

Services in June 2011

Sunday 5 June <i>Easter 7</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Llanvetherine Llantilio Crossenny
Sunday 12 June <i>Pentecost</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Penrhos Llanfapley
Sunday 19 June <i>Trinity Sunday</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Llanvetherine Llantilio Crossenny
Sunday 26 June <i>Trinity 1</i>	9.30am 11.00am	Penrhos Llanfapley

Some dates until Autumn 2011

4 July	Llanfapley PCC
10 July	Strawberry Tea at Llanfapley Church
16 July	Wedding at Llantilio Crossenny
17 July	Community walk at Llantilio Crossenny
22 July	Cheese and Wine evening at Llanvetherine
30 July	Wedding at Penrhos
31 July	Group Evensong at Llanvetherine 6pm
27 August	Wedding of Beth Watkins at Llantilio Crossenny
29 August	Bank Holiday Lunch at Park Farm
10 September	Exhibition of Art and Craft at Llanfapley
11 September	Harvest at Llanfapley
30 September	Harvest at Penrhos
1 October	Harvest at Llantilio Crossenny at 11am with lunch
1 October	Harvest at Llanvetherine at 4.00pm
8 October	Wedding at Llanvetherine
30 October	Group Service at Penrhos

The deadline for the May edition of TNT is **20 June**
The parish website is www.llantiliogroup.info

The Old Vicarage garden will be open in aid of the NGS on Sunday, 5 June from 2 – 6 p.m. There will be teas and a home-grown plant stall in aid of St. Cadoc's Church, Penrhos.

THE NEW TIMES

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**PENRHOS
LLANTILIO CROSSENNY
LLANVETHERINE
LLANVAPLEY**

From the Vicarage

Outsiders from our community often think nothing goes on in our small villages: in reality of course it is difficult to keep up with the pace of things. We are still recovering from the Royal Wedding Celebrations — and all seem agreed it was a great idea to have a community get-together — and since then we have had the 49th Llantilio Crossenny Music Festival which meant a lot of work for some people, but again well worth it. Next year is the 50th anniversary of the Festival and in this post-Easter season I was reflecting on how a small community like ours manages to help promote such an event.

Charles and Sally Farncombe's memorial headstone has words from the bass aria in *Messiah* 'The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall be raised.' Charles was one of the founders of the Festival and it was an important verse for him, telling as it does the truths of the resurrection. But perhaps more than that, it reminds us that not only are we promised eternal but that life begins now. People like Charles Farncombe and others in our community in so many different ways, leave a legacy that continues long after they have gone: Jesus' last words though to his disciples about his death promise that in the meantime, we are given the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the coming of God's Spirit at Pentecost or Whit Sunday as it used to be called. This year it is on 12 June and our churches will be decked out in red in celebration.

Jesus describes this as the Spirit of comfort and encouragement, a spirit of strength and understanding. The symbol of the Holy Spirit is the dove, hence the picture on the cover: this symbol also is about peace and reconciliation. These are qualities sorely needed in our world and the prayers of many are that we shall experience these qualities both on a national and international level, as well as in our inner and personal lives.

May the peace of God which passes all understanding be yours both now and in eternity.

David

Please remember baby Thomas Adams in your prayers. His parents, Ted and Becca are taking him to the USA for specialised proton therapy treatment. for eight weeks.

The Heritage Lottery Fund has awarded a development grant towards developing the proposals for Llantilio Crossenny Church to the standard required for a second round application. In the mean time, more applications to grant giving bodies are being submitted. An announcement will be made by CADW next month.

NEWS FROM THE VILLAGES

We congratulate Richard Collin of Penrhos Farm on reaching 80.

Freya Hoggins, the daughter of Rob and Chrissie Hoggins will be baptised in Llantilio Crossenny on Sunday 19 June, and on 3 July Oliver Parry will also be baptised in Llantilio Crossenny.

Llantilio Crossenny Flower Guild invites you to an illustrated talk describing a trek from the Dead Sea in aid of South Wales Riding for the Disabled. given by Sylvia Fowles in St Teilo's on Thursday 30 June at 7.00pm. Proceeds will go to the Flower Guild and Riding for the Disabled.

Tickets are £3 and will include coffee and biscuits

David Osborn has been appointed by the Bishop of Monmouth as the new Area Dean of Abergavenny in succession to Jeremy Winston. There will be an installation service by the Bishop later in the summer at Llantilio Crossenny.

The Llantilio Crossenny Village Walk is on Sunday July 17th at 2pm. It will be a 4 mile guided walk, followed by a strawberry tea in the Church. Cost £2 per person, children free.

Professor Luke Herrmann and Sir Henry Boyd Carpenter have sent notes to TNT about the Victorian vault in Llanfapley Churchyard.....

*Sir Henry writes.....*I suspect that the Mentone referred to is likely to be the present-day Menton. This resort was very fashionable in the 19th century, and was visited frequently by Queen Victoria . The name Menton first appears in 1261, but in 1346 the town was bought by the Grimaldis of Monaco although it remained under the jurisdiction of the Bishop of Ventimiglia. It is very close to the present Franco-Italian frontier and, with Monaco , it oscillated between the protection of France and Sardinia until it was permanently attached to France in 1860, being sold to France by the Grimaldi prince of the day. However the Italian/Sardinian name Mentone persisted, and was, I believe still in common though not exclusive use until well into the twentieth century. Menton/Mentone was a more likely retreat for Mrs Carlisle after her husband's death than Australia or the United States

The application by the residents of the Red Hart Inn in Llanvapley for a lawful development certificate has been refused by Monmouthshire County Council on 17th May.

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Alison and Richard Booth would like to thank many friends in the villages for their love and support as they mourned the death of Dan - they have been most touched by many cards and messages. The funeral service was a good celebration of Dan's life and over £400 was donated in his memory which Richard and Alison will give to Barnardo's who did so much to help Dan with respite care over many years. The money will be used in the local area at the request of Richard and Alison.

Brian Hatherall, (who with his wife Barbara, lends the parish 'Milky' the donkey for Palm Sunday) has just completed a series of sponsored bobsleigh runs in Bath and raised £170 for the Air Ambulance.

TNT understands that Warwicks will reopen fully on Thursday 26 May and the mine hosts are Alan and Sue Long. We wish them well in their new venture and they hope that the community will continue to support Warwicks. Thanks to Mark who has kept the show on the road during recent weeks – he now goes back into the kitchen and will be creating a new menu range.

There are some dishes and plates left over from the Royal Wedding party. If you are any missing give the Vicarage a call where they are being kept.

Thank you to the ladies who did the teas for the Festival Sunday afternoon. As ever, Ken Key was untiring in his work to ensure everything at the Festival ran smoothly.

The choir who performed Messiah are beginning to get together again. They will be singing at the wedding of Alex Kerr and Katie Marsden on 16 July and their first rehearsal is on Wednesday 1 June at 7.00pm in Llantilio Crossenny Church.

Penrhos hold their ever popular Hog Roast on Sunday 19 June at Bulmer's Barn beginning at 1. 00pm. Tickets are £12 and can be obtained from Margaret Price on 01600 780246 or any PCC member

LLANTILIO CROSSENNY WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The AGM was the main focus of the May meeting. Members were grateful to the two tellers from Bryngwyn W.I. who oversaw the voting for the new committee. Rose Roberts remained as President and the rest of the committee were returned for another year. A good discussion took place over the resolutions being taken at the National Conference. It was decided that our delegate should decide on the day with regards stopping the making of Mega Factory Farms, but that she should vote for the motion of retaining local libraries. Rose Roberts reminded members about the Raglan Group Stall at the Grand Picnic at Chepstow Racecourse on June 25th. Kitchen and bathroom items are required for our stall. Jan Currie informed the meeting that the trip to Highclere Castle – TVs Downton Abbey on the 6th July is fully booked and details of the day will be provided at the June meeting. Elsie Latham will be leading the May W.I. walk, which will be starting from Clytha for a circular walk along the river Usk to Bettws Newydd church and than back through the bluebell woods with wonderful views of the Skirrid and Sugar Loaf mountains. The meeting ended with an informal chat where everyone was encouraged to voice any concerns about how our W.I. is run and how things could be improved. The majority were in favour of a more informal semi-circle of chairs rather than in rows and that they would prefer to either go out for the Christmas/New year meal or else get caterers in. In general everyone was happy with how the committee carried out their tasks. The next meeting will be Wednesday 8th June, which will be the Guest Night when Molly Brickley-Clarke will be entertaining with her singing. Members were re-