

The New Times

The parish magazine for the Llantilio Crossenny Group of Parishes



Services and Events during November 2025

Sunday 2nd November

9.30am **St. James the Elder, Llanvetherine**

4.00pm **St. Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny. (All Souls)**

Monday 3rd November

7.00pm. **St Mabli's.** (Taize service, A service for All Saints)

Sunday 9th November. Remembrance Sunday

9.30am. **St Cadoc's, Penrhos.**

10.45am **St. Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny**

Sunday 16th November

9.30am **St. James the Elder, Llanvetherine**

11.00am **NO SERVICE at St. Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny today.**

Sunday 23rd November

9.30am. **St Cadoc's, Penrhos.**

Refreshments are provided after the service. All are welcome from around 10.20am.

11.00am **St. Mabli's, Llanvapley.** (Morning Prayer)

This service is followed by tea/coffee and a chat; everyone is very welcome even if you do not join the service. The bell will be rung when the service finishes.

Sunday 30th November (Advent Sunday)*

4.00pm. **St Nicholas' Church, Grosmont.** A service with Advent Carols.

*this is also St Andrew's Day. However, when St Andrew's Day falls on a Sunday it may be superseded by the liturgy for Advent Sunday.

News from the Four Churches St. Cadoc's, Penrhos

A Walk in the Graveyard at St Cadoc's

After the service at St Cadoc's this week, I ventured into the graveyard with Richard Price, Churchwarden of many years standing, to look for two Commonwealth War Graves (CWG).

The image above shows a Commonwealth War Graves Commission (CWGC) casualty registration report form. The form is used to record details of a Commonwealth military service member who died during one of the World Wars.

According to the CWGC website (cwgc.org) "Servicemen commemorated in UK war graves usually died fighting in aerial combat in battles over the home front. Others drowned in coastal waters. If they were wounded or came down with disease while on active duty, they may have been transported back to the UK where they may have died in hospital or while convalescing in private".

There are two Commonwealth war graves in the churchyard, both casualties of WW2 and both of whom served in the Royal Welch Fusiliers. Their records are to be found on the CWG website, along with the records of 1.7 million Commonwealth men and women who are commemorated in graveyards and memorials across the world, buried where they fell.

The gravestone of M. R. Lloyd showed that he died on 18th September 1940. Perhaps he had been injured in the evacuation of the British Expeditionary Force at Dunkirk in May/June 1940?

The gravestone of W. J. J. Gunter recorded his death as 26th July 1944. Again, I could only surmise what happened but it may be that he was involved in the early days of the push into France following the D Day Landings and was repatriated with serious injuries?

According to Richard both men lived on local farms and one can only wonder with awe and sadness how fate dealt them such a twisted hand – to leave rural Monmouthshire to fight in a war and then to lose their lives. Eight men from Penrhos were killed in the two world wars and on Remembrance Sunday we will honour their sacrifice and pray for peace in this precarious but beautiful world of ours.

Sue Raynor



'Drop Inn' at St Cadoc's

Friday 24th October heralded the first community gathering at 'The Drop Inn' in St Cadoc's church. Pip, the People's Warden, had set everything up – glasses, nibbles, seats and heating – and the welcoming atmosphere was enjoyed by a goodly number from the local area. Conversation flowed, children played and some brainboxes took part in Yvonne's "The 1% Club" quiz! A merry time was had by all and it was great to meet neighbours and friends in this wonderful setting. Watch this space for the next opening of The Drop Inn!



Folk Music at St Cadoc's

On Sunday 5th October villagers gathered together at Penrhos Church to be entertained by **Derwen** - a traditional acoustic folk music group. The church was filled with the sound of beautiful lively music played on the fiddle, melodeon, guitar and flute and interspersed with a little history of the music itself. Thank you to Les and the group for a very pleasant, relaxed morning - **Derwen** will be welcome at Penrhos anytime in the future. The picture below shows the group in St Michael's Llanvihangel-ystern-llewern which they visited after Penrhos.



Dates for your diary

Friday 19th December Carol Service at 6pm followed by mince pies and mulled wine at High House Barn.

Christmas Day 9.30am Christmas Morning Prayer

St. James the Elder, Llanvetherine

Harvest Festival

The harvest service on 19th October was led by Revd Heidi and was a truly joyful festival. The attendance was heartening (with many thanks to our sister parishes) - it was so good to see everyone, and thank you too to Margaret Parry who not only filled the church with rousing festival hymns but also educated us on how to lower the organ register - which to her trained ears was too high and didn't suit the church acoustics. Jess Yeomans produced a really tasty hot harvest soup (not an easy task in a church with no facilities) supported by food donations from several parishioners. Many thanks to Jess and to the ladies of Llanvetherine!



Maintenance work on the tower

We were more than pleased when the scaffolding went up recently on the tower at St James the Elder.

Even putting the scaffolding up took the best part of two weeks.

We understand that work on the masonry could commence on 27 October, so by the time you read this we will know!



St. Mabli's, Llanvapley

Fundraising Event at the Old Rectory

Flossie & I would be delighted if St Mabli's Church supporters can join us at The Old Rectory, Llanvapley, for drinks and nibbles, 6.30 – 8.30pm on Tuesday 16th December. There is no charge for this event but no doubt one of us will go around rattling a biscuit tin for donations to the church! Due to space in the house, numbers are limited to around 50, so I'd be most grateful if anyone wishing to come can email me: thomasnlowes@gmail.com

Sometimes a warm welcome is just not enough!

Llanvapley Church is the smallest of the four churches in the group, and in theory, should be the easiest to keep warm. Visitors and worshippers are always given a warm welcome, though we are aware that the church itself is sometimes not as warm as we would like. The building is equipped with several convector heaters, which help to take the chill off, but they need to be switched on well before services to make a real difference.



The weather on Sunday 12th and 26th October was quite different: the first service took place on an autumnal day, while the second felt much more wintry. Combined with the clocks going forward, this made the church feel a little less comfortable. After some discussion about how best to keep everyone warm, it was suggested that we provide throws for members of the congregation to use during services. This idea will be trialled, and we hope it will make a noticeable difference.

Llanvapley Churchyard and the Village

Llanvapley Church Committee would like to extend thanks to everyone who attended the fund-raising talk on 30th November at Llanvapley Pavilion which raised £180 for church funds. Special thanks also go to the Llanvapley Sports and Social Association for kindly providing the venue and assisting with the event.

During the evening, guests learned about several notable graves in the churchyard and the fascinating history of the Townshend family, who were part of village life for nearly a century.

The evening concluded with a call to support a proposed 16 mph speed limit in the village — an idea first suggested by Revd. Townshend in 1933, who estimated that such a measure could save 6,000 lives each year!



Date for your diary

Monday 3rd November - Taizé Service 7pm at Llanvapley Church - A service for All Saints

(A Taizé service is a quiet, prayerful kind of worship that comes from the Taizé Community in France. It usually includes: Simple songs sung over and over, often in different languages. Silence for personal reflection. Bible readings and short prayers. A peaceful, candlelit atmosphere. The goal is to create calm space to pray and feel close to God.)

Sunday 21st December - Christmas Carol Service at 6pm

St. Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny

A Wedding In St Teilo's

The wedding of **Lauren Jenkins and Andrew Salter** took place on Saturday, October 4, 2025, at Eglwys Sant Teilo. The ceremony was led by Reverend Heidi Prince, who offered a warm welcome and introduction to the gathered family and friends.

Just as the service began, Storm Amy swept through Llantilio — and the power went off! Undeterred, the celebrations carried on with good humour and spirit. The bell ringers, relying on strength rather than electricity, kept their rhythm under the glow of an emergency light that, thankfully, worked perfectly.

The Treorchy Male Voice Choir continued to perform magnificently, unfazed by the blackout. The organist swiftly switched to the piano, and soloist Eve Goodman sang beautifully without amplification, accompanying herself on acoustic guitar.

A highlight of the service came with a reading by Ross Harries, whose witty and heartfelt words praised the bride from the groom's perspective. His lines included touching phrases such as "I will be your ship, and you will be my ocean." With perfect timing, he added a spontaneous new line to suit the occasion: "I will be your electric meter which will never run out!" — prompting laughter and applause from the guests.

Thanks to the warm glow of candles and the good humour of all present, the ceremony went ahead almost as planned — and perhaps even more memorably than anyone could have imagined.

Another Wedding In St Teilo's!

The wedding of **Benjamin William Whittaker and Megan Hannah Christyne Davies** took place on Saturday, October 18, 2025, at 12:30 p.m. in St. Teilo's Church, Llantilio Crossenny. The ceremony, officiated by Revd Heidi.

The bride, Megan Davies, looked radiant in a classic gown complemented by elegant detailing, carrying a bouquet of fresh blooms that reflected the colours of the season. She was attended by bridesmaids dressed in coordinating tones, adding a graceful harmony to the day's aesthetic. The groom, Benjamin Whittaker, looked distinguished in a tailored suit, accompanied by his grooms-men, who provided steadfast support throughout the occasion.

Following the service, the newly-weds left the church in a classic car and guests gathered for a reception at Llantilio House.

Dates for your diary

November 2nd, All Souls, 4pm. This is a time to commemorate those we have loved but see no more through prayer, readings, music and the lighting of candles.

November 9th. Remembrance Service at 10.45am. The congregation will proceed from the church to the War Memorial for the national two minutes silence at 11.00am and to lay a wreath.

December 14th. Christmas Carol Service at 5pm.

December 24th. Christingle at 4.00pm. Our annual festive service when traditionally children are given a Christingle orange which symbolises the joyful Christian story. The service aims to bring families and the community together to share a message of love and hope.

December 25th. Eucharist on Christmas Day at 10.00am.

Meditation / silent prayer in St Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny

These meetings continue in the Chancel from 8.30am-9am on the following Tuesday mornings in November:

4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

We start with a short prayer or reading, then silent prayer / meditation, closing with The Grace. As the weather gets colder, please bring blanket(s) even a hot water bottle! Just come, or contact me if you have any questions:

Jenny Goodwin 07891 016768

Bell Ringing at Llantilio Crossenny

October was a busy month for Llantilio Church Bell Ringers with two weddings and the regular Tuesday night practice. The team goes from strength to strength and welcomes anyone who like to find out more about the noble and ancient art.

The original 6 bells were installed in 1708-9, with a tenor weighing 10 cwts and 23lbs. The present peal was cast from the metal of this earlier ring in 1978 and the bells being augmented to eight. To find out more about the Story Behind the Restoration of the Bells in 1978 then go to the church website.

<https://llantiliogroup.info/the-story-behind-the-restoration-of-the-bells/>

The picture shows the six ringers who performed for the wedding on 18th October. Many thanks to Henry and Rachel from Llantilio Pertholey who came along to help.



Step Ladder to Heaven!

A collection of tools and equipment is kept inside the bell chamber to help with the maintenance of the bells. Unfortunately the step ladder had recently succumbed to age and was need of repair. Many thanks go Peter Slatter of Llantilio was stepped in (no pun intended) and offered to repair the step ladder. Peter did an amazing job – he renewed each of the steps and also repainted the metalwork and it is now as good as new. Well done Peter!

A visit by bell ringers from Nottinghamshire

On Thursday 23rd October 23 the Trent Valley Association of bell ringers visited Llantilio and everyone in the village wanted to know what was going on! The team performed a "5184 Consett Surprise Major" which took 2 hours and 36 minutes to complete. Llantilio Bell Ringers would like to thank the Trent Valley team for its donation of £40 to the tower funds.



The Church Organ in Llantilio is now working!

St Teilo's Church has two organs: a modern electronic organ, used for services and located on the left side of the nave, and an older pipe organ, now unused, situated under the tower arches. The electronic organ, an early 21st-century digital instrument, produces sound through speakers. The pipe organ, built in 1887 by W.G. Vowles of Bristol, represents a much older

tradition dating back to ancient Greek times. Vowles also built the organ at St David's, Llanddewi Skirrid, in 1882.



After about fifteen years of disuse, St Teilo's old pipe organ was tested on 18 October 2025 to see if it still functioned. After a slow and creaky start, the electric blower came to life, disturbing spiders and mice in the process. Despite its long neglect and lack of tuning or maintenance, the organ was found to be fully operational—old and out of practice, but still working. The church committee would like to thank Phil Norman from Llanddewi Rhydderch for his support in this project. To find out more about the full story behind the organs and to listen to organ being played go to <https://organistsonline.org/festival-choir/crossenny/>.

Upcoming MA Events



6th December – Advent Quiet Day Ty Mawr Convent

There are several All Souls services being held this weekend (and Monday). Also below are details of a Taizé worship service at Llanvapley on Monday:

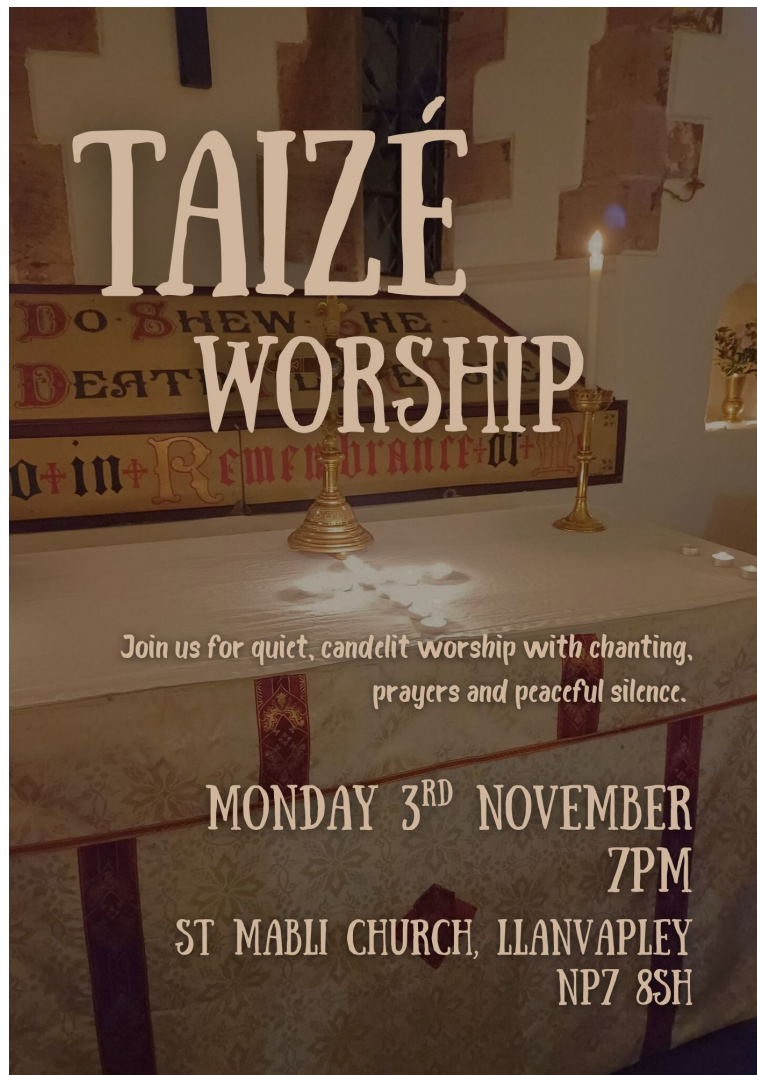
All Souls Sunday 2nd November

- St Cadoc's Church, The Bryn at 11.00am
- St Bridget's Church, Llansantffraed at 3.00pm
- St David's Church, Llanddewi Rhydderch at 6.00pm
- St Teilo's Church, Llantilio Crossenny at 4.00pm

- St Teilo's Church, Llantilio Pertholey 6.00pm
Monday 3rd November
- St Michael's Church, Llanvihangel Crucorney at 7pm

Taizé Worship

The candles will continue on Monday 3rd November 7pm with a candlelight Taizé music service at St Mabli's, Llanvapley. Join us for a quiet, prayerful kind of worship that comes from the Taizé Community in France. The service normally includes simple songs sung over and over as well as silence for personal reflection. Bible readings and short prayers. A peaceful, candlelit atmosphere. The goal is to create calm space to pray and feel close to God.



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- No very high or very low notes;
- Simple accompaniment;
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Community News

In the Spotlight

Hello everyone,

I'm Jeremy Pearce and I live at Waunglas with my long suffering wife, Lizzie, along with our dear old cat, Blodwyn. Sue asked if I would be In the Spotlight for the November edition of the TNT as it is the month of remembrance and she knows of my voluntary work with The Imperial War Museum.



Tell me how you came to live in Llantilio Crossenny?

I was born in East Dulwich, South London to Welsh parents. My father, Roy, was from Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil and my mother, Bridget, a local girl from Raglan. They went to London independently and met at the London Welsh Club, Grays Inn Road. After a 32 year career in the Metropolitan Police, having reached the rank of Inspector and together with my mother, who was teaching in a tough South London primary school, both retired and re-located to Llantilio Crossenny in 1984.

Are you working at the moment?

In 2017, having followed in my father's footsteps, I also retired from the Metropolitan Police after 31 years' service. I was fortunate to have served with some great people and have many cherished memories. I acquired many skills along the way including public order training, Licensed Search officer, Advanced driver, motorcyclist both road and off road. My last 5 years were at the Palace of Westminster (Houses of Parliament) employed on the Counter Terrorism Search Team. We were responsible for internal security and each day the House sat a thorough search would be conducted of the Lords and Commons chambers. It was an honour and a privilege to have access to all areas of the estate, including the roof spaces and basements, which was restricted for most, including MPs. It was an incredibly interesting building to explore and packed with so much history. On one memorable day we were conducting the search of the Commons and a colleague of mine had finished checking under the Speaker's chair and had re assembled it, but not quite as properly as it should have been. Later that morning John Bercow was seen disappearing down the back of the chair as the seat collapsed. We beat a hasty retreat, and no persons were ever held to account.

My career ended on a rather sad note, as I was directly involved in the Westminster Terror Attack in March 2017, which resulted in the death of a friend and colleague, Keith Palmer. This and several other reasons were the catalyst for Lizzie and I deciding to sell up and relocate to Wales. We found ourselves in Llantilio Crossenny and haven't looked back. I occasionally have to pinch myself and tell myself how lucky I am. We both love it here. Lizzie has now retired from the police where she was working in a very stressful environment in Counter Terrorism. She now enjoys her time at Bridges, Monmouth, where she can be found frothing the coffee in the cafe or putting a smile on the faces of the day residents.

I now volunteer with the Imperial War Museum.

What does your role as a volunteer for IWM involve?

I've been a volunteer at the Imperial War Museum for 9 years. My roles include online researching and updating the War Memorials Register, which currently holds over 90,000 memorials in the UK. This involves seeking memorials and adding them to the register. As well as volunteering at Duxford twice a year for the Battle of Britain and Summer airshows, I also get up to the Imperial War Museum in Lambeth once a month and do some face-to-face volunteering with the public. It's an incredibly fulfilling and humbling experience whilst engaging with some of the visitors who pass through the door.

I have just commenced another role which is a pilot project exploring AI and its ability to assist digitising the 11 million photographs held by the Imperial War Museum

Where did your interest in the World Wars come from?

I spent my formative years growing up in Biggin Hill, Kent. There, the RAF base played a pivotal role during the Battle of Britain in the defence of London and the South East and the very real threat of invasion. My interest in aviation and the military stemmed from these early links to the airfield. My primary and secondary schools neighboured the airfield, and we therefore had grandstand views of the Spring and Summer airshows.

Why is remembering war important ?

As we approach Remembrance in November, it's a time of reflection and to honour those who have served or still serving to defend our democratic freedoms and way of life. It's not glorifying war but hoping for a peaceful future.

What more needs to be done to conserve the memory of the legacy of those who sacrificed their lives fighting for this country?

We need to maintain comprehensive education, create lasting tributes, and ensure their legacy is not forgotten. Establishing memorials and supporting events such as Remembrance. My volunteering role often lends an ear to personal stories and accounts from visitors to the museum. Those families should be encouraged to share their own history.

Do you have any other interests?

Rugby was my passion for many years until my knees said, "No more". These days I cycle and belonged to Dulwich Paragon Cycling Club when I resided in London. One of my most memorable rides, and indeed the hardest thing I've done was a sportive in the Dolomites, Italy in 2018. It was beautifully scenic but a brutal 85 miles and 15,000ft of climbing.

I'm a qualified British Cycling Ride Leader and lead gentle rides around Abergavenny. Utilising the old tram roads and canal paths, it's aimed at those new or returning to cycling. They're predominantly traffic free, too! British Cycling 'Let's ride' website if you're interested. (Shameless plug).

I do a little re-enacting, mainly WWII German paratroopers (Falschirmjager) centring around the Normandy and Monte Casino campaigns. The interest came from wanting to learn more about WWII from a German perspective.

I also dabble in a bit of amateur photography.



Llantilio Crossenny WI

Grease was definitely the word at Llantilio Crossenny WI in October, or to be more precise, 'Granni Grease'. We were one of ten performances at the Gwent Federation of WIs 'Gwent's Got Talent' show. Ours was a piece of musical theatre and other genres at the evening included comedy skits, morris dancing and playlets.



On many summer nights we were totally devoted to rehearsals and lots of hand jiving. 7pm on October 11th was the time, Usk Memorial Hall was the place. Nerves is what we were feeling. But we took the pressure and we threw it away and had a blast. The audience supplied the power, they were electrifying, and encouraged us to dance, sing, move and groove. And we showed, at this fantastic evening of talented women that, like all WIs, we go together! (Chang chang, changity chang shoo bop, Chang chang, changity chang shoo bop).

A fortnight later some of us re-visited the joy of being a TBird or Pink Lady and donned our costumes one last time (not our wigs) and went to see the Mayhem Youth Theatre Group perform 'Grease is the Word' at St Catherine's Theatre, Monmouth. It was a fabulous show and the young talent was truly awesome, and of course, we thoroughly enjoyed the singsong at the end.

Our monthly meeting was very well attended and members had brought an impressive array of home crafted toiletry bags and toiletry donations for women's refuges and shelters. The formal meeting started with a presentation of thanks to our director/producer/musical maestri and absolute inspiration for our musical performance.

The speaker for the evening was Jude Rogers who fascinated us with her research into why music plays such a deep-rooted role in so many lives, from before we are born to our last days. At its heart is Jude's own story: how songs helped her deal with the grief of losing her father at the age of five and in relationships throughout her life. Jude read extracts from her book 'The Sound of Being Human: How Music Shaped Our Lives' which is a personal account of the significance of music in her own life combined with research into the emotional connection between human beings and music. This was a thought provoking and, at times, emotional evening.

The next meeting of Llantilio Crossenny WI is Wednesday 12th November, 7.00pm at Llanvapley Pavilion, Llanvapley. We will be enjoying 'Aromatherapy, Stress Relief and Relaxation' with Jan Baker. Sounds wonderful and all are welcome.

Llanvapley Gardening Club News

We will begin our November meeting to with a short AGM followed by an entertaining evening "In Conversation with Richard Booth". Richard grew up in Hampshire and began his career in horticulture working for the local council straight out of school. For many years, he was head gardener at Great Killough, Llantilio Crossenny, where he took charge of the estate's extensive grounds, ensuring that the garden truly lived up to the grandeur of its name. Now, with a lifetime of gardening behind him, Richard looks back on his years among the borders and lawns, sharing memorable stories, colourful characters and a few invaluable tips for fellow gardening enthusiasts.

Everyone is most welcome to come along with a guest fee of £5. There will be Buck's Fizz or a glass of Prosecco along with nibbles to enjoy too.

Llanvapley Sports Pavilion & Village Hall. (LSSA)

Bore Coffi - Llanvapley Pavilion

Dydd Mawrth y 11 o fis Tachwedd 10.30 / Tuesday 11th November 10.30

Coffi, te a sgwrs - Llanvapley Pavilion, Llanvapley NP7 8SH

Croeso cynnes i chi gyd (all levels welcome!) Contact: Les Taylor 01600 780376

Welsh Water Work in Llanvapley

On Wednesday 3rd December there will be a drop in afternoon 4pm-6.30pm with Welsh Water in attendance to assist in an explanation of the planned works on the sports ground to upgrade the treatment plant. The works will commence 19th August 2026 and finish 27th March 2027. Ahead of this and as early as in the next two weeks there will be ground sampling/core sampling which will require the pruning of some of the trees to gain access.

Llanarth Village Hall and the Village Alive Trust.



A Date for your diary:

A day of Christmas events is being hosted at Llanarth Village Hall on Saturday, December 13th by Llanarth Village Hall Committee, Llanarth Cricket Club and the Village Alive Trust, which is working to conserve and re-use the closed St Teilo's at Llanarth. Grand Draw tickets and Evening Concert tickets are on sale (ring Patti on 01873 821418) but the day kicks off with a

drop-in Coffee Morning from 10-12 noon when all are welcome.

As well as refreshments, mince pies and musical entertainment the Coffee Morning at Llanarth Hall will be a chance for local people to meet up as Christmas approaches. This morning event may especially appeal to older people, mums with small children who prefer a daytime event, or anyone who dislikes venturing out on a Winter's night!

The afternoon of December 13th will be in the hands of Llanarth sportspeople who will organise a Children's Party at the hall for younger club members and local children.

From 6.30pm the hall doors will open for an Evening Concert when the Grand Draw will be drawn and excellent musical entertainment will be provided by award winning Synergy Acappella and Sing With Us Abergavenny, popularly known as Tenovus choir. Tickets are £10 and advance purchase is advisable. There will be refreshments and a bar. Anyone wishing to book online can use this link to Eventbrite but be aware there is an admin charge

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christmas-celebration-evening-tickets-1857526605079?aff=oddtcreator>

The Grand Draw has tickets priced at £2 with prizes including Hot Air Balloon trip for two; meal vouchers, meat vouchers, Extons voucher, book tokens, champagne, brandy etc and will raise funds for Llanarth Village Hall and the Village Alive Trust. Any enquiries on tickets please contact 01873 821418 or email pjgriff100@aol.com

Whitecastle Community Council News

Community Open Evening

The Community Council would like to thank all the community groups who attended the Community Open Evening at Llanvapley Pavilion on 14th October.

The valuable input from community members has given the Council a deeper understanding and appreciation of the important work carried out by local groups in supporting and serving the wider community.

As the Council prepares its budget for 2026/27, the information shared at the meeting will help ensure that resources are allocated effectively, enabling the Council to continue providing meaningful support to the community.

Maintenance Work at Llanvihangel-ystern-llewern Churchyard



The Community Council is responsible for Llanvihangel-ystern-llewern Churchyard. Maintenance work on churchyard walls on the eastern and western sides of the churchyard has been completed. The Council would like to thank HG Edwards Construction Ltd for its excellent work.

The next full meeting of Whitecastle Community Council will be at The Hogs Head, Treadam on **Thursday 13th November 2025 at 7.00pm**. Members of the public are welcome to attend the council meeting. If you wish to discuss any local matters with members there is a 10 minute public speaking time at the start of the meeting. An agenda for this meeting will be published on the community council website nearer to the date. The meeting on 14th October is open to all residents.