

THE NEW TIMES MARCH 2014



Crocuses in Penrhos Churchyard

Photo by Pip Rumsey

**PENRHOS
LLANTILIO CROSSENNY
LLANVETHERINE
LLANVAPLEY**

From the Vicarage

We have begun the process of downsizing in readiness for a move to a smaller house. I guess like most people, we have too many things, but at least the charity shops are doing well!



It's a bit like the coming season of Lent. On Shrove Tuesday we traditionally have pancakes to use up food stuffs we don't eat in Lent.....well that's the theory! On Ash Wednesday there is a Service of Ashing in which we are marked with the ashes of last year's palm cross and in that simple symbolic act remind ourselves that we are but dust and ashes needing to repent of the things that separate us from God and other people. In other words, to put aside all the things in our lives that get in the way of living lives that we and God himself require of us. I hope that you can join us on March 5 in Llantilio Crossenny at 7.30pm. At the end of the month is Mothering Sunday on March 30 and this year's Family Service for our parishes will be in Penrhos at 10.30am.

Your friend and Vicar

David

Richard Price of Penrhos measures the rainfall and in January 2013 there was 3.5" or 86.8mm. In January 2014 there was 9.2" or 234.2mm. In February 2013 there was 1.5" or 38.9 mm whilst in February 2014 there was 6.6" or 167.4mm and that's just till 17th February!!

Llantilio Crossenny born sportswoman Elaine Powell has been selected to play darts for Wales. Elaine, who is the daughter of Rod and Kath Powell, has gone from strength to strength with her darts career. She began playing in the in a local pub league at the Kings Arms in Llanvetherine before moving on to play in Gloucester County for 3 years and at Clewd County for another year. During the last 3 years, Elaine has been playing for Gwent and last year she was voted 'Player of the Year'. She is really proud to have been selected for the Welsh Squad and will be at the International Competition in Halifax. Along with her family and friends we wish Elaine every success as she competes at international level.

The Llantilio Plant Sale will be on Monday 5 May at 2.00pm at the Vicarage. It will be combined this year with a Vicarage 'Garage Sale' and there will be a list of things for sale available later in March.

OPEN MEETING

Would you like to be involved in a Community Led Plan for your Village?

What is a Community Led Plan?

- A record of the village – its people, its assets and its aspirations
- A detailed account of local social, economic and environmental needs for Community Councils and other organisations to use
- A way of supporting funding applications
- An on-going opportunity for all villagers to get involved in community affairs and activities

In short, a way for the whole community to create a shared vision on the long-term sustainability of your village, and how it should develop over the next 5 to 10 years

Who puts the Community Led Plan together?

- Anyone and everyone in the community

Please come along to an Open Meeting

For all Llantilio Crossenny residents

LLANVAPLEY SPORTS PAVILION

Monday 17th MARCH 2014

7.30pm

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: **SHIRLEY HUGHES**

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SERVICES IN MARCH

Sunday 2 March	9.30am	Llanvetherine
<i>Last before Lent</i>	11.00am	Llantilio Crossenny
Ash Wednesday 5 March	7.30pm	Llantilio Crossenny
Sunday 9 February	9.30am	Penrhos
<i>Lent 1</i>	11.00am	Llanfapley
Sunday 16 March	9.30am	Llanvetherine
<i>Lent 2</i>	11.00am	Llantilio Crossenny
Sunday 23 March	9.30am	Penrhos
<i>Lent 3</i>	11.00am	Llanfapley
Sunday 30 March	10.30am	Penrhos
<i>Mothering Sunday</i>		

Contributions are welcomed for inclusion in The New Times. Please send items by email by 20th March to d.osborn42@btinternet.com

Coffee Mornings

Llanfapley 12 March in the Pavilion	10.30am
Llantilio Crossenny 19 March at Warwicks	10.30am

Warwicks traditional music session takes place on 25 March. It starts around 8.30 and a special welcome is extended to anyone who wants to come along and sing or play an instrument. If you would like to find out more about traditional music then why not come along to the Black Hill Tune group session which takes place at The Crown at Longtown on Tuesday 6 March at 1.30 pm.

Rugby Walks

The final two rugby walks of the six nations seasons are on the following dates:

Sunday 9 March England v Wales	Sun 3.00 to Warwicks
Leave Llanfapley Pavilion at 1.00 pm	
Saturday 15 March Wales v Scotland	2.45 to The Crown
Leave Llanfapley Pavilion at 12.00	

Les Taylor

TNT has been contacted by OWL, the neighbourhood watch scheme sponsored by the Police. They are looking for volunteers to share in this vital work and invite people in our area to contact them online at www.owl.co.uk