

The New Times

June 2014

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



Photos from David and Helen's retirement party at Warwicks

SERVICES IN JUNE

Sunday 1 June Easter 6

9.30am Llanvetherine
11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 8 June Day of Pentecost

9.30am Penrhos
11.00am Llanfapley

Sunday 15 June First Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Llanvetherine
11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 22 June Second Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Penrhos
11.00am Llanfapley

Sunday 29 June Third Sunday after Pentecost

This is the 5th Sunday of the month
There will only be one service in the parishes
11.00am Llanfapley
A special "Songs of Praise" service

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 11 June Llanvapley 10.30 am
Wednesday 18 June Llantilio Crossenny at Warwicks 10.30
am
Wednesday 25 June Llanddewi Rhydderch at the village hall
10.30 am

Open Gardens at Llantilio Crossenny

On SATURDAY 14th JUNE

From 2. 00 p.m

Cake Stall Teas

Ticket - £5 with admission to all gardens

*Contributions for the July issue of TNT will be needed by 20 June.
Please send emails to lestaylor.taylor@gmail.com*

Llantilio Crossenny News

This month's **Llantilio Crossenny coffee morning** was held outside at Warwick's on Wednesday 21st May. The money raised from this and June's coffee mornings will be for Riding for the Disabled Association South Wales. Here is a report by Tricia Luxmoore about the charity "At RDA, our horses and ponies provide therapy, achievement and enjoyment to people with disabilities all over the UK. A network of 500 volunteer groups organise activities such as riding, carriage driving, vaulting and show jumping to about 28,000 people every year. Following the polio epidemic in the 1950s, doctors and physiotherapists became interested in using horse riding as a therapy. Many individuals started using this therapy through the 1960s and then the organisation 'Riding for the Disabled' was established in 1970. I was privileged to attend a reception at Buckingham Palace in 1995 for the 25th anniversary and a reception at St James's Palace in 2010 for the 40th anniversary of the organisation. In South Wales there are twenty groups providing a facility for children and adults with various disabilities who are often successful at the National Championships at Hartpur. Countless volunteers provide a service which is totally funded by donations and legacies. Medical professionals recognise that there are therapeutic benefits for the rider but the day you hear an older child speak for the first time or a rider with previous paralysis begin to walk it gladdens your heart. In this area, there are groups at Clytha, Abergavenny and Usk. Volunteers (human and equine) are always welcome. If you would like to contribute in any way please call me on 01600 780425".

Llantilio Crossenny Plant Sale

Lots of interested buyers arrived at the Vicarage on May Bank Holiday. The heavily laden trestles of beautiful plants, tempting cakes and friendly teas, combined with David and Helens' garage sale, drew a large crowd. The sun shone, although it was a little windy at times, and in just over an hour, the tables were cleared! Another very successful afternoon, with over £780 raised for church funds. On bank holiday Monday during the plant sale, the Llantilio Crossenny bell ringers rang rounds and call changes to mark David's retirement. Thank you to everyone who helped, particularly those who supplied the plants, and a big thank you to David and Helen for the use of their *back yard*

Warwick's Walks

The next Walk from Warwicks is on 7 June starting at 11.00 am from the pub car park. The last walk in May was on a glorious morning and everyone enjoyed the walk through the orchards.

Bell Ringers

On bank holiday Monday during the plant sale, the Llantilio Crossenny bell ringers rang rounds and call changes to mark David's retirement .

Llanvetherine News

A wonderful evening was had by all who came along to the Talent Evening at Treadam Barn on Saturday 17th May. The varied abilities of the young and not so young made for a most entertaining evening. A big Thankyou to the Hughes Jones Family for organising the event, to Anne Beavan the Judge for the evening, and to Eleanor Farncombe for the lovely venue. Many thanks also to all who came along to enjoy the evening and help to raise some much needed funds for Llanvetherine Church.

Llanvapley News

Congratulation to Richard Sidwell of Monmouth House, Llanvapley who celebrated his 70th birthday on Sunday 11 May. The night before there was a special concert in Llanvapley Church which was organised to help him to celebrate his birthday.

Tree surgeons have been at work in Llanvapley churchyard and have taken down a chestnut tree and taken limbs off a couple of ash trees.

On Sunday 11 May Llanvapley Church welcomed Canon Andrew Wiley and his wife to the church. Rev. Wiley has retired from full time work in Newport but was delighted to help with a service and was pleased with the warm welcome he received.

Don't forget! Llanvapley Church will be hosting a Strawberry Tea on 22 June from 3pm to 5pm – Sunshine has been booked!

Penrhos News

The first May bank holiday weekend proved very busy for the Parish with many fund raising events happening. We had 3 gardens open on the Sunday and 2 on the Monday. We were blessed with wonderful weather which brought an unexpected amount of visitors. At Woodlands Farm we used all the cakes that Sophie Mant and her team and baked for both days so once the visitors had left it was back to baking ready for the Mondays lot. The Old Vicarage sold all their plants and had to dig up parsley and rhubarb from the garden for customers!! High House sold out of tea and cakes on the Sunday so we couldn't even have any of their unsold cakes!!! Over the 2 days Woodlands and The Old Vicarage had over 500 visitors and High House also had a record turnout of 200 people so all in all Penrhos had an excellent weekend.

Since then we have had a church and church yard spring clean, we now have a cobweb free church which slightly worries me as to where those spiders are now going to live especially as my house is probably the nearest!!! The churchyard is now strimmed to within an inch of its life thanks to all the men with their machines. We all enjoyed Pimms and ginger cake which was a welcome relief after all that cleaning in the heat!!!

We have our Hog Roast in Bulmers Barn on Sunday 22nd June. Thanks to everyone who helped in the church spring clean which was a real success.