

LLANWDDYN NEWSLETTER

Medi/September 2009

Newyddion a Digwyddiadau _____ Covering the News and Events
pentref Llanwddyn of Llanwddyn

SERVICES at St. Wddyn's

There will be a service of Holy Eucharist or
Morning Prayer each Sunday at 11.15 a.m.

The Rev. Edward Yendall
The Vicarage
Llanrhaeadr-ym-Mochnant
SY10 0JZ

Telephone: 01691780660

Welcome to all.

Croeso I bawb.

CHURCH FLOWERS

September

* 6th Mandy Bailey
13th Sian Jones
20th Gaynor Jones
Millie Barrett

*Will the first lady in each month kindly
ensure that everyone is able to do their
flowers.
Thank you



VALLEY ARTS AND CRAFTS



Vyrnwy Craft Centre

Unit 3

GALLERY & SHOP

We have a large selection of high quality,
locally produced Arts and Crafts
on view and for sale.

Telephone 01691 870386
Winter 11am - 4pm
Summer 11am - 5pm

www.crafts-in-wales.co.uk

OEDFEUON CAPEL SARDIS

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1st Y Geinidog (pryn)
13th Half Marathon
20th Parch Neil Penington (pryn)
27th Parch R.W.Jones (pryn)

If you have anything to go in the
Newsletter

E.g. A forth coming event
Birthday greetings
Congratulations

Any thoughts or ideas
that you would like to share

Please send to
annettegriffiths@llanwddyn.com

Or drop it in at the Post Office.
Thanks

FROM THE VICAR

September is a time when traditionally we think of harvest and thanksgiving. We realise all too well, in spite of the problems of recession, that we must be thankful that we are not in the position of many in countries abroad where any sort of harvest cannot be guaranteed.

Harvest in church will be celebrated with two services – the one in Welsh will be on Friday, October 2nd at 7pm at which the preacher will be Revd David Francis. Then on Sunday, October 4th there will be the English thanksgiving at 11.15am. Everybody is most welcome to these services and following the Sunday service there will be Coffee and Biscuits as usual. Anyone who wishes to donate fruit, vegetables or flowers is most welcome to do so and any donations will be most warmly appreciated.

Also, in October the Llanfyllin Deanery Confirmation service will be held on Sunday October 25th at 3pm and will be conducted by Bishop Gregory who we will have the privilege of welcoming to Llanwddyn for the first time. Again, all will be very welcome to this service. Should anyone wish to be confirmed, please contact me on 780660 as soon as possible.

The subject of harvest and confirmation are by no means unrelated since Christ makes his own comparison in the Gospels between the fruits of the earth and the spiritual fruit that well-led Christian lives should produce. May we, as we prepare for Harvest, ponder over this. Pray to God each day that all our lives may yield fruitfulness to the benefit of our fellow men and women, to the world we live in, and to the greater glory of God.

Wrth nesáu unwaith eto at amser Diolchgarwch cofiwch fod cymhariaeth gyda ffrwyth y meysydd a'r ffrwyth sy'n tarddu allan o'n bywydau Cristnogol. Bydd hyn yn addas i fyfyrto drosto pan y byddwn ni'n clywed gair Duw yn ein gwasanaethau Diolchgarwch. Mae gwasanaeth cymraeg yn cymryd lle ar 2 Hydref am saith a bydd y pregethwr Y Parch David Francis, Dyffryn Banw. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

Edward Yendall.



Ladies serving on the cake stall.
Margaret Probert, Iris Pugh and Gwenfron Jones

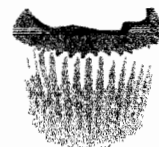
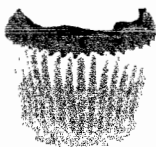
LLANWDDYN SENIORS

Cake Stall – Sunday, 16th August 2009

We had reasonable weather during the Cake Sale, and plenty of tourists around. The good news is that we exactly equalled last year's record of £210, in spite of the financial "crisis". Well done everyone involved! A big "thank you" to everyone contributing cakes and preserves and to all those who came to buy. We have been told by several people that the crowd of visitors was even greater in the morning, so we may consider holding the event for 2010 in the morning instead of the afternoon.

Details of this year's Christmas Lunch will appear in the November issue of Llanwddyn News. Please look out for the notice. Once again, thank you for your support!

Iris



Announcing the opening of

Tiggothy's Kitchen

**Delicious Chocolate Nut Fudge and Turkish Delight,
handmade in Llanwddyn.**

Flavours of Turkish Delight:

Rose, Lemon, Orange, Mint

Flavours of Chocolate Nut Fudge*:

Plain, Orange, Mint, Strawberry

(*All flavours contain nuts and dairy products)

Discounted prices for Llanwddyn!

Turkish Delight (8 pieces, e120g)

1 flavour £3.00, 2 flavours £3.50,

Selection Box (4 flavours) £4.50

Fudge (6 pieces, e200g)

1 flavour £3.50, 2 flavours £4.00,

3 flavours £4.50

Payment by cash or cheque made out to "Tiggothy's Kitchen"

e-mail orders@tiggothy.net or speak to Sandra (18 Abertridwr, phone 870456)
to place an order

For full details and photos, see website

<http://www.tiggothy.net>

"Tiggothy's Kitchen" is a trading name of Just Like That Ltd., 18 Abertridwr, Llanwddyn, SY10 0LR. Company
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Congratulations

To Cyril for coming 2nd with Tweed
in the Welsh National Sheep Dog Trials,
thus gaining a place in the Welsh Team.

Well done and best of luck

Love from

John, Lorry, Tom & Ryan X.X.

Nice one Taid.

Thank You

I am truly touched by
the amount of concern
and offers of help I
have received since
my accident.

Thank you all. Vic

YSGOL EFYRNWY

This September our children will be going out of Llanwddyn to receive their primary-age education and, while much of the focus of the past months has been on managing the change, I should like to take a moment to wish the pupils all the best in their new school. The children who remained in Ysgol Efyrnwy will all be moving to Ysgol Pennant in Penybontfawr and we will be looking forward to hearing about their progress in the Newsletter each month. A number of joint activities has taken place in the past year so I am sure that our children will soon settle in and feel at home in their new school.

In the sense that Ysgol Pennant now becomes the “local school” for Llanwddyn, may I encourage you to support their activities in the same way that, as a community, you supported Ysgol Efyrnwy over the years. I am sure that the children would love to see us in the Christmas concert and other events. It will mean making a special journey to Penybont but let’s remember that it is a journey the pupils will be doing every day.

May I say a final Thank You to you as a community for supporting the school over the years. Over 450 pupils were educated in the school from 1950 to 2009 and it leaves a lasting cultural as well as educational legacy. Many of the social and cultural events of Llanwddyn were centred in or arose from the school and it will be a challenge for us, as a community, to replace these activities. The School and Centre are physically at the heart of the community. It is up to us as residents to ensure that, with the closure of the school, the heart is not taken out of the community.

May I express my gratitude again to all the staff of the school for all their work and most especially for maintaining the ethos of the school in the past two, difficult, years, for their efforts in ensuring a smooth transition for the pupils and for their selfless decision in putting the long-term interests of the children over their own careers. Many thanks to the Ffrindiau’r Ysgol for arranging the social evening in Dyffryn and may I thank all those who arranged and contributed so willingly to the Open Day and Concert which was a very, very special occasion.

David Thomas

THE CLOSURE OF YSGOL EFYRNWY AND THE FUTURE OF THE COMMUNITY

The closure of the School is a major blow to the community of Llanwddyn. It is a consequence of the employment policy, or rather no-employment policy, of Severn Trent. It is a far cry from the way in which Liverpool Corporation treated the community. As Llanwddyn is rather too far for most people to commute no employment means no young families and no children for the school.

However, the school is only one of a number of pillars on which a community stands. Others are the Church, the Chapel, the Shop, the Post Office, the Hotel and the Community Centre. How do we strengthen these to replace the School?

For the Shop, the Post Office and the Hotel the answer is obvious. Do as much of your business there as possible. Don't forget, you would have to save several pounds to pay for the fuel that you would use going to Oswestry, Welshpool or further. There is also the saving in time.

The Church and Chapel provide the Christian background which underpins the moral fibre of the nation. While there are many good people who do not attend it is not difficult to see the connection between the decline in moral standards in the country with the decline in Church and Chapel attendance.

That leaves the Community Centre. When I was on the Planning Committee it was said that a community could assimilate 10% of new people in 10 years. The rate of change in Llanwddyn has been far greater than this. How are we to assimilate our new people? In one sense they are in a difficult situation. There is a perception that if they get too involved too quickly they may be seen as being 'pushy' and resented for it. This is not the case as those who have integrated will agree and we have welcomed their involvement.

It is perhaps up to the longstanding residents to make a more positive move to integrate the newcomers. After all, I would question whether people who come into the countryside to live do it because they want to be hermits

Let us have a discussion about it. Send your comments to the newsletter

David Rowlands

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Autumn & Christmas . . .

. . . Holiday Tours & Day Trips



Killarney & the Ring of Kerry

At the heart of the most attractive holiday area in Ireland is the Iveragh Peninsula (better known as The Ring of Kerry) the Dingle and the Lakes of Killarney, all within easy reach of your base in Killarney town. This mystical and unspoilt region of Ireland will have you gasping in awe at nature's beauty.

1 October - 8 Days from £455

Turkey & Tinsel - Bournemouth

Based in the heart of Bournemouth, set in beautiful Dorset and minutes from the New Forest this package offers local excursions and a full programme of Christmas entertainment. This trip is being repeated this year due to popular demand.

16 November - 5 Days from £239

Turkey & Tinsel - Llandudno

With its unique combination of Victorian style and Edwardian elegance, Llandudno is dubbed Queen of Welsh resorts. This holiday offers a combination of relaxation in a beautiful Welsh holiday resort, Christmas themed entertainment and excursions in the grandeur of Snowdonia and north Wales countryside as well as free time in Llandudno.

30 November - 5 Days from £210

Chester/Zoo/Cheshire Oaks

Saturday 12 September . Adult £12 / Child £8 exc

Lake District Tour

Saturday 19 September . Adult £19 / Child £12

Malvern Autumn Show

Saturday 26 September . Adult £28 / Child £22.50 inc

Cambridge

Saturday 3 October . Adult £21 / Child £14

Blackpool Illuminations

Saturday 10 October . Adult £15 / Child £10

Saturday 31 October . Adult £15 / Child £10

Autumn Tints Tour - Brecon Beacons

Saturday 24 October . Adult £15 / Child £9

Trafford Centre Christmas Shopper

Saturday 7 November . Adult £12 / Child £8

Bonfire & Firework Extravaganza

- Weston Park

Sunday 8 November . Adult £15 / Child £13 inc

The National Memorial Arboretum

Saturday 14 November . Adult £13 / Child £9

Ludlow Medieval Christmas Fayre

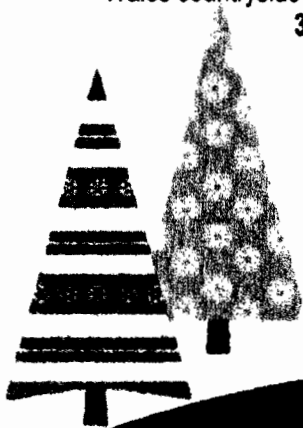
Saturday 28 November . Adult £16 / Child £10 inc

Frankfurt Christmas Market - Birmingham

Saturday 5 December . Adult £12 / Child £8

Festive Christmas Lunch-Tatton Park

Wednesday 16 December . Adult £27 / Child £23 inc



Tanat Valley Coaches 01691 780212

LAKE VYRNWY HALF-MARATHON

The Half-Marathon makes a welcome return this year on Sunday 13th September. Andy Warren, Doug Morris' son-in-law, takes over as Race Director and Margaret and Helen will be playing their usual prominent rôles.

As you are aware the Half-Marathon has made a substantial contribution to a number of organisations and societies in Llanwddyn over the years and I am very grateful to the many individuals who give up their time to make sure the race goes off successfully each year.

In order to ensure the safety of both competitors and spectators there will be the usual traffic regulations in place. I apologise for the inconvenience this causes but every year many competitors compliment us on our rigorous road safety procedures so I am sure that, for the benefit that accrues to the community as a whole, we will be prepared to put up with a bit of disruption on the day. Most importantly traffic will be directed anticlockwise around the Lake with the runners following their usual clockwise course over the dam. The road from Dafarn to the dam will be single file in convoy – following quad-bikes – from about 1.30 to 4.00 and *closed completely* anytime from 1200 [in practice probably about 12.45] to 1.30. *Pedestrians and cyclists are prohibited* from using the Dafarn to dam stretch during the race. The Traffic Regulations permit two lanes only – one for runners and one for cars. Traffic from the hotel will go down the Church road and link in with the convoy. Dafarn to Number 9 will be closed from 12.30 to 4.30.

During the race there will be access to the shop via the usual route around the Finish but there will be no access to the petrol pumps as they will be behind the safety barriers.

The Race has proved extremely popular again this year and we are expecting around 1500 runners. Powys County Council is allowing us to use the facilities of Ysgol Efywmy and we sincerely hope that we can come to similar arrangements in the future.



David Thomas
Chair, Half-Marathon Local Organising Committee

Dafarn Newydd Stores

We are delighted to announce that Shan Lloyd will now be working in the shop one day a week. As a result the shop will now be open all day on a Tuesday.

On the day Shan is working the shop will be closed for lunch between 1pm - 2pm. The day will be displayed on the front door of the shop all week.

With the impending arrival of our baby in late September, some juggling of days may be required. We will try and keep everybody informed as and when we know what is happening but may we take this opportunity to apologise in advance for any inconvenience we may cause to our customers.

Andrew & Colleen

Dydd	Day	Agored Open	Diwedd Close
Llun	Monday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Mawrth	Tuesday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Mercher	Wednesday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Iau	Thursday	8.00am	6.30pm
Gwener	Friday	8.00am	6.30pm
Sadwrn	Saturday	8.00am	6.30pm
dydd Sul	Sunday	9.00am	6.30pm

September 2009



In Touch With The Community

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
	1	2 Line Dancing 7.30	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Line Dancing 7.30	10	11	12	13 Half Marathon
14	15	16 Line Dancing 7.30	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 Line Dancing 7.30	24 Community Council Meeting	25	26	27
28	29 Merched Y Wawr	30 Line Dancing 7.30				

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