



Llantilio Crossenny Group of Parishes Services and Events in June 2024

2nd June

9.30am St James the Elder, Llanvetherine. (Morning Prayer)

11.00am St Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny. (Holy Communion)

Followed by tea/coffee and a chat, everyone is very welcome.

9th June

9.30am St Cadoc's, Penrhos

11.00am St Mabli's, Llanvapley (Holy Communion)

16th June

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23rd June

9.30am St Cadoc's, Penrhos.

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

30th June

6.00pm St Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny. (Evensong)

Joint service within the Ministry area.

This special service will be followed by a summer Pimms or elderflower punch and nibbles - please join us.

News from the 4 Churches.

St James, Llanvetherine.

St Cadoc's, Penrhos.

The proceeds from teas and plant sales from the Open Garden hosted at the Vicarage raised the splendid sum of £507 for Church funds. Thank you to everyone who attended on a somewhat overcast day and gave so freely to church funds and in addition, through the entry fee, to the NGS charities. Many thanks to Georgina Hermann with her merry band of volunteers for enabling this hugely worthwhile event to take place to support this most spiritual church.

St Teilo's, Llantilio Crossenny.

Another tremendous plant sale at St Teilo's.

Thank you to everyone who came along and supported the annual Plant Sale with such generosity, verve and happiness. We moved indoors this year because of the inevitable forecast of rain which then, of course, didn't materialise! No matter as a

considerable sum was raised for church funds and we all enjoyed a super, friendly event. The bringing together of everyone is just as important as the money raised and there were lots of happy faces enjoying the company of good friends. We were too busy on the stalls to take a picture of the merry throng but the atmosphere was splendid and we raised the very grand total of £1005.37p. Thank you one and all.

The sharp eyed amongst you will notice that there are now refreshments on offer after each fortnightly service at St Teilo's. Everyone is very welcome to come along and partake.

Gardening Club.

Date for your diary: **Wednesday 5th June, 7.00pm** at Llanvapley Pavilion.

Sue Mabberley will be giving a talk entitled: 'Unusual ways to grow Vegetables'.

Come along and find out what it's all about. All welcome. Guests £5 per meeting.

Llantilio Crossenny WI news and events

The AGM on May 8th was an enjoyable evening all round. Members of the WI were thrilled to once again re-elect the illustrious Lin Morris as their President. The serious business was followed by a party to mark the 105th birthday of the Llantilio Crossenny WI, the oldest WI in Monmouthshire. Now that is something to be proud of!

The next meeting of the Llantilio Crossenny WI is on **Wednesday 12th June** at 7.00pm, Llanvapley Pavilion, when John Sheen, raconteur extraordinaire will be regaling us with his stories. No doubt there will be laughter aplenty so please come along and join us if you can.

Poetry by R.S.Thomas.

The Reverend R.S.Thomas was Vicar of St Hywyn's, Aberdaron on the Llyn peninsula between 1967 and 1978. When he retired he moved to Y Rhiw, into a tiny unheated white cottage nestled into the hillside, overlooking a bay and with glorious mountain views beyond. It was of these views that he wrote:

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Only. A hill lights up
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With colour and goes out*

*In its turn; on one day
You can witness the extent
Of the spectrum and grow rich
With looking.*