

# THE NEW TIMES

## June 2012



**PENRHOS  
LLANTILIO CROSSENNY  
LLANVETHERINE  
LLANVAPLEY**

## From the Vicarage



Dear Friends

In our villages, where people sometimes say *'nothing ever happens'* we seem overwhelmed with events, concerts, garden openings, meetings, tea parties, hog roasts and more things being planned. Thank you to those who give up a lot of time organising and running so much. We have this summer, begun a real celebration of the best of our community life.

Last month, the refurbished interior of Llantilio Crossenny Church was revealed for the first time at the splendid concert and evening service during the Music Festival. It was a delight to welcome the Archbishop of Wales, Dr Barry Morgan and an opportunity to thank people like Tricia L-B, Elsie and Des Latham and the ladies of St Teilo's for ensuring the building looked at its best. Later on in the year we will have an open day when the Building Contractor and the Architect will give a talk on what they have discovered about the history of the church.

June begins with the Jubilee! There will be a family Service at 11am in Llantilio Crossenny and the party begins with lunch at the Hog's Head at 1.00pm. Tickets are available at £3 for adults and £1 for primary school children so help us with the catering and let us know you will be there! During the afternoon there will be games, bouncy castle and a 1950's fancy dress competition.

Come along to these events and enjoy God's world!

Your friend and Vicar

**DAVID**

## **Llanvapley News**

The annual Llanvapley Church Strawberry Tea is on Sunday 24th June at 3pm. The weather forecast for the day is hot and sunny! We do hope as many people as possible can come along and support this popular event.

On Tuesday 26 June at 7.30 pm there will be a concert in Llanvapley Church as part of the "Sweet Music and Summer Drinks" series. The concert is entitled "Bach and Buck's Fizz" and is an organ recital given by Richard Pinel who is the assistant organist of St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle. The next concert in the series will be on Saturday 21 July at 7.30 pm entitled "Harps, Hock and Seltzer" featuring the Lucina Duo, Felicity Orme and Rosanna Moore. Llanvapley Church is a small and intimate music venue and you are sure to be pleased with the excellent acoustics. Admission is by programme at the door and costs £10 per concert which includes complimentary drinks.

The annual church and churchyard cleanup is on Saturday 10 June at 10.00. It is hoped as many people as possible will bring their mops, dusters and garden tools to help make everything look as tidy as possible. Come along, it promises to be another interesting and fun morning.

If you are watching the football from the European Championships this month you may be interested to know that there is local interest in some of the games. Jack Taylor from Llanvapley is working for UEFA to monitor racial abuse amongst the crowds at all the games involving Portugal. This is Jack's first visit to Ukraine but he is a seasoned traveller having spent a year in Brazil watching football and learning Portuguese.

Going going gone! The old organ in Llanvapley Church has been sold at auction on eBay. It didn't quite go for as much as an Olympic torch but 99p and a 10 pound donation is good enough knowing that it has gone to a good home in Macclesfield.

## **Llanvetherine News**

Sally and Andrew Dawson will be opening their garden on Sunday 17 June between 2pm and 5pm. There will be a plant sale and afternoon tea served. This is the first time the garden at Southleigh has been opened and the entrance will be £2.50 proceeds will be in aid of St James' Church. On Saturday 23 June there will be a concert by the Kessenyan Singers from Cornwall at 7.00pm in the Barn at Great Trehew. Tickets are £20 and will include supper and a glass of wine. This promises to be a splendid evening and you can get tickets from the Llanvetherine Wardens or from Trefor and Ann Beavan on 01873 821268

## **St Woolos Choristers at Llantilio Crossenny**

There will be a concert in St Teilo's Church by Newport Cathedral Choir on Friday 15 June at 7.00pm. Music will include works by Greig, Haydn, Mozart and Handel's Halleluiah Chorus. Tickets will be £10 with complimentary drink.

## Services in June 2012

Sunday 3 June	11.00am	Jubilee Family Service Llantilio Crossenny
Sunday 10 June	9.30am	Penrhos
<i>Trinity 1</i>	11.00am	Llanfapley Holy Communion
Sunday 17 June	9.30am	Llanvetherine
Trinity 2	11.00am	Llantilio Crossenny Choral Evensong
Sunday 27 May	9.30am	Penrhos
Trinity 3	11.00am	Llanfapley



The Archbishop of Wales at Llantilio Crossenny with Tricia Luxmoore-Ball, the project manager, Elsie Latham, Churchwarden and David Osborn

The deadline for the July/August edition of TNT is **20 June**  
The parish website is [www.llantiliogroup.info](http://www.llantiliogroup.info)