

EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER

1st APRIL 2018

SELMA CHALABI, daughter of ZUHAIR and GILL AL CHALABI (formerly of Craig y Deryn), is delighted to have won the prize for the best radio and current affairs programme for Eye on Wales. The programme concerned postpartum psychosis. Many congratulations.

WEDDING: On March 9th at St Michael's Church, Eglwysfach, the private wedding of **Alex Walters**, daughter of Carol Bryan of Hafod y Garth, Furnace, and **Paul Evans** of Pennal took place, officiated by Canon Stuart Bell. We wish the couple every happiness.

AVI ALLEN of Capel y Graig, Furnace, writes: I have a notice of a rather unusual event:

Would you like to help the "Be Aware Theatre Company" from Turkey develop a play in Welsh and Turkish about belonging and identity? We are not looking for actors or performers as such but local people to join our workshops in which we will explore the theme of identity and belonging. Do you feel you belong somewhere? If you do, then why? We want to discuss these questions, show pieces from our play, tell our stories and listen to yours. We want to produce the play based on the experiences we have shared. Would you be interested in taking part? The workshops will be very relaxed, and tailored to suit the requirements of the people who wish to participate. Workshops will run each morning and afternoon and you are welcome to attend just one or both. We will provide Turkish börek (a type of pastry), Welsh cakes and numerous cups of tea throughout the day.

Friday April 27 from 10.00-18.00 and Saturday April 28 from 10.00-17.00

Capel y Graig will be hosting a special Turkish dinner on the Saturday at 19.00 for all participants.

For more information see attached info.

If you are interested in participating you are welcome to contact Avi at Capel y Graig for more information on aviallen@hotmail.com or 07507 397 330

ALSO: TINC Y TINNAU CONCERT Capel y Graig, Saturday 7th April at 7.30. Sianed Jones and Ailsa Mair Hughes, Two voices and two Bass Violas da Gamba; Meet at Furnace Waterfall for a special outdoor performance (Bring an umbrella and suitable footwear). The concert will then continue at the Capel. Suggested donation £7 (or donate as you can)

WI MEETING, Monday, 9th April at 8.00pm: "Editing the Cambrian News" by Julie Nichols (Co-editor of the Cambrian News).

PLANT FAIR, Saturday, 28th April, 10.30am-12.00 noon in the Iron Room with tea and cakes, for the upkeep of the churchyard. You will have noticed this now looks cared for and full of wild flowers, thanks to Polly Williams!

WI TRIP: A coach has been hired to take us to Plas Newydd in Anglesey on Monday, 21st May. Do join us! Open to all -- £15 for the coach which leaves at 8.30am and returns by 7.30 pm. Entrance to Plas Newydd £10 or free to National Trust members. Contact Libby Goodman on libby.goodman@outlook.com or 01654781451 if you would like to come. Pay at the meeting on 9th April or before.

Y TABERNACL IN APRIL

Wed. 4 19.00 Etifeddiaeth meeting. Talk by Nicola Ruck - Berta Ruck: Romantic Novelist and Welsh Writer

Fri. 6 19.00 A Trio of Talks by Inspiring Adventure Writers

Wed. 18 12.00 Talk by Peter Wakelin The Art of Collecting -- Lindsay Evans Collection

Thu. 26 19.30 Concert Catrin Finch and Seckou Keita 19-30

RESPONSES: Replies to Poems by R.S. Thomas. Anita Major at last has copies of the anthology of prize-winning poems from last year's R.S. Thomas Festival 2017. They are available from her at £7.50 each and she can be contacted either on her email address or her phone, anita.heisterbach@gmail.com or 01654 781293.

ADVANCE NOTICE OF AUCTION: St Michael's Church, Eglwysfach - 7pm **Saturday 7 July 2018**

An Auction of good quality items both modern and antique will take place in the church. Now is your chance to find that special item for your home: pictures, works of art, porcelain and designer goods new

and second hand. Artists of all sorts please note. Entrance £5 to include a glass of wine and cheese nibbles.

TABLE TENNIS: 10th and 24th April in the Iron Room, starting at 7.00pm, and every month on the second and last Tuesday of the month. This is lots of fun and if you are active do support it! All levels and all are welcome!

SCOTTISH DANCING on Wednesday, 18th April at 7.30pm in the Iron Room. Informal and fun -- all welcome. £2.50 an evening.

EASTER AT ST MICHAEL'S CHURCH, EGLWYSFACH

Easter Sunday 1st April 9.30 am. Easter Sunday Communion

CLETWR EVENTS: As no objections were received for sending the list out as an attachment, this is what we will do when we receive it.

RSPB YNYSHIR EVENTS IN APRIL: Visitor centre open 09.00-17.00 phone; 01654 700222

Sun. 1 Easter Egg Hunt £3 per child.

Tue. 3 1300-1600 Wild Wood families: Come and spend the afternoon in the woods. Build a den, discover woodland bugs, play games. Suitable for families and children aged 4-12 years. Cost : £5 per child (£2 per accompanying adult)

LOCAL EVENTS FOR APRIL 2018, all in the Iron Room unless otherwise indicated

Sun. 1 09.30 Easter Day: Holy Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach

Sat. 7 19.30 Tinc y Tinnau, Capel y Graig,

Sun. 8 09.30 Morning Service, St Michael's

Mon. 9 20.00 WI. Julie Nichols: "Editing the Cambrian News"

Tue. 10 19.00 Table Tennis

Fri. 13 14.30 Book Club, *My Name is Lucy Barton*: Elizabeth Strout. All welcome

Sun. 14 09.30 Holy Communion, St Michael's

Wed. 18 19.30 Scottish dancing

Sun. 22 09.30 Morning Service, St Michael's

Tue. 24 19.00 Table Tennis

Fri. 27 10.00 Turkish/Welsh workshop (see above)

Sat. 28 10.00 Ditto

10.30 Plant Fair, Iron Room

Sun. 29 09.30 Holy Communion, St Michael's

PLEASE EMAIL janiem@gmail.com WITH ANY NEWS OR VIEWS FOR THE MAY NEWSLETTER,