

Llanddew Village Community and St David's Church Newsletter 2024



News from Eglwys Dewi Sant

Sundays 9.30am: Services take place in the church at 9.30am each Sunday. Refreshments are served afterwards.



Summer BBQ at Gill Todd's Home, Meadow Breeze in Llanddew Sunday 18 August from 11.30am

Time Out are having their summer BBQ at Meadow Breeze with songs, prayers, sausages and burgers.

All Llanddew residents are welcome to join us!

We hope that members of churches in Llanddew, Brecon and in Brecon and Epynt Ministry Area will join us.

There will be a collection in aid of Breast Cancer research.

Cyhelir Gwasanaeth y Cymun yn Gymraeg yn Eglwys Dewi Sant Llanddew
am 12.00 o'r gloch dydd Llun cyntaf yn y mis.

Bydd y gwasanaeth nesaf ar Ddydd Llun 2il o Fedi; 7fed o Hydref.

Croeso cynnes i bawb. Dewch yn llw!

A Eucharistic service in Welsh in Saint David's Church Llanddew will be held at 12 noon on first Mondays of the month. The next services are Mon 2 Sept and Mon 7 Oct .

A warm welcome to everyone.

Harvest Festival Friday, 27 Sept 6.30pm: We look forward to celebrating Harvest with a joyful family service of praise and thanksgiving. Everyone is invited (especially children!) The service will be followed by a cheese/nibbles and wine/apple juice party in the Giraldu Room.

Prayer Group: The group will meet at Mary's home at 10am on Friday, 20 Sept and on Friday, 11 Oct.
(There will be NO prayer group in August.)

Fellowship: The group is on its summer break. The date of the first autumn meeting will be circulated later.

An opportunity to sit on the benches in
and near the church.



St David's Church, Llanddew

COFFEE MORNING

In the Giraldus Room

every Tuesday

10.30am to 12 noon



£1. Come along and chat with
friends and neighbours.
Proceeds to Llanddew Church.

Community News and Diary Dates

Congratulations. Manon and Huw's baby girl, Rosie Gwen, was born on 2 June.
A baby sister for Dewi.



Congratulations to the Sewing Group, who received a number of awards at the Brecon Show. The cup for Best in Show was for the second year in a row awarded to one of the Sewing Group!

Book Group Village Hall, Wednesday, 14 Aug 7.30pm: We shall meet to discuss *The Wild Places* by Robert MacFarlane and *The Highest Tide* by Jim Lynch. Please join us, even if you haven't read the books. The meeting on 11 Sept will discuss *To The Hilt* by Dick Francis; and the meeting on 9 Oct will discuss *Wish you were here* by Jodi Picoult.
New members welcome. Meetings cost £3, to cover the rent of the Hall.

Pantomime. As in previous years Jane Wood is organising the trip to the Westenders pantomime, Robin Hood, taking place at the end of January 2025. Village children's tickets are paid for by the Llanddew Society. Please would you contact Jane with names and numbers by the 1 September if you would like to attend. Jane Wood, 01874 624342 or 07790064365.

Recycling. Jane is still collecting stamps. Please trim the stamps off the envelopes leaving a small margin around - this saves Jane a lot of time! Thanks.

Lighting up Llanddew: Further details in the next newsletter.

Musical evening



On Sunday 23d June, young pianists used the village hall and under the tuition of music teacher (Sue Bird) entertained family and villagers to an outstanding repertoire of classical pieces to a superb standard.

The budding pianists came from South Wales and the local area, aged between primary and teenagers.

Congratulations to Sue for her tuition and encouragement of the youngsters who have a very promising musical career ahead of them under her guidance.

Our Llanddew swifts have left us, for their long flight to Africa

But we can now prepare for their return next spring!

We thank Keith Noble and the Brecon and District Swift Group for the walk around the village, where swifts nesting in the church tower were observed, as well as swallows and house martins nesting in some houses. Several possible houses suitable for nest boxes were identified.

If you are interested in having a nesting box installed on your house, please contact Rowena (rowena.akinyemi@gmail.com or 409054).



**Sat 17 August 2.30pm
at Meadow Breeze:**
Come along to enjoy scones, strawberries and cream, and donate to Breast Cancer Now. (Any donated cakes will be gratefully received.)



We're fundraising for Breast Cancer Now, the research and support charity, so they can be there for anyone affected by breast cancer.
breastcancernow.org/afternoontea

Please contact Gill (610902) or Rowena (409054) if you are able to help with this event.

Every August, thousands of people in the UK hold an Afternoon Tea, raising money for people affected by breast cancer. And this year, we are doing just that in Llanddew!



Thank you

Hello everyone. I would like to say a big thank you to everyone who supported me through my recent illness. For everyone who came to visit me, brought food and kept me in their thoughts and prayers. I am now very much improved and hope to continue to be.

As some of you know, Jacob brought his wedding forward – so here are the new Mr and Mrs Cargen-Sheppard.

Thank you all
Mandy Sheppard



Save the date!

Seniors' lunch Thursday 10 Oct at 3pm at the Old Ford.

The lunch will be subsidised by £5 by the Llanddew Society for residents over the age of 60.

The cost of the two course meal is £12 (drinks extra).

There is a limit of 25 in the restaurant, so attendance is on a first come first served basis.

Please contact Rowena if you would like to attend

(tel. 409054, or rowena.akinyemi@gmail.com)

The menu will be chosen in advance, and will be circulated nearer the time.

(NO raffle at this event please note.)

Community Council

For community related issues, please contact the Clerk to the Council – Mrs Keren Bender:

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The community council website is: <https://www.llanddewcommunitycouncil.co.uk>

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