

LLANGWM NEWS

Edition 3 Dec. 99

THE LLANGWM NEWSHEET

As promised the Bumper Edition of the Llangwm News. Double the size and packed with some good items. So please read. we've had some good input for this edition and I'd like to thank all who have submitted pieces. I hope you'll find items to interest you as well as competitions and plenty of dates for your diary. Once the festivities are over then it's full steam ahead to Llangwm's Festival fortnight plenty to keep us busy on those long dark nights, we do need more volunteers so do come and join us. In the meantime may I take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Here's to the next Millennium. See you on New Year's Day at the Firework display.!

LLANGWM COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Community Council would like to take this opportunity to wish the residents of Llangwm a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

The following topics have been under discussion during the Community councils recent meetings.

It has been drawn to the attention of the Community Council that a litter problem exists around the area of the bottle and paper banks. This facility exists solely for the disposal of glass and paper, users are asked not to discard plastic bags and dispose of other waste in the area. Other waste and garden refuse can be deposited at the Winsel Tip, Tiers Cross. Lets keep Llangwm tidy

Dog Fouling:- Following a communication from Pembrokeshire County Council the Community Council is considering how to implement the Dog Fouling Act. Help and advice is being sought from the County Council. We should all be aware of the health risks associated with dog excrement, it is very worrying that dog owners allow their pets to foul especially where children play and then take no action to remove the faeces.

The Community Council is asking for the relocation of the 30 mph sign on the Kilns and that the " Give Way" road sign at the nearby junction should be changed to a mandatory "Stop" sign. There have been a number of accidents at this point over the years and it is felt that the 30 mph area should be extended along both approach roads in the hope of increasing safety.

Council meetings are held on the second Tuesday in the month at Llangwm School, commencing 7.30 p.m.

TRIVIA QUESTIONS JUST FOR FUN

1. Which controversial BBC Falklands film was broadcast in May 1988?
2. In which month was the marriage of Prince Charles and Lady Diana?
3. The SAS stormed which embassy in Knightbridge?
4. Where did the 1980 Olympics take place?
5. Who became the first Pope to visit Britain in 400 years?
6. Which charity record was the last to reach No.1 in the 80's?
7. Which North Sea oil rig exploded with the loss of over 150 lives?
8. What was Ken Dodd's huge 60's No.1?
9. Who wrote Annie's Song?
10. What was Lena Martells only No.1?

MILLENNIUM COMMITTEE

Following the success of our last few events your Millennium Committee has been busy spending. Fireworks have been purchased ready for the display on New Years Day which we hope will be a good excuse for the whole village to gather together and celebrate. The venue is the lower Rugby field at Pill Parks and the time will be 6.30 p.m.

After much deliberation we finally opted for the traditional commemorative mug to be presented to the children some time in the New Year. The mug should be available soon and if anyone is interested in purchasing one then please ask a member of the Committee who should be able to give you details.

Planning has already begun for the Millennium Village Festival, a meeting was held with interested parties attending, but there is room for further involvement from the community as the projects currently under discussion will be taxing even our organisational skills! To give you some indication of the sort of events we are hoping to provide for your entertainment this list includes some of the ideas discussed so if you think you can contribute in any way shape or form please contact a member of the committee. Running throughout the festival will be Scarecrow Week and a competition organised by the gardening club for hanging baskets or containers. There will be a craft exhibition, possibly a flower festival and the photographic exhibition. A concert which we hope will include the children of Llangwm school and possibly a Guest Male Voice Choir. The current dates for the festival are under discussion but subject to confirmation look like beginning on the 18th. June starting with the Junior Cricket Festival and ending somewhere around the 2nd. July culminating in a Carnival/ Party. We hope that we will be inundated with volunteers to provide entertainment we hope that Llangwm's Scottish Dance group will be available also a group of talented young local guitarists but we need help with organising other events. We'd like to do a Fun run to start the day but we need someone to devise a safe course and organise marshals. Can you help? Contact a member of the Committee. Details of further Festival meetings will be advertised please keep an eye open and do come the more the merrier.

Lastly may We take this opportunity to wish you all a merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years and thank you for the support that you have given us throughout the last year.

The Committee would also like to thank Mrs. S. Morris for her generous donation.

LLANGWM GARDENING CLUB

The Club's luck slipped slightly in October on it's visit to the new National Botanic Garden of Wales at Middleton Hall. Previously, we had escaped a drenching at all our outdoor events but this was to prove the exception. However, the showers did not dampen our spirits as we enjoyed a tour round the main features of the site. Most impressive was the Great Glasshouse - a massive oval shaped building, 100 m. long and 60 m. wide, which is the largest single span glasshouse in the world. Eventually to house a complete representation of the spectacular Mediterranean floras of the world, the glasshouse is not only aesthetically pleasing, but is an impressive engineering feat. The ecosystem is maintained and controlled by computers which automatically open and close the massive vents, (and which sound just like a futuristic spaceship taking off!) and all energy is provide by a Biomass furnace fed by coppiced areas on the estate. The whole emphasis is on self-sufficiency and being environmentally friendly-concepts which are so important for all of us as we approach the start of the new millennium. The Garden is due to open in the spring of next year and will continue its development over a considerable number of years. Make a date in your diary now - it is a place not to be missed.

Other dates for your diary- the Pembrokeshire Horticultural Society is hosting the Welsh Open Spring Show and Flower Festival on 4th. and 5th March and the Welsh Festival of Gardening on 29 th. and 30 th. April. Both events will be held at Scolton Manor and the entry fee includes access to the gardens and the house. Their Chairman, Gerald White, a registered R.H.S. speaker, is giving a talk at our meeting on 2nd. Dec. Knowledge quiz to be followed by one of Jane's excellent buffets.

Next year, apart from our regular meetings we are planning to link up with the Village Festival to hold another Gardens Open Day and launch a hanging basket and container competition. So get planning and let's make Llangwm really beautiful.

For any information about Gardening Club or suggestions for events, please contact Jane Mills on 01437 890147, or come along on the first Thursday of each month - we'd love to see you. Nearer Christmas on 16th. Dec., is our social event.

LLANGWM SCHOOL NEWS.

Mrs. Mills arrived at Llangwm school in September and she is enjoying her first term here. On Tuesday 2nd. November some girls represented the school by playing netball in the Urdd tournament and the following week the boys represented the school by playing football. Five boys went to the rugby trials and three of them got through. Their names are Andrew Brock, Luke Brock and Matthew Kiff. They have played one match against Sir Thomas Picton. The A side lost to a try and a kick. The B side won 47-0. They have another match against Newcastle Emlyn on Thursday 11th. Nov. We wish them the best of luck.

At the end of October Class 3 and 4 went to the Pembrokeshire Cross Country Championships in Haverfordwest Rugby Club. Class 3 have been to Castle Henllys and they dressed up in costume to go. In October year 6 went to Crucial Crew. They showed us how to be safe at home and outdoors. The school has been practising for the charity concert in the Methodist Chapel on Friday 12th. Nov.

The Christmas Concert will be held on the 7 th. and 8th. Dec. in the Methodist Chapel. On 15th. Dec there will be a Communion Service in St. Jerome's Church. We are also looking forward to our Christmas parties and the visit to the Torch theatre. We were pleased to hear of the arrival of Mrs. Rees's baby, a little boy who is going to be called Geraint.

THE FRIENDS OF LLANGWM SCHOOL

The Christmas Raffle:- This will be drawn on 15th. Dec. at 3pm. following the school Christmas parties. We are asking parents and friends to donate items for a festive hamper which will then be raffled. Items for the hamper should be sent to school as soon as possible. Each family will be given five books of tickets to sell, money and counterfoils can be returned to school on any day of the week.

A colouring competition for the children starts on 1st. Dec. It will cost 20p to enter details will come from the school, pictures must be returned by 8th. Dec. for judging. The winner will be announced at the Christmas Concert on 8th. Dec.

A children's paper chain raffle will be held on the day of the school parties, we will be selling paper chain links for 10p each. Each link a child buys will have their name written on it, a chain will then be made and during the parties it will be broken - the child whose name appears on the broken link will win the prize.

Finally we have a provisional date for your diaries. We hope to hold a beauty evening with Andrew Price at the school. Prepare to be dazzled by some major hair makeovers. We are looking for some models who want a radical change of hairstyle - anyone interested ?

RUGBY CLUB NEWS

At last the World Cup is over, leaving a gap in the lives of all the rugby fanatics, but bringing a hearty sigh of relief from club secretary Brian James and Treasurer Ray Hunt. The chaos caused by the W.R.U.'s ticketing system has been widely reported. For Ray and Brian this has meant a month of jumping through hoops, dealing with the late delivery of tickets. It is to their immense credit that things have got off as smoothly as they have from club members point of view, enabling all interested members to see at least one match at the fantastic new National Stadium. The club thanks them for their efforts and also extends its condolences to Brian on the recent passing away of his mother after a long illness; a fact which makes his work on the clubs behalf even more remarkable.

Club rugby has continued despite the World Cup and the Wasps have made their best ever start to a national League campaign. As I write Tim Pounder's team have won 5 out of 6 league games and are third in the table. Coach Paul Griffiths and Team Manager Mike John are delighted that their hard work of this and previous seasons is paying off and there is a definite 'buzz' around the club. The team seems to be settling down into a nice blend of youth and experience. With the return to the field of seasoned players like flanker Wayne Davies complimenting the enthusiasm and pace of fellow flanker Gareth Bevan, a recent graduate from the youth squad. No player is more experienced than John Nutting, rock-like in the front row and one of the few who addresses referees as "young man". John tells us that there is no truth in the rumour that he intends to move to the wing, he just likes to wait there for the next scum to form.

The second XV are also going well with a winning record and a full team and substitutes turning up for each game. This is due to the sterling efforts of Team Manager Mike Hardwick assisted by Dave Kennard and Simon Gerson and is a major plus for the club after the struggle to raise a regular team last year.

It has unfortunately been impossible to run a regular youth XV due to the National Schools League being played on Saturdays. This has left Youth Manager Keith Lawrence tearing his hair out- at least he says that's where its gone. Keith has made the best of things by arranging for the club to host Tasker Milward school games on Saturday mornings and hopes to arrange some youth games before Christmas, with a more regular programme after the school League finishes. His efforts are continuing the vital link between school and club which has produced the vast majority of our players over the years. Thankfully things should get better next season when the schools League will be re-arranged to allow regular youth fixtures again.

The Clubs Grand Draw will take place at the club on Mon 13th Dec.

CRICKET CLUB 1999 SEASON

Overall the Llangwm Cricket Club has had a very good season in both the Senior and Junior sections. The weather was its usual fickle self, but probably didn't affect any final results.

The first XI finished a very creditable third in the 2nd division, just missing promotion back to the first division by a couple of points (and runs in the last game). Perhaps next year..... The 2nd XI were unable to sustain the place in Division 3 which they achieved last season for the first time in the Club's history by winning the Division 4 title. The 3rd XI was as sociable as ever, and fulfilled admirably its very important role of bringing our Youth players into the senior scene. We also participated in the revitalised Mid-week league.

The club Youth side got to the Ormond Youth Cup Final at Carew for the first time since 1963, where unfortunately Whitland got the better of the day. But not many players have experienced the thrill of breakfast at the Clubhouse prior to boarding the coach to take them to the ground to take part in an important two-innings Cup Game. The boys did us proud, fighting right to the end.

Our Juniors were also very successful this year, winning their under 16 area league only to lose in the final at St. Ishmaels to a strong Whitland side, and doing well at all the other age groups. There were teams at under 16, 15, 14, 13, 12 and 10, so that we have good prospects for the future - and everyone involved both at senior and junior levels are thoroughly enjoying both the sport and the camaraderie that goes with it. Several of our boys represented the County during the season, with one lad off to Australia and New Zealand over the millennium with the Dyfed Schools' touring team.. The second Llangwm 8-a-side Invitation Junior Cricket Festival (under 13s) again proved a great success, the weather being most kind to us. Make a note of 18th June 2000 and come and enjoy a great Village Day Out.

The most attractive side by far of course was our Ladies XI. They had a few notable wins, and showed positive signs of becoming a force to be reckoned with in the future. But above all they enjoyed it.

The Club is most grateful to secretary Brian James, groundsman Robert Harries (3rds Captain as well), and everyone else who helps to make the Club a most enjoyable affair. We are always looking for assistance during the season with coaching, transport, teas, etc., and all are welcome to join us and share in the village's success at this popular sport.

100 YEARS AGO.

The weather, readings taken from St. Ann's Head. over a period of 7 days.

Maximum temperature - 49 degrees F Minimum

Temperature - 32 degrees F

Rainfall - 1.93 inches. Hours of sunshine - 13.6

Prevailing winds - West to South West, strong breeze. Sea - Rough.

Shopping, a hundred years ago a bottle of Christmas cheer [whisky] cost 3s.6d, sultanias for your puddings were 6d. a lb. A man's suit 34s. for Sunday Best. To complete the dashing picture a set of false teeth would have cost you 5s. per tooth ! In order to get to the church on time a bicycle would have cost you an incredible 8guineas.

What was going on in Llangwm ? Well this snippet from the Western Telegraph of the 17th Jan. 1900 is a report on a match Neyland v. Llangwm

"This match was played in miserable weather at Llangwm. Neyland took up a fairly strong team and completely outclassed the home team, putting on three goals and three tries to nil. The match from a Neyland point of view, was looked on as more of a practice than ought else."

Yes , well, there you are then least said about that the better.

The first Baptism of the century was that of Mary Ann, daughter of Thomas and Sarah Smith of Llangwm Hill 1st March 1900.

Llangum Galilee

The seventeenth anniversary of the pastor's (Rev. W. Davies) settlement was held on Sunday last, January 7th., when special sermons were preached by the pastor's second son, Mr. E. Corns Davies, Regents Park College, London.

Meanwhile in Haverfordwest....

West Wales Guardian 6th. Jan 1900

"The New Year - but not the new century - was ushered in very quietly in Haverfordwest, to the sound of the "merry" bells, a salvo of artillery (in the shape of revolvers) from the neighbourhood of the castle and the solemn strains of the Volunteer Band all of which appeared to treat the occasion as one for "serious thought and reflection than one for heedless revelry."

However they knew how to party at the Masonic Hall

"For one night only on 28th. Dec" Mr Tom Barger, comedian and ventriloquist was appearing seats cost 6d. 1s. 2s. and 3 shillings. Children in arms were not admitted.

CHRISTMAS TREE

A letter has been sent to Father Christmas asking him to come to Llangwm Green on Monday 20th. Dec. at 6.30 p.m. If he can, We hope he will be able to switch on the Christmas Tree lights.

Unfortunately last year some naughty little Elves were endangering themselves and spoiling the fun for every body else by removing light bulbs from the tree, we hope that it won't happen this year. It is dangerous and if it continues there may be no tree next year.

LLANGWM GIRLS JOIN OTHER SCOTTISH DANCERS FOR A DAY OF DANCE

Four members of the Llangwm Scottish Dancers joined other young dancers from South Wales for an afternoon of Scottish Country Dancing at Llangathan on Sunday 17th. Oct.

This, the fourth such social event, brought together dancers from all the children's Scottish Dance Groups within the South Wales Branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. The dancers met in Llangathan's large village hall, almost next door to the recently opened Aberglasney Gardens, near to Llandeilo. The two teachers of the Llangwm Group, Mrs. Pat Rye of Milford and Mrs. Mary Kinder of Llangwm were closely involved in organising the event, and expressed their satisfaction at the success of the dancing and their appreciation of the parents who provided food and transport.

The four local girls , Natalie Blyth, Jennie Brock, Jessica Milward and Sophie Williams all agreed that they had very much enjoyed the event and said that they were surprised to see their parents, and even brothers, joining in as well.

Another such event will be held in March next year and all members of the dance group will be invited to attend. The dancers meet in Llangwm Village Hall on Wednesday afternoons at 5.30 (during term- time) and the classes are open to children over 6, while the adult's group meet at 7.30pm. on Monday evenings in the Burton Jubilee Hall, Houghton. Mrs. Pat Rye who teaches both groups, can be contacted on 01646 698463.

ANY OLD PHOTOS?

Following the success of the exhibition of old photographs held during the Village Festival last March and the huge amount of interest that it evoked. It was felt that it would be a good idea to establish an official photographic archive for Llangwm. The festival Week exhibition probably unearthed just a fraction of the wealth of old photographs that exists shut away in attics cupboards and family albums around the village. Graham Brace has volunteered to take responsibility for compiling and recording this archive: so, if you have any old photographs depicting social events, family occasions, working people, buildings, sporting events or old characters that might be worth inclusion please contact Graham on 891580 or call at Guildford House opposite Galilee Chapel. All photographs will be looked after with the utmost care. They'll be copied immediately and returned intact as soon as possible. If photographs can be provided with details of the subject and dated all the better.

Depending on the response to this appeal it may be possible to hold another exhibition during the next year as part of the village's Millennium celebration programme.

It is hoped to make this archive as comprehensive as possible in order to create a resource that is of value to the community for this generation and the generations to come. If we can get this project of the ground (and we made a good start from the material in the last exhibition) at some time in the future the archive will be deposited where it is accessible to anyone interested for nostalgic, reference or educational purposes.

WINTER WARMERS FROM LLANGWM HOME BREWERS CLUB

As the time approaches for the usual Christmas gatherings and what promises to be a bumper crop of Millennium celebrations, what more appropriate way to greet your friends on a cold Llangwm evening than with a glass of hot spiced wine? Simply pour 2 bottles of red and 1 bottle of white wine into a large pan and heat gently. Stir in the quartered slices from 2 oranges and 2 lemons. Add 16 cloves 1tsp. nutmeg, 2tsp. cinnamon and 8 oz. demerara sugar and warm until the sugar has dissolved. Serve immediately.

CANADA GEESE

The Canada geese which assemble each Autumn in the Cleddau area give distress to some and great pleasure to others. Ronald Lockley, of Skokholm fame was the first to attempt the introduction of these birds to the county, but this failed. They were given space to live and breed by Bert Llewelyn of Boulston in 1954/5. He obtained a number of these birds from the Wildfowl Trust at Slimbridge, and put them on his land. Winter shooting kept their numbers down to around 30 or so for a good many years. It was the designation of the Cleddau as a wildfowl sanctuary which gave them the protection which allowed their numbers to increase dramatically. These geese which for a period become our neighbours have spread, and are now to be found in most parts of the British Isles. Those that visit us will have gathered from breeding sites across Pembrokeshire and beyond. Wildfowl tend to congregate in winter on those sites which provide the best feeding conditions for them; this is why one sees so many different species living side by side with each other at this time. Dedicated ornithologists conduct counts of all the wildfowl species when they gather in their wintering areas in order to check whether numbers are increasing or decreasing. The initial count in this area this autumn took place at 'Fow'borough', a name that is possibly a corruption of 'Fowlborough'. A fairly self-explanatory expression when one considers that birds such as ducks, geese and waders will have been using this estuary complex ever since the last ice age. One of the viking fleets overwintered in the haven over a thousand years ago, and undoubtedly found the abundance of these birds a useful addition to their diet. For those who would like to know where 'Fow'borough' is it is the area around the bottom of Sprinkle Pill. Most of us would consider the mudflats and pills of the estuary to be a barren landscape pretty much devoid of life. In fact, each square metre provides more calories and protein food than a similar area of, say, wheat. It is for that reason that ecologists recognise such places as the most fertile and productive on earth. Other species of geese which can from time to time be seen within our locality, often consorting with the Canada geese are those we call Greylags, Pinkfeet and Whitefronts. They will be around until they all disperse to their breeding areas in the early spring. By the way, that first autumn count at 'Fow'borough' came up with the impressive total of around 760 Canada geese at that place on that day.- Keep watching. Peter Bossom.

LLANGWM RUGBY CLUB. REUNION / MILLENNIUM PHOTOGRAPH. Tues. 28th. Dec.

As part of the millennium celebrations the Rugby Club hope to produce an A3 photograph of all those who have ties with the Rugby Club. This will include all past players, current, youth, minor rugby, committee members, sponsors and members who take an active interest in the club.

The photograph will be taken in the stand area of Pill Parks on Tues 28th. Dec. at 2 pm. This will be followed by an exiles game. We hope to produce small group photographs of people who played before 1940 and subsequent decades up to and including the present day, Senior and Junior. These photographs will surround the main photograph,

All men, other than players (who will be dressed in kit) must be dressed in jacket and tie (Llangwm ties are available behind the bar for £6.50). We would hope that all Ladies will be suitably dressed. We will be strict about this otherwise it will spoil the photograph for those who have made the effort. We want future generations to look back on us with pride.

There will be a buffet in the club after the game and a chance to remember times past with old comrades. Please try and make sure that everyone knows about the photograph, those who are in foreign parts and those who may not have much to do with the club today.

The photograph will celebrate the club in the year 2000 and be a focal point for the next 1000 years!! Your grand children etc. will be looking at the photograph and asking were you there?

A large plan of the layout will be up in the clubhouse, if you are interested in taking part please visit the club and print your name in the section that you belong. This will ensure that we do not miss anyone and will enable us to chase up certain members to make sure they are there.

The photograph is meant to be inclusive. It will be our statement to the future it is meant to say:

THIS IS US. WE ARE PROUD OF OUR CLUB, OUR VILLAGE AND OUR COMMUNITY. WE ARE LLANGWM RFC.



Cold and wet, but triumphant - Llangwm's Junior Rowing Team photographed just after they won the Under-18s race at the end-of-season Pembrokeshire League meeting recently on a wild and windy Llys-y-fran reservoir. They are (left to right): Crispin Cutting, Adrian Brace, Louise (cox), Darren Evans, and Chrissie Owen.

LLANGWM METHODIST CHURCH

As I write this article the latest pamphlet about the Millennium Bug has just dropped through the letterbox giving information, both warnings and encouragement, about the coming New Year. Many of us await the Millennium with the same mixture of emotions. For some the time is exciting with the prospect of doing something new, making a difference; for others the change is greeted with apathy; some people await the change of the year, century and Millennium with dread, thinking that all that is familiar is being left behind and not knowing whether they will have the strength to cope with what lies ahead.

In the midst of uncertainty and doubt we can hang on to the unchanging and unwavering love of God. The words of the chorus remind us that "Yesterday, today, forever, Jesus is the same; all may change, but Jesus never, glory to His name." The words of Romans 8:37-39 tell us that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The coming millennium celebrates 2000 years or so since the coming of Christ into the world. The very fact that God loved us so much that He sent His son to live with us and to die for our sins and so to open up a new and lasting relationship with God is something we should celebrate every day, not just as one year or millennium slips into another.

No matter how we view the days ahead let us go through them safe in the knowledge of God's love freely available to us.

On behalf of everyone at Llangwm Methodist Church may I issue you a warm welcome should you wish to join in any of our services and activities and to ask God's blessing and peace upon you in the days ahead. Linda Woollacott (Methodist Minister)

Sunday Services:- Morning 11 am. Sunday School 11 am. (every Sunday)

Evening Service:- last Sunday in the month - 6 pm.

Family Service:- first Sunday in the month - 11 am.

Womens Fellowship - fortnightly - Wednesday - 2 pm.

A warm welcome is extended to all to join us at the above services.

Treasurer:- Mr. L. Curtis. 38, Riverview. Llangwm. Tel. 890153.

Secretary:- Mrs. J. Brock. Woodlands, Nash Rd. Llangwm. Tel. 890704

PARISH OF LLANGWM FREYSTROP AND JOHNSTON CHRISTMAS SERVICES 1999

Sun. 12th. Dec. 6.00pm. Christmas Carols - St. Justinians

Wed. 15th. Dec. 9.30am. Llangwm School - St. Jeromes.

Fri. 17th. Dec. 6.30pm. Johnston Scouts - St. Peters.

Sun. 19th. Dec. 4.00pm. Christmas Carols - St. Peters.

Sun. 19th. Dec. 6.00pm. Christmas Carols - St. Jeromes.

CHRISTMAS EVE

3.00pm. Christingle service - St. Peters.

GALILEE BAPTIST CHURCH LLANGWM

Most of us enjoy birthday parties.... even if we wish that they didn't come around so quickly. What would we feel like however, if we decided to have a party, sent out invitations to all our friends, prepared everything for the party, put on our best clothes, waited for people to come and then when our friends arrived with their beautifully wrapped parcels, they simply started exchanging their presents and completely ignored us! This is what many of us do every Christmas time and it seems particularly in regard to the Millennium celebrations. We hear an awful lot about expensive parties, the Millennium Dome and Millennium Bug but very little about Jesus Christ. January 1st. or Dec. 25th. is obviously not the actual birthday of Jesus - we don't know the exact date or year of his birth, but our dating system is based on the birth of Jesus and that is what the coming of the new millennium is all about - the celebration of 2000 years of Christ. It would be good if we all thought about this during our celebrations and in our prayers thanked God for sending Jesus to be the Saviour of the world and asked God's help to learn to love Him in a real way and to be able to love each other in such a way that we can make the world a better place in the new millennium.

Regular Meetings

Sunday 10.30 am. - Morning Service and Sunday School for children.

5.00 pm.- Evening Service

Wednesday 7.00 pm. Prayer Meeting and Bible Study.

Thursday 10 - 11.30 am. - Mums and Tots (during term time)

2.00 pm. - Ladies Meeting (alternate weeks)

We try to be a friendly and welcoming church and would love you to join us. If you would like someone to talk with you about any aspect of the Christian faith, please feel free to contact one of the people listed below.

Pastor: Rev Alan Ashworth, The Manse, Glebelands, Johnston. 01437 891247

Secretary: Mr. Huw Breeze, 61, Newtown rd., Hook. 01437 890695

Treasurer: Mr. Peter Phillips, Foxhall, Llangwm. 01646 600734.

5.00pm. Crib Service - St. Jeromes.

10.00pm. Mass - St. Peters.

11.30pm. Mass - St. Jeromes.

CHRISTMAS DAY

9.00am. Mass - St. Justinians.

10.15am. United Service - Wesleyan Llangwm.

ST. STEPHENS DAY

9.00am. Parish Eucharist - St. Jeromes.

10.15am. Parish Eucharist - St. Peters.

11.45am. Parish Eucharist - St. Justinians.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- Weds. 1st. Dec. Festival Committee Meeting 7.30 pm. Rugby Club.
Tues. 7th. Dec. Llangwm School Christmas Concert at the Methodist Church.
Weds. 8th. Dec. Llangwm School Christmas Concert at the Methodist Church.
Fri. 10th. Dec. Prize Bingo Llangwm Village Hall Doors open 6.30 for 7pm. Millennium Committee
Tues. 14th. Dec. Mince pies and carols 7pm. Methodist Church.
Weds. 15th Dec. School Communion service at St. Jeromes Church.
Sunday 19th. Dec - 10.30 am - Galilee Baptist Church Morning Service and Sunday School.
5.30 pm. - Carol Service
Sunday 19th. Dec. Nativity and Carol Service 7pm. Methodist Church.
CHRISTMAS DAY - 10.15 am. - United Churches Service in Methodist Church. conducted by Rev. G. Hooper.
Sunday 26th. Dec. - 10.30 am - Galilee Baptist Church Family Service.
Saturday 1st. Jan. - 6.30 pm. - Millennium Fireworks, Lower Rugby Field, Pill Parks Way.
Sunday 2nd Jan. - 10.30am. - Galilee Baptist Church Morning Service and Sunday School.
5.00 pm. - Joint Churches Service in Galilee Baptist Chapel.
26th. Jan. Friends of the School Andrew Price Evening. (to be confirmed)

LLANGWM RFC. SENIOR AND YOUTH HOME FIXTURES (Dec. to Feb 2000)

- 4th. Dec. 2nd. XV v Milford Haven.
11th. Dec. 1st. XV v Cefneithin.
18th. Dec. 1st. XV v. St. Clears. Youth XV v. Fishguard.
27th. Dec. 1st. XV v. Haverfordwest. Bishop Cup.
28th. Dec. Club XV v. Exiles.
3rd. Jan. 2nd. XV v. Pembroke.
8th. Jan. 1st. XV v. Pontardulais.
15th. Jan. 1st. XV v. Burry Port. Youth XV v. St. Davids.
22nd. Jan. 2nd. XV v. Crymych. Youth XV v. Pembroke Dock.
29 th. Jan. 2nd. XV v. Neyland.

TRIVIA QUIZ ANSWERS

1. Tumbledown
2. July
3. Iranian
4. Moscow
5. John Paul II
6. Do they no it's Christmas
7. Piper Alpha
8. Tears
9. John Denver
10. One day at a time

**BEST WISHES FOR CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW MILLENNIUM
FROM ALL AT LLANGWM POST OFFICE
R.THOMAS AND SON ESTD.1885**