



Llanddew Village Community & St David's Church Newsletter June/July 2024



News from Eglwys Dewi Sant

Sundays 9.30am: Sunday services take place at 9.30am each Sunday.

Ministry Area Annual Vestry Meeting St David's Llanfaes Sun 30 June 2pm: Please come to this meeting - everyone on the electoral roll is invited. There will be refreshments after the meeting.

**Brecon Praise Kensington
Baptist Church Sun 30 June
6.30pm:**
*A joint service of praise. See
details on the right.*



**Brecon
Praise**

Speaker:
**The Rt Revd John Lomas
Bishop of Swansea and Brecon**

*Lively Worship, Faith stories, Prayer team, Refreshments. All
welcome!*

A Brecon Churches Joint Service

Kensington Baptist Church Sunday 30th June 6:30 pm 



Cyhelir Gwasanaeth y Cymun yn Gymraeg Mehefin 3ydd

Roedd yn braf i gael groesawu y Gwir Barchedig John Lomas, ein Heskob, i'n gwasanaeth y Cymun Bendigaid heddiw. Dyma rhai ohonom a wnaeth aros i sgwrsio a chael paned!

A few of us stayed for a coffee and chat after our Welsh Eucharist today. It was lovely to be able to welcome our Bishop the Very Rev. John Lomas to the service.

Cyhelir Gwasanaeth y Cymun yn Gymraeg yn Eglwys Dewi Sant Llanddew
am 12.00 bob dydd Llun cyntaf yn y mis.
Bydd y gwasanaeth nesaf ar Ddydd Llun Gorffennaf 1af.
Croeso cynnes i bawb. Dewch yn llw!

A Eucharistic service in Welsh in Saint David's Church Llanddew will be held at 12 noon every first Monday of the month. The next service is on 1 July. A warm welcome to everyone.

Prayer Group: The group will meet at Mary's home at 10am on Fri 14 Jun and Fri 26 July.

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



Coffee in the sunshine! Tues 21 May. Come and join us: rain or shine!

Community News and Diary Dates

Book group Village Hall Wed 12 Jun 7.30: We shall meet to discuss *The Man who Died Twice* by Richard Osman. The next meeting will be on **Wed 10 Jul** when we shall discuss *The Wild Places* by Robert MacFarlane. On **Wed 14 Aug** we shall discuss *The Highest Tide* by Jim Lynch. Please join us, even if you haven't read the book. New members welcome.

Meetings cost £3, to cover the rent of the Hall.

Recycling: Just to let you all know that Jane Wood, 3 Cae Parc is no longer collecting blister packs. Unfortunately they now have to go in the black bin. Jane has done lots of research but there doesn't seem to be an alternative at the present time. However she is still collecting candle wax and postage stamps. Please trim the stamps off the envelopes leaving a small margin around - this saves Jane a lot of time! Thanks. Empty crisp packets can now be recycled with soft plastics at Morrisons and Co-op.



Looking for Swifts in Llanddew Saturday 29 June, 8.30pm to 9.30pm



With Keith Noble and Brecon and District Swift Group

A stroll around the village, starting and finishing at the Village Hall (where there will be optional refreshments). Swifts are back now from Africa, here for a few weeks to breed before they resume their non-stop flying. They eat, sleep and mate on the wing, flying millions of miles in a lifetime.

We know that they nest in Llanddew Church and other buildings nearby. We shall look out for them there and hope to find other sites in use, or suitable for nest boxes.

Swifts are Red Listed and need our help. For food they rely on flying insects, and this resource has diminished. They also choose to nest in the roof spaces of houses, and modern buildings offer no access.

Brecon and District Swift Group is taking action around the local area and sees Llanddew as having real potential, if we provide more nesting opportunities.

Join us to find out more on Saturday 29 June



Swift talk in April: The talk by Keith Noble and other members of the Brecon Swift Group was a great success, with more than 40 attending. We raised a total of £120, divided between the Llanddew Society and the Brecon Swift Group. Thank you for your generosity.

(The walk on 29 June, announced above, is the follow-up to this event.)



**Sat 17 August 2.30 pm
at Meadow Breeze:
Afternoon tea!**
Come along to enjoy afternoon tea, and donate to Breast Cancer Now. (Further details nearer the time.)



*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!***



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.



Date for your diary:

Annual Seniors' lunch: is provisionally booked for Thursday 10 Oct. To be confirmed.

Community Council

For community related issues, please contact the Clerk to the Council – Mrs Keren Bender: **Email:** Llanddewcc@gmail.com

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

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