



St Mary's Church Llanvair Discoed

ART & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION MAY 29/30/31 OPEN 11AM – 4PM REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE

Entry forms are now available on the village website along with all the details...deadline extended to 21st May. If you cannot access the website please call Sue Miller on 400124 to get a copy. Go on, have a go, it is NOT a competition!! We welcome entries from any age group, all we ask is that the subject is within 10 miles radius of St Mary's Church.

FRIDAY MAY 28TH CHEESE & WINE PREVIEW. Tickets are now on sale at £5. Any of the exhibits for sale can be purchased on the night but will be left in the exhibition

MONIES RAISED FOR THE CHURCH

The Parochial Church Council (PCC) would like to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who has been involved and/or attended any of the fundraising events over the last few years. There have been some entertaining events and many £1000's have been raised.

As some of you may be aware the money was being raised predominately to solve the damp problem in the floor of the church. This is a considerable undertaking and is going to cost a large sum of money. In the meantime the repairs to the boundary walls of the church are a priority for Health & Safety reasons and are currently being undertaken.

As you will all appreciate there is not a bottomless purse so The PCC have to review the priorities for our spending in the coming years and look to access any suitable grants available. If anybody is familiar with areas such as grant applications and old building repairs please let us know if we could borrow your services & knowledge!

In addition to this we would also like to ask you, our community, for your continued support at the fundraising events in the coming year...talking of which:

PLANT & BOOK SALE

Many thanks indeed to everyone who created plants, made cakes and donated books and even more thanks to those whom came and bought...we raised £400!

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WALK WITH GWENT WILDLIFE JUNE 13THwe have another guided walk arranged, thanks to Helen John...we will be walking the Fourteen Locks with a guide from Gwent Wildlife. Last year's walk was very informative so put the date in your diary. For more information about the Fourteen Locks visit www.fourteenlocks.co.uk. We will be meeting in the car park at the visitor centre to start the walk at 2.30pm. Please can you arrange to share cars wherever possible, thanks.

JUNE 26th 2010 Salmon & Strawberries

We are very sorry to inform you that for a variety of reasons we are having to cancel this event. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

FAMILY SERVICES

These are held on the first Sunday of each month and are a more informal service which we would welcome everyone to. The service is at 10am and is always followed by refreshments.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



ART & PHOTOGRAPHIC EXHIBITION	28 th May CHEESE & WINE EVENING 29/30/31 May EXHIBITION & REFRESHMENTS
WALK WITH GWENT WILDLIFE... TO THE 14 LOCKS with Gwent Wildlife Guide.	13 TH JUNE 2010
HARVEST SUPPER (Christmas cards will be available from this date)	23 rd SEPTEMBER 2010
CHRISTMAS EVENING AT THE COURT HOUSE (thanks to the Bonvoison's for this)	SATURDAY IN DECEMBER (date t.b.c)

If you would like to host a fundraising event or have ideas for a fundraising event please contact Sue Miller on 400124...thank you for your continued support

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