



St Mary's Church Llanvair Discoed

Dear Friends ... first, I'd like to express my thanks to the whole village for their support at our various community events and for your continuing involvement with the Church. As we head into autumn, we look to welcome you to several services and events, starting with our harvest service and the excellent supper afterwards. As you know, our fundraising efforts have been slimmer this year, owing to a significantly reduced estimate of our maintenance costs, thanks to a new parish architect. That said, we have a handful of people on the parish council and on our fundraising committee who give a great deal of time, effort, and love to ensure that the Church keeps going as a key resource and place of sanctuary for the village. I would like to thank them publicly, and indeed encourage you to thank them, too. And don't forget ... we're always looking for more people to come on board. You're most warmly welcome to join us for worship any time (10am every Sunday with the first Sunday every month being Family Service with refreshments)

Every blessing, Fr. Will

HARVEST THANKSGIVING SERVICE 7PM THURS. SEPT. 22ND

Followed by a two-course supper at The Woodlands Tavern from 8pm. Tickets, which are £15 per person, are available now from Sue Miller; Geoff Brogan, Phil Murphy, Sally Morgan and Pat Daniel.

We look forward to seeing you at both or either events

BIG THANK YOU....to everyone involved in the Penhein event in July, especially Richard & Ruth Micklethwait. We raised over £500!!

Also a big thank you to everyone who helped with our church maintenance day in August...many hands make light work and save us some pennies!! We will be having another such day in the Spring so if you would like to help as well, let us know.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

4th December Family Service 10am

11th December Holy Eucharist 10 am

18th December Carol Service 6pm (followed by mulled wine & mince pies yum!!)

22nd Christingle Service 4pm

CHRISTMAS DAY Holy Eucharist 10am

1st January Family Service 10am

ALL WELCOME



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"LEAVE ROOM FOR THE BUTTERFLIES"

Can you spare two hours once per year? No experience necessary, training available if required.

The position involves creating two flower arrangements one week and tending them the following week.

The location is our village church.

Salary £NIL p.a. Satisfaction Guaranteed.

All applicants will be accepted. Please contact Heather Brogan on 01633 400828.

Architect visit... Fr. Will and Andrew Miller met the new Architect a couple of months ago to discuss the state of repairs to the church fabric. After spending approximately 2 hours walking round the new architect was very impressed with the upkeep so far and has made small suggestion as to how we can maintain the church building in the future. Many of these can be done as a village – cleaning drains, pipes, gutters and moss etc from the roof. He made several suggestions that we are taking discussing as a PCC. The architects overall impression was that we have one of the best maintained church buildings in Monmouthshire – many thanks to all who help in any way – time, skills or financially!

**UNIQUE CHURCH CHRISTMAS
CARDS
WILL BE AVAILABLE FROM
IN NOVEMBER**



10 cards for £5

REQUEST FOR RAFFLE PRIZES

As part of our fundraising next year we are looking to run a large raffle with tickets available to buy and sell from Jan with the draw taking place in June. If you could make a donation to the prizes please can you let Sue Miller know by Oct 1st. Many thanks!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



BURNS SUPPER AT THE WOODLANDS/Launch of Jubilee Raffle	SATURDAY 21st OR 28th JAN (tbc)
DAY OUT WITH GWENT WILDLIFE	JUNE...details to be confirmed, but this will be a day event with Gwent Wildlife guide Roger and hopefully it won't rain!!
QUEEN ELIZABETH DIAMOND JUBILEE 2012/Jubilee raffle to be drawn	JUNE 1/2/3/4 2012 we would like to celebrate this historical occasion with a series of village events, if you have any suggestions and/or would like to get involved please contact Sue Miller on 400124

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

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