

# The New Times

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



## Llantilio Crossenny News

Congratulations to Tom Baker from Llantilio following his excellent set of GCSE results especially an A\* in Maths. Tom's sister Olivia is in Tanzania currently travelling around, visiting Zanzibar, swimming with tortoises, going on safari and generally having an amazing time before she goes to a small village close to Moshi where she is helping to build a school with Childreach International. She raised the funds for the trip by organizing various events while at Reading University and organising a party at Dingestow Village Hall, so thank you to those that managed to make it for your support.

Congratulation also to proud grandparents Elsie and Des Latham whose granddaughter Elinor from Shrewsbury achieved an excellent set of GCSE results, 2A\*, 7As and 1B.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September is the date of the next "Walk from Warwicks". The walk starts at 11.00 am from Warwick's pub car park. A warm welcome to walkers old and new!

## Llanvapley News

The service at Llanvapley on 10 August, which was led by Rev Lorraine Cavanagh, turned out to be busier than expected. The congregation was joined by a local family and a family who were holidaying locally. After the service a note was found attached to the noticeboard in the church porch from Ada who had attended the service with her family. The note said "Thank you for being so kind and welcoming on Sunday. Also thank you for offering us to go in your pool". The picture on the front of TNT was drawn by Ada.

Visitors to Llanvapley Church may have spotted a problem with a small part of the ceiling in the nave recently. The restoration of the church involved renewing every part of the ceiling apart from one bit which decided to come down over the summer. The ceiling has been expertly repaired and everything is now good for another 50 years!

On Saturday 6 September Llanvapley Church will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the church from 10.30 am. Everyone welcome - especially those who are unable to get to any of the mid week coffee mornings!

Our Harvest service and lunch is on 28 September this year. We would particularly like to involve young people in the service. Please let the churchwardens know if you or a member of your family would like to do a reading or a musical item in the service.

## Llanvetherine News

Who says nothing happens in our village? Well, it was a bit like waiting for a bus -you wait for ages and then two come along, and that is exactly what happened on Saturday July 26th- we had two weddings! First the wedding of Gareth Hughes Jones and Hannah Bisgrove, and what a fabulous day we had and the hottest day of the year! As tradition has it the children of the village tied the church gates and the groom had to throw some money to them to be let out. A chimney sweep also made an appearance Aka Adam Binmore from Wrens Nest. The happy couple and guests then left to continue their celebrations at the Hog's Head Treadam. The second wedding was between Stacey Watkins and David Hopkins, again another beautiful bride and handsome groom made a beautiful tableau in our lovely church yard. After photographs and much fun they continued their celebrations at the Three Salmons in Usk.

Following that on a glorious Sunday morning in August after church came something new from something old. The 'new' was a new fund raising venture for us in the form of a vintage (the old) tractor drive. Everyone met at Great Trerhew and after tea coffee and cakes courtesy of Trevor and Ann Beavan they set off in convoy for a three castles tractor drive, stopping off half way round at Skenfrith hall for lunch before continuing on to Grosmont castle and eventually returning to Great Trerhew What a wonderful sight it was to see them making their way up to White Castle and again at the end of the afternoon coming down the drive at Great Trerhew to finish what turned out to be a great day for the vintage tractor society and for Llanvetherine church, raising the princely sum of £230.



## Penrhos News

Sunday 17th August saw Tommy and Megan Yeomans from Llanvetherine and Holly Flynn from Penrhos compete at the Pony Club Championships at Cholmondeley Castle. They are part of the Monmouthshire Pony Club Junior Mounted Games team. They were the youngest team in their section but that didn't phase them, they might not of been the fastest but they were one of the most accurate. They finished 10th out of 12 teams which was an amazing result for them.



## A Plea To All Dog Owners

Do you worm your dogs? Do you know how important it is to worm your dogs? If your answer is No, please read on. Dogs are a host to tapeworms which don't harm dogs or humans but are to sheep and lambs. The larval parasite migrates into the liver which then develops into cysts. It can then move into muscles which if found at the time of slaughter the entire carcass will be condemned as unfit for human consumption. Once the lamb is infected by tapeworms there is not treatment for the animal. So please worm your dog 4 times a year with a wormer that kills tapeworms. From your friendly farmer.

# SERVICES IN SEPTEMBER

## Sunday 7 September

*Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am Llanvetherine Morning Prayer

11.00am Llantilio Crossenny Holy Communion

## Sunday 14 September

*Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am Penrhos Holy Communion

11.00am Llanfapley Holy Communion

## Sunday 21 September

*Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am Llanvetherine Holy Communion

11.00am Llantilio Crossenny Harvest Festival  
followed by Harvest Lunch in the Killough Chapel.

## Sunday 28 September

*Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

9.30am Penrhos Holy Communion

11.00am Llanfapley Harvest Service and Lunch

## Coffee Mornings

Saturday 6 September Llanvapley Church 10.30am

Wednesday 10 September Llanvapley Village Hall 10.30am

Wednesday 17 September Llantilio Crossenny at Warwick's 10.30am

Wednesday 17 September Llanddewi Rhydderch 10.30am



*Llanvapley Church running repairs – God bless this mess!*

*Contributions for the October issue of TNT will be needed by 20 September.*

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