continued throughout the weekend and the happy couple were blessed with amazing weather for their happy day.

Llantilio WI met on 11 June and planned their summer activities. After the business was completed they were entertained by "The Pub Players" with a range of songs, tunes, jokes and recitations.

Congratulations to Alex Gibbon from Llantilio and his band Silverwing on the release of their new album "Strange Daze Indeed". The album was officially launched on 15 June with a party at The Hunters Moon.

Llantilio Crossenny Open Gardens

On a gloriously warm June afternoon, three intrepid households opened their gardens in aid of church funds. Gary and Rosemary Jones of Pear Tree Barn, Don and Julia Menzies of The Corners and Ceinwen Davies of Little Cil-llwch each presented their very different gardens in immaculate condition, much admired by the small but appreciative band of visitors. Delicious home bakes and raffle further boosted funds and everyone enjoyed the cream scones and tea. Thank you to everyone who helped and special thanks to our gardeners for their hospitality.

SERVICES IN JULY

Sunday 6 July

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
9.30am Llanvetherine
11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 13 July

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
9.30am Penrhos
11.00am Llanfapley Holy Communion

Sunday 20 July

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9.30am Llanvetherine
11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 27 July

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
9.30am Penrhos
11.00am Llanfapley Morning Prayer

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 9 July Llanvapley 10.30am
Wednesday 16 July Llantilio Crossenny at Warwick's 10.30am
Wednesday 30 July Llanddewi Rhydderch Village Hall 10.30am

Llantilio Crossenny coffee morning

Last month's Llantilio Crossenny coffee morning was held outside Warwick's on Wednesday 18th June. The money raised from this and last month's coffee mornings will be for Riding for the Disabled South Wales. The money raised from the next two coffee mornings will be for Wales Air Ambulance.

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