

The New Times

October 2014

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



Find out why Bonnie is smiling



and find out why Doris is also smiling!

Llantilio Crossenny News

A delicious harvest lunch followed the Harvest Festival service in Llantilio Crossenny on September 21st. Led by Jeff Pearce assisted by Tricia Luxmoore with the presentation of Harvest gifts by members of the congregation made for a lovely service. The beautiful weather encouraged a large number of the community to come along and enjoy the occasion. Many thanks are due to all who helped with making the Church look it's very best and to the Ladies for providing the delicious lunch.

Llanvapley News

On 6 September a coffee morning was held in Llanvapley church. The weather was fine and everyone was able to sit outside and enjoy a chat over coffee and cake. The PCC would like to thank everyone who supported this event which contributed £80 to church funds.



Llanvapley Sports and Social Association Quiz Night Saturday 18 October at 7.30 in the pavillion.

Why not bring along some friends and make up a team or make up a team when you get here. Everyone welcome. You are welcome to bring your own drinks. Nibbles provided. £2 per person. Prize for the winning team.

Congratulations to Doris Evans of Llanvapley who celebrated her 90th birthday on 22 September. This time last year Doris was in hospital but this year she invited friends and neighbours to her house to celebrate her very special day. Doris was also celebrating the birth of her 4th great grandchild who was born the week before to her daughter Denise's son and wife, Jesse and Zeila. Baby Emilia is doing well and so is Doris!



Friday 31st October 2014 in Llanvapley Church at 7.30 pm A Concert of Baroque Music

Corelli, J.S. Bach, Telemann, Purcell, Handel & Elizabeth Jaquet de la Guerre
with Marc Elton (baroque violin), Nicola Loten (baroque flute & recorder),
Gillian Stevens (baroque cello & bass viol), Thomas Breeze (harpsichord & organ)

Parking on the village playing field. Any profit in aid of the church
Tickets £10 (children under 16 free) to include complementary drinks.
Seating unreserved.

Tickets available from Richard Sidwell and Penny Harding
on 01600 780236 or monmouthhouse@btinternet.com

Llanvetherine News

'After some years' absence, the Llanvetherine Horse Show took place again on 30 August at Llanvetherine Court by kind permission of Mr Jonathan Beatson-Hird. The weather was kind and the show attracted more than 60 entrants. There were four rings in action, and the new Championship Shield, created in memory of the late Mr Richard Webb, was won by Bonnie Probert Price, pictured with the working hunter class judges on the TNT cover. The show was organised by Llanvetherine village for the benefit of St James's Church. The organisers are very grateful to several generous benefactors and traders who supported the show.'

Penrhos News

Penrhos had a very successful Usk Show. Loran Compton and Trevor Bowen were very busy Showing cattle. They won with the Steer and he was also best home bred animal, they had reserve champion in the Commercial Cattle, next they had a 2nd with a heifer and 2nd, 3rd and 4th in the Show a Potential Classes. Sophie Flynn won the 1'6" jumping thanks to a very fast jump off with Max setting the pace. Holly Flynn came 6th in the 2 foot jumping which was a huge achievement as this was a massive class with much older children. Well done to everyone who competed.

On Friday 3rd October at 7pm we have our Harvest Festival service followed by supper and a raffle at High House Barn. Everyone is very welcome especially children.

Many of you will know that Helen Osborn has not been well. The good news is that she has made a very good recovery and has thanked everyone for their kind thoughts and prayers.

Editorial

Its now official - "We are all better together". This also applies in other situations. For example, who could imagine fish without chips or gin without tonic. Watching the Tour of Britain flash through Llanvapley on their way to Llantilio we were all reminded that the best way to succeed is to be part of a team which supports you. Attending church services or village events are two ways we can all be part of our local teams. But of course, as the referendum in Scotland has shown, not everyone believes that being part of a team is the best thing. Some people prefer to be independent and others don't care at all. Being independent and not caring is something we all have a right to. However, "better together" is perhaps a slogan we in our parishes could use to encourage more people to get involved in our communities by supporting your local church and community organisation. *Should TNT be rebranded "Better Together"?*

SERVICES IN October

Sunday 5 October

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Llanvetherine

11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 12 October

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Penrhos

11.00am Llanvapley

Sunday 19 October

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Llanvetherine

11.00am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 26 October

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

9.30am Penrhos Holy Communion

11.00am Llanvapley

Coffee Mornings

Wednesday 8 October Llanvapley Village Hall 10.30am

Redcurrant Jelly, Greengage Jam, & Packets of home made Shortbread are all for sale at the above coffee morning. Phoenix cards will also have a stall.

Wednesday 15 October Llantilio Crossenny at Warwick's 10.30am

Wednesday 29 October Llanddewi Rhydderch 10.30am



Llanvapley welcomes the Tour of Britain

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