

ST HILARY NEWS

NEWS, VIEWS AND WHAT'S GOING ON IN ST HILARY



There is also an extract from the poem "In Flanders Fields" by John McCrae. The exhibition has been devised by Monica Dennis.

WELCOME

As we leave British Summer Time and begin the short days of winter, thoughts turn to Christmas and other festive celebrations. Life in the village moves back inside with several events planned over the next few months to entertain, enlighten and bring people together.

FIRST WORLD WAR REMEMBRANCE

Ahead of Remembrance Sunday on November 11th, and as part of the centenary celebrations of the end of the First World War, the St Hilary phone box is playing host to its inaugural event. The exhibition has panels which include information about villagers who died during WW1, those who returned to the village, and local historical information relating to the war.



DID YOU KNOW?

that New Beaupre House was used as a Red Cross Convalescent Hospital during WW1

On 25 August 2016 when the hospital opened for inspection it was called 'Pound Day' i.e. all visitors were asked to bring a pound of something, such as tea, cocoa, butter etc.

During the afternoon there were crowds of visitors. No-one came empty handed, and the institution benefited largely by the day's proceedings



The 1914-1918 Monument on St Hilary Down commemorates the dead of the Glamorgan Yeomanry Regiment



To the immortal memory of those officers, NCOs and men of the Glamorgan Yeomanry who fell in the Great War
Egypt 1916-1917
Gaza Jerusalem Jericho Tell Asur 1917-1918
Hindenburg Line Epehy Pursuit to Mons France and Flanders
Somme and Bapaume 1918

The phone box, which was adopted by Llanfair Community Council on behalf of the village, has been given a much-needed coat of paint by a band of willing volunteers lead by Caroline Neudegg.

ST HILARY NEWS - HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have an event coming up or a project you would like to tell the community about, you can send your item to Liz at newsletter@sthilary.org.uk or Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP. Publication of this newsletter has been made possible by a grant from Creative Rural Communities.



RECENT EVENTS

SUCCESSFUL PRODUCE MARKET

The 3rd St Hilary Produce Market, on a wonderfully sunny Sunday in October, was very well attended: by villagers, passing walkers, people from Cowbridge, Cardiff and surrounding villages. The afternoon raised over £550, for village projects, including funding our popular Newsletter for 2019.



A wide variety of locally sourced ingredients were turned into jams, chutneys, crumbles, pies, cakes and soup. Every item of food was either foraged locally (blackberries, watercress, apples, nuts etc.) and / or made by St Hilary villagers.

Teas, coffee and cakes were served whilst people happily chatted with their neighbours, making the whole event a lovely community gathering.

A popular attraction at the event was the opportunity to press apples (which are abundant in St Hilary). Many bottles of delicious fresh juice were produced and either consumed or taken home to be enjoyed. A big thank you goes to everyone who made items for sale, helped with running the event and to those who came and bought! **CN**



CHRISTMAS TREE THANKS

Thank you for the kind offers from villagers to supply a pre-loved Christmas tree to the WI for their competition. The tree will be on display in the village hall up to Christmas, for all to enjoy. **CN**



IN OTHER NEWS

BAG2SCHOOL COLLECTION



The next Bag2School collection of reusable clothing and other items will take place on Thursday 15th November. If you have items to donate, please contact Liz

Loch on 01446 624351 before November 12th.

SCOUT POST 2018

Cardiff and The Vale Scouts are offering their excellent local Christmas Post service for approximately half the price of a standard 2nd class stamp again this year. In 2017, 1st Cowbridge Scout Group raised nearly £2,500 from the post all of which goes for the benefit of the boys and girls who attend Beavers, Cubs and Scouts in Cowbridge.



The cost of a stamp has risen to **30p**, of which 24p stays with the Cowbridge Group. Stamps can be purchased from a number of outlets in Cowbridge, most of which also have a "posting box". The last posting date is Monday December 3rd. Deliveries by the volunteer 'postmen' will take place between Saturday 8th and Sunday 16th December. The following delivery areas are included: Cardiff (all districts), Barry, Penarth, Llantwit Major, St Athan, Cowbridge, Llanblethian and all surrounding villages including St Hilary.

ST HILARY NEWS

Copies of St Hilary News have been provided to the National Library of Wales, Aberystwyth, in accordance with the Legal Deposit Libraries Act 2003.

The deadline for contributions for the November edition of St Hilary News is Friday 23rd November. Send your items to newsletter@sthilary.org.uk or Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP.

WINTER'S EVE DECEMBER 2ND

St Hilary Community's Celebration of Winter's Eve

Church / Village Hall / Bush
3pm – 10pm (or later), Sunday 2 December

Whether you celebrate Christmas, Yuletide, the Solstice or are just looking forward to the days getting longer, St Hilary's Winter's Eve is a unique, community occasion that features entertainment, live music, food and holiday crafts.

As you enter the venues, you will hear music resonating as the unique venues are transformed into a winter wonderland!

Enjoy seasonal wine, mince pies and other festive treats!

Winter's Eve will also buzz with activities and entertainment for children and adults of all ages.

Activities and Programme

Programme

3pm-4pm: A Children's Winter's Eve in the Church

Activities and games and animation

4.07pm: The Children's Sunset Wassail

From the Church to the Hall (weather dependent)

4.30pm – 6pm: Winter's Eve Festival at the Hall

Mingle and see and hear the talent in the village – see right
And a very special surprise!

6pm – 10pm: Winter's Eve Fun at the Bush Inn

6.30pm Winter warming curry and seasonal madrigals
8.00pm Winter's Eve quiz

Winter's Eve Festival

Performances

Songs
Instrumentals
Poems
Recitals
..... and more!

Crafts, food & drink

Mulled wine
Mince pies
Seasonal produce
Festive crafts
Festive treats

Presented and supported by the St Hilary Community:
Coed Hills / WI / Forum / Church / Hall / Bush Inn

Plans for the Winter's Eve celebration on December 2nd are taking shape. The community celebration will feature entertainment, live music, seasonal crafts and festive food. The event will take place in venues around the centre of the village, with activities and entertainment for children and adults of all ages.

There is still time to put your name down to participate as an individual, a duet or maybe even a "Family Von Trapp" style performance?! If you're interested, please contact Terry on info@sthilary.org.uk. TD

TAI CHI AND PILATES OPPORTUNITIES

If there is interest in a regular **Tai Chi** group in St Hilary, Age Cymru offer training courses. The charity is keen to keep us all fit and moving and are looking to set up new clubs. If you are interested please contact Caroline Neudegg, ceneudegg@gmail.com, for more details.

In addition, **Pilates** instructor Tina Lloyd would be interested in running a class on Tuesday afternoons in the village hall. Contact Liz Loch, lizloch@outlook.com, for more information.

ST HILARY WI TRY TAI CHI

October was a busy and physical meeting thanks to Julian, from the Older People's Forum, who led us through some Tai Chi moves. He explained about the origins, ethos and benefits for mind and body of doing Tai Chi. Everyone enjoyed trying out the slow, fluid movements and it felt very zen like!

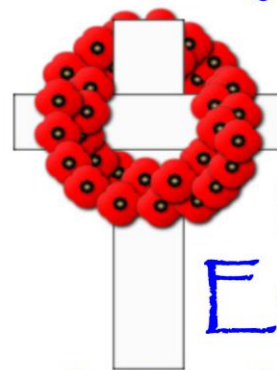


Our group discussed supporting events in the village and agreed that St Hilary WI would contribute £30 towards the Christmas decorations for the village Hall. Several members are also going to bake something for the Winter's Eve event. St Hilary WI has been in existence for over 86 years, and a representative from the Glamorgan Federation attended our meeting to receive our first Minute Book from 1932. The book gives a fascinating insight into the activities of the time and will be given to the Glamorgan Archives for safe keeping and to be available to future generations. CN

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

St Hilary Church
Sunday 11th Nov.

at 6.30 p.m.



Choral
Evensong

for Remembrance Sunday

Specially selected music by

Weelkes, Heaton, Walsh and Guest
sung by the St Hilary Church Choir.

Spend a restful hour as part of the congregation, and go
away refreshed and enriched.

WHAT'S ON – NOVEMBER & DECEMBER

CUT, CLEAN & CLEAR (3CS)

Wednesday November 7th and December 5th meet outside the village hall at 10am.

DROP IN COFFEE MORNING

Coffee, cake and a chat - November 7th and December 5th between 10.30am and noon in the village hall.

YOGA@ST HILARY

Yoga in the village hall Mondays at 6pm. Contact Ann Culverwell on ann.culverwell@yahoo.co.uk or 07855 448356 for more information.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Dates and venues for next meetings:

Thursday November 1st at 7pm in St Hilary village hall.

Thursday December 6th at 7pm at Llanfair School.

ST HILARY WI

The next meeting of St Hilary WI will be on Tuesday November 13th at 7pm when Jo Williams will talk about Stained Glass. December 13th will be the Christmas Meal.

All meetings in village hall, new members are always welcome.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Autumn Term from Tuesday September 4th to Friday December 21st.

Half term will be Monday October 29th to Friday November 2nd.

LLANFAIR PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

The annual Christmas Fayre will take place on Friday 30th November - more details to follow next month.

ST HILARY CHURCH

Regular Sunday service at 11am each week.

Choral Evensong for Remembrance on Sunday November 11th at 6.30pm.

Carol service on Sunday December 16th at 6.30pm.

BUSH INN QUIZ NIGHT



The ever popular quiz takes place on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Next quiz will be on Sunday November 4th 8pm start. Entry £2 per person.

MONDAY WHIST

Next sessions on Monday November 5th and December 3rd at 7.30pm in the village hall.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY CHORAL EVENSONG

St Hilary Choir will join the congregation of St Hilary Church for a choral evensong on Remembrance Sunday November 11th at 6.30pm.

VILLAGE HALL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the village hall committee will take place on Sunday November 4th at 12.30pm. Everyone is welcome to come along and hear about the plans for the hall. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Ewa Thomas 01446 771728 or ewathomas@btinternet.com if you are interested in joining the committee or would like to raise any issues.

CHRISTMAS AT THE BUSH INN

The "Locals' Meal", for villagers, locals and regulars, will take place on Thursday December 6th – register and reserve your place at this event. For the uninitiated, singing is obligatory at the end of the evening! **AH**

VILLAGE FAIR & FUN DAY 2019

Save the day – **SATURDAY JUNE 29TH 2019**. If you can help with manning a stall, baking a cake, serving ice creams or even holding the ribbon on the finish line at the races, please get in touch with Caroline at ceneudegg@gmail.com to offer your services.

A NIGHT AT THE THEATRE

On Thursday January 31st 2019, the village hall will be hosting – for one night only - a touring theatrical production. There will be a pre-theatre supper menu available in the Bush Inn and a bar in the hall for interval drinks. Watch this space for more information!