

The New Times

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



Find out all about the wedding in Llanvapley



and Llanvetherine's wonderful new gates!

Thought for the month

Salvation

We're not particularly geared for extreme temperatures here in Wales. We literally grind to a halt. The cattle in the field across from me illustrate this grinding really well. It seems they have to consider carefully, weigh up all the odds, before moving their enormous bulks a single step in any one direction. They are not always in the shade,



and grind the piece of grass they had grabbed a few hours ago. I feel for them in all their lethargy and heaviness. I feel also for people who, in the heat we've known over the past couple of days, experience a similar lethargy of spirit, the inability to hold a thought together or to proceed to anything at all, mentally as well as physically, a grinding to a halt.

I would not call this depression, although it will feed into existing depression if that is where we are at emotionally. It is simply a kind of vacant state. I usually welcome vacant states as opportunities for doing and being nothing in particular and for allowing God to simply be. But on looking back over the last couple of days, God seemed rather more muffled than usual, as if he too had ground to a halt. There was a sense of everything being held in this solid stillness, along with what is for many at such times, the struggle to simply stay alive. The elderly person being helped to drink water, the newborn baby, the soldier defending the fields of Ukraine, and the one engaged in attacking them. They are all pushing, grinding against the weight of this heat.

It is the nature of soporific heat to make us feel that it will never end, as if an irreversible dial has been turned up, even if the heat abates, as it is doing today. We were reminded only yesterday that the planet is on a new and frightening trajectory and that we have passed the tipping point in regard to climate change. There is a real sense of suffocation. It is primal, physical and to some degree emotional and spiritual, as if God can do no more for us, until, of course, a glimmer of hope appears. The breeze freshens, the dog gets up, shakes himself and ventures outside, the sky darkens and the overall mood lightens. A sign of something longer term and far more significant than the weather, a sign of salvation, perhaps.

Salvation, which literally translates as 'life' is not an abstraction, but a reality. It is as real as the weather. It affects us in the immediate moment; when the temperature drops a couple of degrees, in the release we experience when the weather turns cooler. It affects us in the same way in the contexts of the ordinary exchanges of daily life; in an argument avoided through restraint or humour, in a fault in oneself recognised and its effects

apologised for. Salvation lies in the goodness of the moment that immediately follows. It frees us, in all these moments, from the stultifying effects of sin. It frees us from the grind that sin in all its banality makes of our lives when we do not seize on such moments and do what is necessary to restore the fragile equanimity which the world so badly needs in order to survive.

Lorraine Cavanagh 20th July, 2022

Llantilio Crossenny News

St Teilo's Churchyard

The beautiful railings surrounding St Teilo's churchyard were erected by Pam and David Richards in memory of their son Mark who tragically lost his life in Belize in June 1992. Following the death and funeral of his mum, Pam, in May 2022 David has had the railings repainted and as you can see from the pictures they are a lovely memorial to them both and a great enhancement to our beautifully kept churchyard. *Elsie Latham*



Llantilio Crossenny Area Jubilee Book

Please get your photos taken of what you would like shown in the book. Ideal weather coming up to get a lovely sunny shot. If you need any help do let us know and we can find someone to help.

If you need a form giving ideas of what's needed for the words please send an email to nickandjaneathome@gmail.com and we will get one to you.

The cost will be no more than £5 a copy and it is going to be an amazing piece of history.

Again please do start sending your photos and words to :
nickandjaneathome@gmail.com as soon as possible so we can start setting the book out.

The cut off date is **20th August 2022**.

Looking forward to seeing what everyone sends in. *Jane Perkins*

Well done Tom!

Tom, eldest son of Dennis and Sarah Heath of Trewaelod Farm, Llantilio Crossenny, found out this week he has been awarded a Bachelor of Engineering in Mechanical Engineering with first class honours from Bristol University, where he's been studying for the last three years.

He is now going on to do Master's in renewable energy at Cardiff University.

Sarah Heath



Llantilio Church welcomes visitors

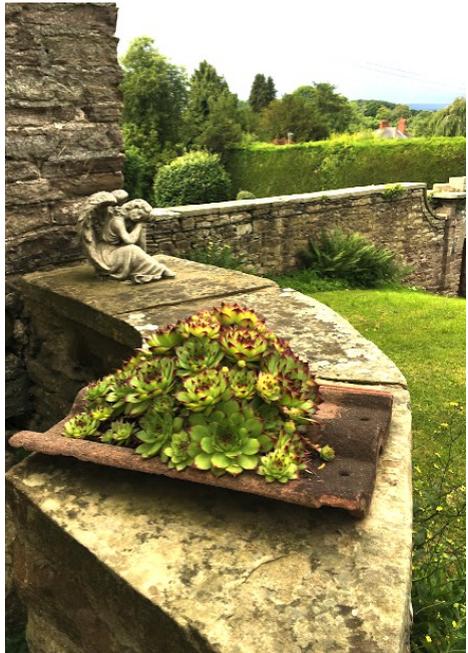
Llantilio church is very close to Offa's Dyke footpath and as a consequence receives a lot of visitors. The church is open daily and there is a car park available for visitors as well as a toilet. Visitors often sign the visitors' book and comment on their visit. Here are a couple of recent comments.

'Thank you for keeping this church open. So beautiful.'

'We just called by to get out of the searing heat. What a beautifully kept church and grounds. Thank you!'

Not quite a green roof but still worth a look

Next to the toilet in Llantilio there is a small wall on top of which there is a roof tile which presumably came from the roof of the toilet building when it was renovated. The roof tile is home to a spectacular plant known as a sedum. Sedums can be used to make green roofs on eco houses. They have shallow roots so only need a thin substrate layer, and can tolerate drought and are very hardy. Sedums on roofs provide important microclimates for insects, bird life and other even rare species. Many of you will perhaps remember sedums growing on the roof of the Hostry. Visitors often walk past the Llantilio Church sedum without even noticing it. This is not surprising as if you have seen one sedum you have sedum all!



Llanvapley News

Llanvapley Church Strawberry Tea

This year our Strawberry Tea was held on Sunday 3rd July and thankfully the weather was kind. Thanks to everyone who supported the event and were able to enjoy a delicious afternoon tea on the lawn on the north side of the church.



The church treasurer was delighted to announce that the net profit was £196. Revd Heidi said *'Thank you to you all for your hard work, and making it such a lovely event. Not only were we able to raise some funds, but it's also lovely to get people together.'* Despite not having a Strawberry Tea since 2019, Llanvapley PCC's preparations worked smoothly and we can now look forward to the next one on Sunday 2nd July 2023!



Flowers in the church

Llanvapley Church would like to thank members of the village who decorated the church for services in July. This month we have Catherine, Flossie and Bubbles to thank for their lovely arrangements for services on the second and fourth Sundays.



Church wedding in Llanvapley

On 16th July, Llanvapley Church was the venue for the wedding of Alice Taylor and Joe Cook. The weather was perfect and Alice and Joe were delighted to welcome friends and family from far and wide to the ceremony. Alice was assisted by four bridesmaids, Emily Taylor, Ceri Jones, Amy Smith and Lucy Clarke and two flower girls, Ada Kitney and Laila Mathouse. The bridal party were able to walk from home across to the church escorted by Alice's parents, Les and Sue. Alice was amazed to see so many local people waiting to see her as she walked past the pub, and up the church steps towards the church. She was also delighted to hear the sound of wedding bells being played through a speaker system. The recording had been made in Llantilio Church by the bellringers as a surprise!

The bridal party was welcomed at the church door by Revd Heidi who made sure everyone was ready. The church looked wonderful thanks to the generous help of several local people who created an



amazing display of flowers. Over ninety guests were seated ready to welcome the bride as she walked down the aisle to a special arrangement of Wuthering Heights played on the piano by Denny Georgieva. Joe was waiting with his best man, his brother Jacob, and was assisted by his groomsmen, Daniel Brierley, Liam Eccles, Sebastian Neale and William Drummond.

The service included two hymns, 'Thou God of Truth and Love' and 'Calon Lan'. Jack Taylor read from 1 Corinthians 13 and Marie Kitney read a poem, 'Proximity'. The address was given by Joe's mother, Revd Hazel Cook. Alice and Joe left the church to the sound of Elton John and Kiki Dee, 'Don't Go Breaking My Heart'!

The newly-weds were showered with rose petal confetti after the service as they walked down the



path and then everyone was invited to the church garden for Pimms and Welsh Cakes! The refreshments had been kindly prepared by the 'Pimms Posse' who did a very professional job.

The reception was held at Lower House Farm in Longtown and the happy couple started the evening dancing to Elton John again. This time it was 'Crocodile Rock' which set the scene for a great evening's dancing before carriages arrived at 11.50. Alice and Joe chose Paris and the south of France for their honeymoon and have made their home in Horsforth, just outside Leeds. What a lovely day!



From Alice and Joe

Thank you to everyone who helped to make our wedding so special - I will never forget walking down the road and seeing so many smiling faces! The church and the flowers looked beautiful and we really appreciate all the hard work that went in to making it happen. The service itself was perfect - Heidi was brilliant and the congregation successfully sang Calon Lan in Welsh! All our guests enjoyed visiting Llanvapley and it was a real joy to see the church full of our close friends and family. Thank you also to the Red Hart for opening early and to everyone that helped with the Pimms and Welsh Cakes - it was a big hit and it was so lovely to celebrate with everyone!



Love Alice and Joe xx

Llanvapley Sports and Social Association News

The next afternoon tea in Llanvapley is on Monday 8th August at 2pm. Thanks to everyone who supported the July afternoon tea at which there were two 100 club draws. Congratulations to Carole Brown and Daphne Watkins who each scooped a £50 prize.

A meteorite talk was a big hit at the pavilion

On Thursday 7th July the pavilion hosted a talk on meteorites by Nick Busby from the Usk Astronomical Society. Nick is an expert on meteorites and brought his excellent collection to show to the very keen and interested audience. They were given a very clear explanation of the difference between meteors, meteorites, meteoroids, asteroids, comets, shooting stars and meteor showers. The highlight of the evening was being able to hold a meteorite which came from the moon and one which came from the planet Mars. Nick assured the audience that an asteroid hitting the earth was not likely to happen anytime soon – phew! The talk was funded by the Llanover Digital Inclusion Project.



End of summer BBQ

The LSSA is hosting a village BBQ on Friday 2nd September from 6.30pm onwards in the pavilion. The annual BBQ is a popular village event and is open to all village friends and family and to friends in the other local parishes. There will be an open meeting on Wednesday 10th August to plan the event. It is hoped to involve as many people as possible in the planning of the event. If you haven't been to LSSA BBQs before or if you would like to offer your assistance then why not come along to the meeting and get involved in the village.

Llanvapley Walking Group

For our July walk we went up the hill to Llanthewy Wood, back down from Galchen to Llanddewi Rhydderch and along Ty Tac Lane to Llanvapley – about four miles of wonderful



scenery and lively chat in the summer sunshine. Our August walk will revert to the first Saturday schedule and take place on Saturday 6th August at 10.30am from Llanvapley Pavilion where parking is available. Hope to see you there. If you want to keep in touch, please email: llanvapleywalkinggroup@gmail.com. *Phil Allsopp*

Coffee, tea and cake in the pavilion

Martin and Jo Lewis are hosting an event in the pavilion on Saturday 20th August from 12 midday to which everyone is invited. Coffee, tea and cake will be served and they are asking for donations which will all go to Breast Cancer by Cancer Research UK.

Penrhos News

My Tenby Long Course Swim

On the evening of Friday July 2nd I swam the Tenby Long Course swim alongside over 1000 other swimmers. There were so many people there and the atmosphere and music were amazing.

The Tenby Long Course is the biggest multi sport festival in Europe. At the age of 14 I was eligible to enter the half Ironman distance of 1.2k which takes place off Tenby North Beach. The full Ironman distance is 2.4k and you have to be 18 to enter.

At the start we were all in a pen together and once the fireworks were let off to signal the start, we were off! I ran into the water and started swimming as soon as I could. I did not need to "sight" (check where I was going) as I just followed the splashes! It was quite choppy at times and on the back straight there were some large waves. Some swimmers were crazy and others just stopped but I managed to avoid them and kept out of the way. For me, it felt more like a challenge than a race. The medal at the end was great and my Dad was jealous - I think he might have a go next year.



My time was 38.52.8 mins and I came 40th out of 358 swimmers for the 1.2k distance which I was pretty chuffed with. Mum said I was probably one of

the youngest taking part so maybe next year I can do even better. I also want to do the full Junior Long course with the 1.2k swim on the Friday, the 44 mile cycle on the Saturday and the 10k run on the Sunday.

This event completes my physical challenges to gain sponsorship for my World Scout Jamboree fundraising. I also did a sprint triathlon (my first adult triathlon) on the 18th June and managed to beat my dad by 6 mins! For the sprint distance you have to swim 750m in open water, 20k cycle and 5k run.

Chomondeley Castle Tristars 3 Triathlon and a podium finish for Iggy

On Saturday 18th June Iggy Howe took part in the Tristars 3 triathlon at Cholmondeley Castle in Cheshire. He had to swim 400m in the lake followed by 8k cycle and a 2.4k run.

With his super quick transitions and a competitive swim, determined cycle and fast run Iggy managed to come third. All that training is paying off!



Did you know?

Baby hedgehogs are called hoglets and are born in the summer months of June and July. There are 17 species of hedgehog worldwide and the UK species is listed as a priority species under the UK Biodiversity action plan. Hedgehogs are vulnerable to all sorts of dangers so here are some top tips on how to look out for and protect this iconic native species.

At the moment hedgehog hospitals and rescue centres are full of hedgehogs with injuries caused by strimmers. To prevent injury or killing a sleeping hedgehog, check your long grass before using your strimmer. If you find any hedgehogs, move them from danger to a safe, secluded spot.

A deep pond with steep sides is a hedgehog death trap. Hedgehogs can swim but quickly become exhausted, and find it impossible to climb out. Ensure your pond has sloping sides so hedgehogs can exit easily. Alternatively, drape thick rope netting over one side, or place a log at one end to act as a ladder.

In this hot weather it is important to put out shallow trays or dishes of water for hedgehogs and you might be surprised by other visitors also in need of a drink.

If you build a bonfire that includes twigs, branches and other garden waste, it could be mistaken for a hibernaculum (hiding place especially in winter). Even in summer please check for hiding hedgehogs and either dismantle it

and rebuild it just before lighting, or light it on the same day you build it. This will ensure that no hedgehogs or other wildlife have had a chance to creep into it.

While provision of natural food is the best option for hedgehogs, giving them a helping hand with supplementary food, especially before and after hibernation is a good thing to do. Offer meat-based dog or cat food, preferably chicken or turkey flavour. Avoid leaving out bread or milk as this can dehydrate and kill hedgehogs.

Conventional slug pellets containing metaldehyde are toxic to hedgehogs. Wildlife-friendly, organic pellets contain the less toxic ferric phosphate, but they still take slugs and snails out of the food chain. Hedgehogs are slug predators, so why not take steps to boost hedgehog numbers as they will help control the slug population in your garden.

One of the best things you can do for hedgehogs is to allow them access to your garden. Simply cut a hole, 12cm x 12cm, in the bottom of your fence. If you have a large garden, consider making holes at several points. If you get together with your neighbours, you can create 'hedgehog highways', allowing hedgehogs to roam greater distances.

This picture of a hedgehog was taken by my brother, Iggy when the hedgehog visited our garden in the day. Hedgehogs are nocturnal so if you do find a hedgehog in the day it may not be very well. Sometimes nesting females do come out in the afternoon to forage for their babies but she should appear bright and active. If in any doubt please call one of the hedgehog rescues such as Tiggywinkles, 01844 292292, for advice.

Albie Howe



Monmouthshire Pony Club at the Royal Welsh

William was representing Monmouthshire Pony Club in the Prince Philip Cup mounted games competition. The team was quite a young one. Three out of the five members were 11 years or under (maximum age is 15). The two older girls, Rhia and Megan, are both on the Welsh team.

We were pleased to have just qualified for the Royal Welsh, but were thrilled when on Wednesday, we competed



against seven other teams and finished 4th to make the final in the main ring on Thursday.

Our trainer, Iain Hopkins, said that despite making the final we would be 'out classed' at the moment as the team was still so young and relatively inexperienced especially competing against some top invited teams, so we were absolutely thrilled when they finished in overall fourth place far exceeding our expectations!

We all had a great time and the weather was pleasantly warm without being too hot. It was lovely to be back competing at what is a fabulous show.

We are very lucky to have Iain, who is probably the best trainer in the country coaching, and a great bunch of parents and kids who get on so well together especially considering the age range.

Nigel, as ever, was a star and is now keeping fit for his next competition!

Kate Macdonald



Llanvetherine News

Fundraising event at the Chapel

On the evening of Friday 15th July, Cwmerra Baptist Chapel held a magnificent Aber Valley Male Voice Choir concert and social evening in aid of Ukraine. Not only was the Chapel full on a clear balmy evening, but the audience, who included several Ukrainian guests and children,



overflowed into the beautifully tended chapel yard to listen to sublime music including many old favourites but also ragtime and other piano solos, in an imaginative engaging programme. Appreciative thanks were given and the audience stood for the Ukrainian national anthem as well as our own Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau sung by all. Refreshing cold elderflower and mint interval drinks were served by staff from The Angel Hotel.

The concert was followed by a wonderful sit down meal with complimentary drinks in the adjoining field under the cover of a large open marquee, again cheerfully served by staff



from The Angel, and the evening continued with further renderings from the Aber Valley Male Voice Choir on into the late evening.

Grateful thanks are due to Alun Griffiths for his support of the event, and to all those putting a great deal of work into preparing the Chapel, chapel yard and hospitality venue, and on the evening. It was a truly memorable atmospheric evening. All the proceeds from this event will go to the Ukrainian Relief Fund

New entrance gates for Llanvetherine Church

If you're passing St James's Church in Llanvetherine it's a good possibility you will notice the new gates. The previous gates were placed as a memorial to Colin and Florence Mayo. Sadly after not so many years we discovered that



underneath what appeared to be an intact layer of varnish the wood was rotting in numerous places such that the gates were near to collapsing. In discussion with the Mayo family it was decided to follow a suggestion of changing to galvanised steel gates. The resulting design was fabricated by David West of Caggle Street and installed on Saturday 2 July. The design and fabrication are impressive, sympathetic to context, and should last for many years, prolonging the Memory of Colin and Florence, and a replacement plaque is being ordered to fix to the gate.

Andrew Dawson

Llantilio Crossenny WI News

The WI and friends were able to enjoy a wonderful annual outing to Aberglasney for this year's trip. The weather was perfect and not too hot, as the days before. The gardens were beautiful and there was so much to see. We had a very interesting history tour with John and the crafts in the house were really well made. Somehow we always seem to pick the right day for the weather. Let us hope it continues for our picnic and auction!

It was great that we were able to extend the invitation to others in the community, especially as the community council continues to support us each year and we are grateful to them. We will also be very pleased to invite families and the local community to our auction on the 14th September.



Thanks must go to Jan Currie for her amazing monetary skills for the trip and many thanks to Ros who provided us with a new mascot. His name is Glasney, of course and no doubt he will be turning up to our events for a cuddle! He got a taste for that on our return journey. There seemed no reason not to have a mascot as all the best teams have one and we have a wonderful team.

We are dependent on members providing items or promises for our auction, so do start thinking of what you can contribute, please. It would also be really useful if we were able to have a gazebo or two.... just in case. Any chance? The auction is lots of fun, so make sure everyone knows about it please. It is an ideal chance for anyone to attend and see how our WI works. So do come along.

Future events also include a picnic at Park Farm at 3pm on 10th August which is a lovely venue and we are grateful to Daphne and Adrian for the invitation. We were able to have a picnic there last year and it was a lovely social event.

Prior to that on the 2nd August we will have our first choir practice for the Gwent Federation Show in October. Margaret is busy working on the medley and has managed to enlist help from Janette too. Big thanks to you both. No doubt our choir will be the hit of the show!

As we all know Margaret is multi talented and enabled Llantilio Crossenny WI to gain second place from fourteen entries in the Gwent Federation Competition. Lizzie Smith Jones made a super arrangement of flowers in the design of the Commonwealth Games Mascot. Daphne made a delicious preserve, Keiko made origami medals and Margaret used her beautiful buttons on the baton and then drew it all together. We are very proud and

thank them all. Margaret also did well with her jubilee picnic too.

We are lucky to be able to swim in Angela and John's pool for the next week or two. That is until Angela is in wedding mode! So come along 3pm on Wednesday and enjoy the wonderful warm water. Our WI is very grateful for this opportunity, so many thanks to Angela.

Any queries feel free to contact me on; Lin.tedit@btinternet.com/ 01873 850939/ 07840641856.

St John Ambulance appeal

In Gwent St John have lost a lot of income over Covid because of cancellation of events which we traditionally covered for emergency first aid.

St John is also trying to raise new funds to ensure many more communities in Gwent have more defibrillators as well as providing free training in their use. Please donate if you would like to help. Thank you.

Nick Hoyal



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Ministry Area News

An invitation to join a new choir

Bishop Cherry has appointed Revd David Roberts as Priest in Charge of the Parish of Crucorney Fawr. David's Licensing will take place on Thursday 8th September at 7.30pm in St. Michael's Church, Llanfihangel Crucorney.

A special choir is being organised by Philip Norman, organist at Llandewi Rhydderch, to sing at this service. In addition to the hymns chosen by David, this special choir will sing two anthems. It will, I'm sure, be a wonderful opportunity to sing with others and provide a lovely welcome David and his wife, Tess, as they begin life in their new parish and home.

If you are interested joining this special choir please follow the link below where you will be able to register your interest.

<https://organistsonline.org/festival-choir/stmichael/two.html>

Please feel free to share this link with others who might be interested.

We are hoping that this special choir will form the basis for a proposed 'Pop Up Choir' to sing at festivals celebrating the Christian Year, in different churches, throughout throughout the North Monmouthshire Ministry Area.

God bless

Julian

Fr. Julian Gray

Priest in Charge of Llantilio Pertholey with Capel Betws and Llandewi Skirrid

Rector (Designate) North Monmouthshire Ministry Area, Area Dean of Abergavenny

Further information from the choir leader, Phil Norman

Any singers from anywhere who wish to participate will be welcome. As long as you can carry a tune in a bucket, we will mould you into a choral singer, but you might find it useful to use the rehearsal tracks and come to the first rehearsal a bit prepared.

Rehearsals There will be two rehearsals, both in St Michael's Church: Wednesday 7th September: 7.30 - 9.30 pm and Thursday 8th September: 6.00 - 6.45 pm.

Dress Code As this will not be a formally constituted church choir, smart casual will be acceptable.

Repertoire Apart from the congregational hymns, a couple of pieces for the choir only will be sung. Until we know how many singers we have got, it's not easy to choose those pieces. A choice will be made according to the singer registrations received by the middle of August.

Last Date for Registration There is no last date per se: extra singers will be accepted up to the last minute before the first rehearsal. So, if possible, please register by Monday 15th August

The Garden in August

Our daughter has just bought a house with a small garden in front and grass at the back. The grass had been left to grow long and now it is cut it is perfect for children to play football, but the front of the house had been laid out some time ago by someone and needs to be tamed after years of just being 'managed'.



On first inspection, an espalier apple tree was a very large tall bush and it needed the long non fruiting shoots cutting back, and this winter some serious pruning to let a bit more light in. But elsewhere some hard choices have to be made. Certain plants have taken over and should be either cut back or taken out completely. *Lonicera nitida* 'Baggesen's Gold' is a golden leafed shrubby honeysuckle but its flowers are unscented and insignificant. I would have it out and put something more exciting instead – perhaps *Philadelphus* 'Sybille' or even one of the small variegated ones. *Polygonum* (*knotweed*) *amplexicaule atrosanguineum* flowers for ages and particularly in August but it romps away and unless you have lots of space I really do not think it should be given space in a small garden. *Polygonum bistorta* 'Superbum' (*snakeweed*) has light pink flowers and is not so vigorous. But a lovely *Carpenteria* could be put in its place in such a sunny spot. *Garrya Elliptica* takes up a corner and really I am not sure it is worth it. I have one here and it gets huge if I don't watch out and the catkins whilst nice in Winter is all there is too it. Perhaps *Daphne bholua* 'Jacqueline Postill' would be a better alternative? It has wonderful scented flowers from January to March and is evergreen. A pink geranium *G Pratense*, has gone mad and is everywhere, so I am afraid that is for the chop and replaced by other less rampant ones like *G endressii*, *G renardii*, *G clarkei* "Kashmir white" and *G 'Johnson's Blue'*, *G Rozanne* (pictured) is already there and flowers for ages but needs to be cut back a bit. There is a large fig by a wall and it will stay but needs pruning at least twice a year. Japanese anemones have multiplied and are everywhere and whilst they are lovely particularly late in the year, they will have to be reduced, not an easy task! In such a sunny spot more Mediterranean grey leafed shrubs should be planted, *convolulus cneorum*, *doryncnium*, *Santolina*, *caryopteris*, *dianthus* and *sedums*.

When you have a small garden you want to get the best possible plants and the RHS award of merit is a good indication.

Church Services in August

Sunday August 7th Trinity 8

9.30am Llanvetherine.

11am Llantilio Crossenny

Saturday 27th August

1pm Wedding Llanvapley

Emma Young and Christian Dewfield

Sunday 14th August Trinity 9

9.30am Penrhos

11 am Llanvapley

Sunday 28th August Trinity 11

9.30am Penrhos

11am Llanvapley

Saturday 20th August

11.30am Wedding Llantilio Crossenny

Emma Davies and Richard Williams

Sunday 4th September Trinity 12

9.30am Llanvetherine

11am Llantilio Crossenny

Sunday 21st August Trinity 10

9.30am Llanvetherine

11am Llantilio Crossenny

Can you guess the year?

The photo below was sent in by a New Times reader. It shows a performance by Isca Morris outside The Red Hart in Llanvapley. It must have been a quiet day as they seem to have taken over the whole road! Does anyone recognise any of the people outside the pub? I think I recognise the gentleman in the yellow shirt. Can you guess the year?

(the answer can be found at the bottom of the page – the year is incorrect in the date)



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