

# EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER

## 1st DECEMBER 2018

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS IN EGLWYSFACH! with Carols by Candlelight at St. Michael's Church.** The Family Christmas Carol Service on Sunday December 16th will be at 4.30 pm, led by Canon Stuart Bell. "Kalaki", a Georgian-themed group will be singing some Christmas songs, and afterwards everyone is generously invited by Maureen and Peter Holmes to Glandyfi Castle for mulled wine and mince pies. Please let your friends know and bring them all along for this very special way to celebrate Christmas.

There will be a celebration of Holy Communion on Christmas Day on Tuesday, 25th at 9.30am.

**A BIRTH:** Mamgu and Tadcu **Jill and John Roberts**, formerly of Ty Ffwrnais, announce the arrival of, in the red corner wearing three feathers and weighing in at 8lbs 7oz, **Brennig Rhys Roberts**, newly born son of Gareth and Lowri Roberts, who now reside in Llandaff Cardiff.

**THANK YOU: Alison Swanson writes:** "I would sincerely like to thank everyone in the community of Ysgubor y Coed for their overwhelming support and kindness to me over the past 8 weeks after my fall. Their help included everything from nursing care to a constant supply of meals and cakes, and the company that went with them, a mountain of get well cards and flowers, lifts for shopping and physio treatments and taking me to meetings (which I still appreciate as I am still unable to drive). We are so blessed to live in such a thoughtful and stable community, knowing that we all care for each other in good and bad times. Thank you all from the bottom of my heart."

**FOR SALE:** Kenwood Home cinema for sale with phono. Model NKR6050 £30 Tel 781259.

### **CORRIS RAILWAY OVER CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS ATTACHMENT**

**TABLE TENNIS:** On 11th Dec. at 7.00pm. If you want to play on the 25th please let Victoria or Hefin know.

**NO SCOTTISH on the 19th.**

**ST ANDREW'S DAY PARTY** at 7.00pm in the Iron Room on Saturday 1st December with Scottish dancing. ALL WELCOME! Please bring party food to eat in the interval. £2.00

**LOST** near the Furnace waterfall: pale wood **walking stick** with a silver ring around the top (not real silver). Please phone 01654781250

**TABERNACLE IN DECEMBER.** Please phone the Tabernacle for details.

Wed 5 12-00 Etifeddiaeth - Barmouth Viaduct and Cambrian Coast

Fri 7 17.30 Play - Margaret and the Tapeworm by Triongl

Sun 16 15.00 Friends Carols and mince pies.

### **RSPB YNYSHIR IN DECEMBER**

Midwinter Woven Seasonal Gifts Workshop: Join artist Carine Van Gestal to celebrate the season by making and creating beautiful gifts from willow. £30 per person which includes tuition and all materials. Items include table decorations, willow wreaths and platters. Ring 01654 700222 to book your place. Refreshments included.

Visitor Centre open 10am-4pm with a selection of RSPB Christmas Cards, calendars and gifts on sale. Pop in for a browse.

The Visitor Centre will be closed from 24<sup>th</sup> December until 5<sup>th</sup> January. The Reserve is shut on Christmas Day.

**SHOE REPAIRS IN ABERYSTWYTH:** You may be interested to know that you can have your shoes repaired, your keys cut, handbags stitched, engraving and slate house signs, with a smile, in the Market Hall, Aberystwyth. Wayne James is first on the left as you go in. My shoes were ready when I called and were well repaired. This building is shut on a Monday. Janie.

**MORE GRASS SNAKES:** The Agnews found a cluster of eggs, about the same size as robin eggs, under a concrete/rubble area, in mid-November. Out of the eggs emerged 4 baby grass snakes, about 4" long. They immediately reared up and threatened us, darting their tiny forked tongues in and out. We put them in our compost heap, where we hope they will survive.

**RAVENS:** Pheasants, which pick up every form of food including slowworms and snakes, are bad enough (non-native imports), but, when it got out that it was possible to get a licence to kill ravens to protect pheasants, this provoked such a storm of protest in defence of these wonderful corvids, that the licences were revoked. Isn't that great!

**FOR SALE:** Beautiful carved pine bed and mattress 4ft 6ins. Hardly used. £30. Buyer collects; money to be donated to the Iron Room. Contact Alison, 01654 781322

**HOUSE SITTER REQUIRED:** We are looking for a person(s) or couple to care for our large family home in Eglwysfach over the winter period (next six months?) with a nominal monthly fee payable (negotiable) to be agreed. If you are interested and feel that you may be suitable and require further information, please contact us on 07831 414192

**SUMMIT TO SEA -- Rewilding Britain:** Our area has been chosen out of the whole of Britain for this project: do look at their website: [www.summit2sea.wales](http://www.summit2sea.wales)

**CLETWR ACTIVITIES IN DECEMBER:** See attachment.

**WI MEETING:** The next meeting is on Monday, 3rd December, when there will be a quiz.

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

Sat: 1	19.00	St Andrew's Day Party: see above
Sun 2	09.30	Holy Communion at St Michael's Eglwysfach
Mon. 3	19.30	WI A Festive Quiz
Thu. 6	14.00-15.30	Tai Chi
Sun. 9	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Tue. 11	19.00	Table Tennis
Thu. 13	14.00-15.30	Tai Chi
Fri. 14	14.30	Book Club: <i>On Leopard Rock</i> : Wilbur Smith. All welcome
Sun. 16	16.30	Carol Service at St Michael's followed by mincepies (see above)
Thu. 20	14.00-15.30	Tai Chi
Sun. 23	09.30	Morning Service, St Michael's
Tue. 25	09.30	Christmas Day: Holy Communion at St Michael's

PLEASE EMAIL [janiem@gmail.com](mailto:janiem@gmail.com) with any news or views for the December newsletter. This letter has been compiled by a member of the St Michael's Church PCC. Neither the PCC nor the compiler are responsible for the accuracy of the comments.

# Events @ Cletwr

## December 2018

- 'GADAEI TIR' LIVE PERFORMANCE** – Music and song on land rights history in Wales.  
Saturday 1st December      Advance tickets - £8 Adults, £5 Child 10-15yrs. Bar.      18.45 — 21.00
- 'NATURES DIVINE DELIGHTS'** - Seasonal naturopathic information including water kefir tasting, dōTERRA oils and raw chocolate experience!  
Sunday 2nd December      Booking essential. £10 in advance please.      15.15 — 17.15
- ABERYSTWYTH HEDGEHOG PROJECT UPDATE WITH NAOMI**  
Thursday 6th December      Just turn up! £3 suggested donation.      19.00 — 20.30
- CLETWR CHRISTMAS FAIR** Seasonal crafts, gift ideas and gorgeous Christmas food.  
Friday 7th December      Just turn up!      17.00 — 20.00
- AMSER STORI** - Pre-Schoolers storytime.  
Weds. 12th December      Just turn up! £1      14.15 — 15.00
- DAL ATI** - Drop in session for Welsh learners and fluent speakers.  
Saturday 15th December      £ Free      11.00 — 12.00
- LEARN TO WRAP PRESENTS WITH KATE** - Masterclass!  
Sunday 16th December      Booking essential. £3 suggested donation.      15.00 — 16.30
- CAROLS AT CLETWR** – Bring a plate to share and your best singing voice.  
Thurs. 20th December      All welcome. Just turn up!      19.00 — 21.00
- FATHER CHRISTMAS @ CLETWR** Meet Father Christmas as he takes a break for a panel!  
Monday 24th December      Just turn up! £1      11.00 — 13.00
- ARCTIC ARTS AND CRAFTS**  
Thursday 3rd January      Booking essential. £3 Suggested donation.      15.00 — 17.00

EVERY TUESDAY 15.00 — KNIT AND NATTER      EVERY SUNDAY 09.30 — SOCIAL RUN

Please see Facebook and Website for more info.



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# Digwyddiadau @ Cletwr

## Rhagfyr 2018

**'GADAEL TIR' CYNGERDD BYW** - Cerddoriaeth a chaneuon am hanes hawliau tir yng Nghymru. Bar.  
Nos Sadwrn 1 Rhagfyr Tocynnau ar gael ymlaen llaw. £8 Oedolion, £5 Plant 10-15 oed. 18.45 — 21.00

**'PLESERAU NEFOLAIDD NATUR'** - Gwybodaeth am iachâd naturiol tymhorol gan gynnwys blasu kefir dŵr, olewon dōTERRA a chyfle i brofi siocled amrwd!  
Dydd Sul 2 Rhagfyr Rhaid archebu lle. £10 ymlaen llaw – diolch. 15.15 — 17.15

**DIWEDDARIAD AR BROSIECT DRAENOGOD ABERYSTWYTH** GYDA NAOMI  
Nos Iau 6 Rhagfyr Croeso i bawb. Jyst trowch i fyny! Awgrymir cyfraniad o £3. 19.00 — 20.30

**FFAIR NADOLIGY CLETWR** Crefftau tymhorol, syniadau ar gyfer anrhegion a bwyd Nadoligaidd.  
Nos Wener 7 Rhagfyr Am ddim! Jyst trowch i fyny! 17.00 — 20.00

**AMSER STORI** - amser stori a chanu i blant cyn-ysgol.  
Dydd Mercher 12 Rhagfyr Jyst trowch i fyny! Awgrymir cyfraniad o £1 14.15 — 15.00

**DAL ATI** – Cyfarfod misol i ddysgwyr a siaradwyr Cymraeg rhugl.  
Dydd Sadwrn 15 Rhagfyr Am ddim. Jyst trowch i fyny! 11.00 — 12.00

**DYSGU SUT I LAPIO GYDA KATE — DOSBARTH MEISTR!**  
Dydd Sul 16 Rhagfyr Rhaid archebu lle. Awgrymir cyfraniad o £3 15.00 — 16.30

**CAROLAUYN Y CLETWR** – Dewch â phlatiad o fwyd i'w rannu a'ch llais canu gorau.  
Nos Iau 20 Rhagfyr Croeso i bawb. Jyst trowch i fyny! 19.00 — 21.00

**SIÔN CORNYNY CLETWR** — Cwrdd â Siôn Corn wrth iddo gael hoe am baned!  
Dydd Llun 24 Rhagfyr Jyst trowch i fyny! Awgrymir cyfraniad o £1 11.00 — 13.00

**CELFYDDYDAU A CHREFFTAU'R ARCTIC** gyda Jules – Croeso i bawb!  
Dydd Iau 3 Ionawr Rhaid archebu lle. Awgrymir cyfraniad o £3. 15.00 — 17.00

**BOB DYDD MAWRTH - 15.00 — CLONC A GWEU**

**BOB DYDD SUL - 09.30 — RHEDEG CYMDEITHASOL**

Gweler tudalen Facebook a Gwefan y Cletwr am fwy o wybodaeth.



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# CORRIS RAILWAY

## SANTA SPECIAL STEAM TRAIN RIDES 2018

Sat. 08<sup>th</sup> and Sun. 9<sup>th</sup> December

Trains run hourly between

11.00 and 15.00

Take a steam train ride along the picturesque Dulas Valley and meet Santa and his helpers in his Grotto.

A special present, soft drink and sweets for every child riding on the Santa Special.

Adults are served warming mulled wine, or fruit juice and a mince pie.

Fares:- Under 1's – Free,  
Children 1–15 - £8.50  
Adults - £6.00.  
Family ticket –  
2 adults and 2 children - £25.00.  
(no booking required).

Contact Bill on 01745 337821 for further details.