

# NEW TIMES



***Bishop Dominic Walker visits Llanvapley - 8<sup>th</sup> of October***

## **What's on**

- ❖ 5<sup>th</sup> November Bonfire Night at Llanvetherine Court

## **Forthcoming Services – All Welcome**

5 <sup>th</sup> November	Trinity 21	Page 204	9.30 Llanvetherine	11. 00 L C
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## **Harvest services**

Penrhos – Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 pm followed by harvest supper

Llantilio Crossenny – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 11.00

Llantilio Crossenny – Harvest Supper Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 7.00 at Hogs Head

Llanvetherine – 24<sup>th</sup> September 3.30 Harvest and Children's service

## **Thought for the month:**

“No one knows less than the one who knows it all!”.



## **New Times for Sarah!**

Many of you will be aware that the success of the New Times in recent months has been down to the efforts of our editor, Sarah Woodall from Llanvapley. Sarah has been the driving force behind the newsletter since it started in its new format and we have all appreciated her efforts to make the newsletter more lively and informative. Sarah has worked very hard at gathering and editing the newsletter and in many ways she has made the newsletter her own. Unfortunately, she is unable to continue in this role and she has passed on the responsibility. I am sure that all of us in the four parishes would like to thank her for everything she has done.

**The newsletter this month has been produced by 2 people who have been able to step in and complete the work which Sarah started. If you would like to join the editorial team we would be glad to hear from you. Please telephone 01600 780 376 if you feel you can help.**

If you are unable to help in the editing of the newsletter we still need to hear from you. There is so much happening in our different parishes and villages and The New Times aims to bring local information together. So please don't be shy. Drop us a line by post (2 Firs Road, Llanvapley), email ([llan.news@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:llan.news@yahoo.co.uk)) or telephone (01600 780376).

## **Pandy Ploughing Match report**

Pandy Ploughing Society was so fortunate to be offered a match site at White House, Llantilio Crossenny, the home of David and Pam Richards for this year's annual event. Although it rained (quite heavily) nothing deterred us from enjoying a full day's entertainment. The large number of ploughmen, (many exposed to the elements as they had no tractor cabs), carried on regardless and put in some fine work. The sheep dog trials and the gymkhana went ahead, the vintage machinery sale attracted much interest, the sheep judging classes saw much competition between local stockmen, and everyone enjoyed the refreshment tent where numerous cups of tea and cakes were much appreciated.

As for the produce and the handicraft tent! Wonderful! Outstanding onions: gorgeous gladioli: scrumptious sponges: tasty tea breads: fantastic floral art: a wonderful array of exhibits demonstrating the various talents of all age groups. The prizes were distributed far and wide but we must mention Wilf Mayo of Llanvetherine who reigned supreme in the flower and vegetable section and Janet Andrews of Llanvapley who carried off the cookery cup. Well done one and all and thanks to the hardworking committee who provide us with this super local event.

## Llanvapley News

The next LSSA event is the **Llanvapley Indian** Summer Barbeque which takes place on **Saturday 16 September 2006 from 6 pm with the additional attraction of the Llanvapley Giant Vegetable Competition and local arts display, again** in the Llanvapley Summer Gardens. Age categories are 0 to 8, 9 to 13, 14 to 18 and adult.

All profits to the LSSA, registered charity that has achieved so much for so many at the Llanvapley Summer Gardens in recent years. So get planting folks. **Everyone is welcome.** Entry forms available at the back of this edition. Only the first one hundred entries can be guaranteed display space in the pavilion, maximum of 9 entries per family.

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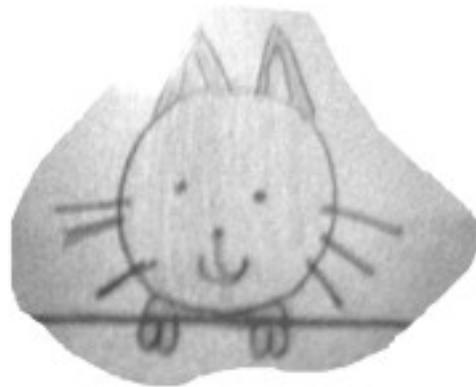
## News & Articles from Young Readers

### Cats Wishes

I have many, many wishes  
To curl up on a comfy chair  
next to a cosy fire  
To scamper through my cat flap  
and into the warm sunshine  
I want love and care.

To prowl through the dark night  
and to catch mice.  
To come home to a caring owner  
and a warm house.  
To jump up into the highest branches of a  
tree.  
I wish!  
I wish!

*By Emily Taylor aged 11*



Calling all young people, please let us have more of your stories, jokes and letters. The winner each month will be published in the New Times. A certificate will be awarded for the best story received each year on Christmas Eve. Age categories are under 10, 10 to 14 and under 16. Please include your name, address and age on the back of all competition entries.

## Recipe of the Month

While on holiday in Scotland on the Isle of Harris we stayed at a marvellous bed and breakfast in Leverburgh. The people of Leverburgh observe the Sabbath faithfully and it was interesting to see how full the churches were and how the place shut down on Sunday even in the holiday season. The highlight of the breakfast was the marvellous porridge served up by Howard, our host. Howard shared his secrets in an email once we returned home.

***I measure exactly 1¼ oz of oatmeal per person and 4 fl oz milk + 6 fl oz water per person.***

***Heat the milk & water in the saucepan until warm and then while stirring sprinkle in the oatmeal.***

***Keep stirring until the porridge comes to the boil and is thickening.***

***Simmer for 10 mins stirring occasionally***

***Remove from the heat and add salt (I really don't know how much - a generous pinch per person?)***

***Stir the salt in well and return to simmer for a further 10-15 mins.***

***Serve in warmed bowls and sprinkle some oatmeal on top for perfect presentation!***

A recipe to keep in mind now the days are drawing in. It is interesting to compare the above recipe with the one below which appeared in a 1953 cookbook published by the Scottish Women's Institute.



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Every month the front page of the New Times will carry a picture or photograph by a local photographer or artist. Entries are welcome from readers aged 1 to 101. **A £10 prize will be awarded each Christmas Eve to the most outstanding contribution received** that has featured in The New Times. So, please don't be shy.

## Poem for the month

### Carrots for dinner

Decide to have carrots for dinner.  
Put on garden shoes and sally forth  
Bend over the carrots and pull them up by the foliage.  
Foliage and edible root decide to part company.  
Go to the garden shed to get a fork.  
Take fork to the carrots.  
Stand on fork and nothing happens.  
Do not wish to try too hard in case I am catapulted into the parsnips.  
Return to the garden shed.  
Find small fork  
Return to the carrots  
Success.

Success goes to my head.  
I have dug too many carrots to carry in my hands.  
Return to the house to get suitable receptacle in which to carry the carrots.  
Look down and realise I have made muddy footprints on the kitchen floor.  
As I exit through the back door, take off shoes through force of habit.  
This is always the place where I put on or take off.  
Realise mistake when red socks show up in contrast to brown soil.  
Gather up the carrots.  
Unravel hosepipe from tall branch of apple tree.  
Hose is attached to tap.  
Turn on water and thoroughly wash carrots.  
Unintentionally, thoroughly wash sock and feet as well.  
Turn off water.  
Succeed in replacing hosepipe over branch.  
Remaining water dribbles down my neck.

Return to house.  
Discover that the carrot fly, "Psila Rosa", has got the carrots before me.  
By the time that I have cut off all the offending bits,  
There are not enough edible bits for dinner.  
Throw all bits on compost heap.  
Xxxxxxxx, xxxxxx "Psila Rosa", with or without the xxxxxx "P".

By P.G.

## Personal Ads

- ❖ Half Size Cello sought for ten year old boy. He's very keen to get his own instrument. Please telephone 01600 780 108
- Only two mikes from Llanvapley and Llanvetherine is **the Black Mountains Falconry Centre** (near the foot of the Skirrid on the Old Ross Road). This is a really spectacular local facility for those who haven't visited it yet. The centre caters for birthday parties and much more offering adult falconry courses, Hawk experience days, Hunting days and corporate entertainment. For more information telephone 01873 850 377
- For details of a Penrhos **Clothing and Accessories** Company, Interior and a **Tree and Garden Services Company** visit our websites at - [www.greengrafter.org.uk](http://www.greengrafter.org.uk) and [www.affordableelegance.co.uk](http://www.affordableelegance.co.uk) and [www.diamondsragirlzbestfriend.com](http://www.diamondsragirlzbestfriend.com)
- **Llanvapley Cricket Pavilion** is a popular location for **Parties**. The **LSSA** has just ordered brand new furniture especially for this purpose so if you have birthday or a celebration coming up, you'll be impressed by what's available. The hall is large and airy, newly decorated in January 2006, and immaculately clean, always, thanks to the excellent caretaker. There is a fully equipped kitchen and a newly installed disabled ramp access. The perfect location for a party and **available now for only £20** for up to four hours. Please telephone Owen Marsh on 01600 780 147.

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**Optional donation 50p.** Cheques payable to "Llantilio Vicarage Account" – please give your donation to your church warden.

**Cross Ash  
Playgroup & Toddler Group**  
from birth to 4 years  
Cross Ash Village Hall, nr Cross Ash Primary School.

two-year *Topics programme*  
informal *Pre-School Link programme*  
free *introductory session*

**Playgroup**  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
9.30am – 12.30pm  
**Lunch Club** 12.30pm – 1.15pm

**Toddler Group**  
Tuesday 10am – 12 midday

Contact Mrs. Sharon Nicholas, Supervisor,  
on 01873 821846 (playgroup hrs) or 01873 821816

Cross Ash Under Fives Playgroup is a registered charity number 1056416.  
The Toddler Group operates independently of it.

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❖ **A Mother Baby and Toddler group** also runs on Cross Ash Village Hall on Tuesdays from 10am to 12pm. Telephone Sarah on 01600 680 516.

**Who's Who? – The Churchwardens**

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<b>Llanvapley</b>	Les Taylor	01600 780 376
	Barbara Spells	
<b>Llantilio Crossenny</b>	Dennis Ball	01873 821 236
	Richard Barnfield	01600 780 365

**Smile Please!**

One Sunday after the morning service the vicar asked his churchwarden, "Should I put more fire into my sermons?"

The churchwarden replied, "In my opinion, vicar, you should put more sermons into your fire."

# Indian Summer Barbeque Competitions Entry Form,

**Supported by the New Times,**  
16 September 2006  
at Llanvapley Summer Gardens.

Age categories are ( 0 to 8), (9 to 13), (14 to 18) and adult. Categories include:

<b>Category</b>	<b>Number of entries Total (30p per entry)</b>	<b>Age category</b>
The most humungous marrow		
giant carrot sword fighting (under 16 only)		
Jam, Chutney or home brew		
Lightest sponge cake		
Most fruity scones		
Chewiest flapjack		
Photography – categories: the Seasons of Monmouthshire, My best friend or Local scenes		
The sweetest peas		
Country Garden flowers arrangements		
<b>Name and telephone number</b>		

*Please hand to your local church warden or post to LSSA, Middle Ton, Llanvapley NP7 8SN*