

**NEUADD A CAE COFFA PENTRE
TREFNANT
VILLAGE HALL AND MEMORIAL FIELD**

Rhif Elusen 524073 Charity Number

Cylchlythyr Gaeaf 2021 Winter Newsletter

**Noddi - Cyngor y Cymuned ac Siân a Lyn Gough-Roberts
Sponsor- Community Council and Siân & Lyn Gough-Roberts
Adroddiad y Cadeirydd - Chairman's Report.**

Dyma ni unwaith eto efo Cylchlythyr yn ol. Mae wedi bod yn absennol oherwydd y materion mae pawb wedi dod ar draws yn diweddar. 'Obeithio fe fydd yn bosib i cynhyrchu y cylchlythyr yn leiaf ddwywaith neu dair 'waith y flwyddyn.

Yn yr amser cloi i lawr, nid oedd y neuadd yn gael ei defnyddio, ond, ers esmwytho y cyfyngiadau mae canlyniad defnyddio y neuadd wedi gynyddu mwy. Rydym yn diolchgar i pawb am eich cefnogaeth.

Wrth ini agosau at y cyfnod Nadolig, bydd goeden a goleuadau'n gael eu codi yn safle arferol ar sgwâr y pentref. Mae Cyngor Cymuned Trefnant yn cefnogi codi'r goeden trwy dalu am yr yswriant. Mae'r goeden wedi chodi yno ers lawer o blynnyddoedd, ac may yn olygfa fendigedig i bawb ymweld fel ar y ffordd trwy'r pentref ac, i'r rhai sydd yn byw yma. Mae'r goeden yn gael ei rhoi gan teulu Griffithth o Plas Newydd. Mae'r goleuadau a ddarperir gan rhoddion y pentrefwyr. Nid oes llawer o bentrefi mor ffodus â ni gael hyn.

Mae Heddlu Gogledd Cymru a swyddogion lechid a Diogelwch wedi ein cynghori i glymu aradal fawr o amgylch y goeden am resymau diogelwch yn ystod wythnosau yr ŵyl. 'Rydym yn sylweddoli y gallai hyn achosi rhywfaint o aflonyddwch, ond mae'n dymor ewylllys da i bawb ac 'obeithio y bydd yn gael ei werthfawrogi.

Tudor Evans (Cadeirydd)

Bydd y cylchlythyr hwn yn llai na'r hyn sy'n arferol nes bod gennym wybodaeth reolaidd gan y sefydliadau sy'n defnyddio'r neuadd ac sy'n dymuno hyrwyddo eu gweithgareddau.

Cyfeiriwch wybodaeth trwy e-bost i:
newyddiontrefnantnews@btinternet.com

Here we are back again with the Newsletter. It has been absent due to the recent issues everyone has encountered. It is hoped that we shall be able to produce a newsletter at least twice or three times per year.

During the lockdown period, the hall was not used, however, the easing of restrictions has resulted in an increase in its use and we are grateful to all for their support.

As we approach the Christmas period, the tree and lights will be erected in the usual position on the Village Square. The Trefnant Community Council are supporting the erection of the tree by paying for the insurance cover. The tree has been erected there for many years and is a wonderful sight for all to see as they pass through the village; and for those living in the village.

The tree is donated by the Griffith family of Plas Newydd and the lights supplied by donations from the Villagers, not many Villages are as lucky as we are to have this.

North Wales Police and Health and Safety officers have advised us to cordon off a large area around the tree for safety reasons during the festive weeks. We realise that this might cause some disruption but it is the season of goodwill to all and we hope that it will be appreciated.

Tudor Evans (Chairman)

This newsletter will be smaller than is the norm until we have a regular information from the organisations who use the hall and wish to promote their activities.

Please forward information via e-mail to:
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The Village Hall Committee are very grateful for the support that Matt Thursfield has provided previously as editor of the Newsletter. Matt has

been based in China since 2011. The new editor Glyn Evans, is based in the beautiful Village of Trefnant.

At the recent Village Hall Committee, it was decided not to hold the 'Pensioner Evening Party' this year again, due to the uncertainty of the Covid-19 Pandemic situation and possibility of restrictions impeding the festive event.

This will be a huge disappointment to many who were looking forward to the event.

The committee are to consider an event in the Spring when hopefully more certainty is in place. It may be an afternoon tea party, possibly an Easter Party?

Please keep an eye out for information.

Holy Trinity Church

Christmas events

Wednesday 1st December

All day:

Keep your eyes peeled for our **Christmas blessing bags** hidden around Trefnant

7-8pm: Unwrap Christmas Part 1: Nazareth

Watch a video about what Nazareth was like back in the time of Mary and Joseph. See the house that it is considered that Mary grew up in and saw the angel Gabriel, and the house where Mary and Joseph lived, and Jesus grew up. Followed by discussion about what the bible really tells us about Mary and Angel Gabriel. **Please note that this event will be held in St Mary's Church, Denbigh.**

6-8pm Saturday 4th December and 5-6pm Sunday 5th December

Nativity Extravaganza! Come and see our knitted nativity scenes lit up in the darkness. Displays of all sorts of nativity scenes from beautiful traditional sets to the duck nativity floating in the font. Christmas stories with the rector around the fireplace will take place every half hour. This event was very popular last year, so this year is bigger and better and we are opening for 2 evenings.

Wednesday 8th December 9:30am Prayers and Bears Celebrate Christmas:

Our monthly service for under 5s and their carers. We will hear the Christmas story, sing some songs and make some Christmas crafts. A Christmas gift for every child (it would therefore be helpful but not necessary if you could let Rev'd Rebecca know if you are likely to attend to ensure we have enough). Bring a bear to keep your child company. Bring a snack to eat at the end. We can make a cuppa for parents whilst children have time to play with the toys.

7-8pm: Unwrap Christmas Part 2: The Shepherds in Bethlehem

Watch a video about what Bethlehem was like back in the time of Mary and Joseph. See the fields where the shepherds would have looked after their sheep, and find out why the first Christmas probably didn't actually take place in December. Followed by discussion about what the bible really tells us about the shepherds visiting Jesus. **Please note that this event will be held in St Mary's Church, Denbigh.**

Sunday 12th December 9:30-10:15am: Christingle Service:

Come and find out how we can use an orange, a candle and some sweets to celebrate Christmas. This service has been delighting children and adults alike since its introduction to the UK from Moravia.

Wednesday 15th December 7-8pm Unwrap Christmas Part 3: The wisemen in Bethlehem.

Watch a video to see the actual cave where Jesus is thought to have been born. See the stronghold where Herod ruled from. Followed by discussion about what the bible really tells us about the wisemen from the East. **Please note that this event will be held in St Mary's Church Denbigh.**

Christmas Eve 24th December 5-5:45pm Crib Service

Come and help us prepare for Christmas as the children put the characters from the Nativity into our special crib scene.

11:30pm Midnight Mass

Come and share in this annual service as we celebrate the first Mass of Christmas.

Christmas Day 25th December 11:15am-12 noon

Our Christmas service will be in All Saints, Sinan. Children welcome to bring a favourite present to show us!

There will be no charge for any of the above events, but donations are always welcome to support the work of the church.

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[@TrefnantChurch](http://www.holytrinity-trefnant.org.uk)

Grants

The Village Hall Committee has applied for grants to install extra Solar Panels and a Tesla Battery Storage System. It is hoped that the successful application and installation will in collaboration with our existing solar panels, save the Hall between £1000 and £1400 per year in charges for electricity use and, at the same time reduce our Carbon Footprint. The grants have been applied to:

The National Lottery Together for Our Planet

Clocaenog Forest and Wind Farm Fund.

If successful Trefnant Village Hall may be the Greenest Village Hall in Wales if not the UK!

Many thanks to Val Roberts and Tudor Evans for their input in completing the substantial application forms and collating all of the necessary evidence requested by the Grant providers.

The Hall has been successful in receiving grants towards the refurbishment of the Trefnant War Memorial Gates and Pillars and the development and building of the Trefnant War memorial seating area. This was completed in 2020 with grants received from Denbighshire County Council Open Spaces with a fund total of £16,532 and a further grant of just over £800 was received from DCC.

Trefnant Village Hall would now like to work towards adding names and inscriptions to this war memorial. Do you know of anyone from Trefnant Community who fought and died, or fought and survived, or even civilians as well as service casualties who you think should be added to this community memorial?

If you do, then please send your messages to Trefnant Village Hall via the Facebook page, or the Editor of the Newsletter; Glyn Evans via the e-mail newyddiontrefnantnews@btinternet.com

Trefnant Village Hall is available for parties, meetings and other events. Tables and chairs are also available for hire for outside functions or events. We would like to remind those who use the Village Hall, to leave it tidy, and to dispose of any rubbish, otherwise the Village Hall will be liable for the extra cost of its removal, which will result in this cost being added to the rental of the hall. **All food waste MUST be removed from the Village Hall Premises for environmental reasons. Your cooperation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.**

Hire Charges, For the Village Hall.

1 Hr Hire---£15.00

2 Hr Hire---£26.00 plus £13.00 for every additional hour.

**For All Enquiries Regarding Trefnant Village Hall Please Ring:
0791 7003 178 or Tudor Evans 07970107253**

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If you have any local news, or other items of interest, such as birthdays, anniversaries, exam results etc, (including photos) that you would like including in the Newsletter, they can be forwarded to the e-mail below with your contact details.

Look out for the next newsletter, remember to send information to:
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Not all villagers have access or utilize the Internet or social media platforms for news and events, it is hoped that this newsletter will be something that will be appreciated by those who do not use such platforms.

One piece of information that may be useful is the following:
Replacement Local Development Plan: Candidate Sites

Within a defined period of 2018, Denbighshire County Council invited interested parties to submit land for consideration to be included in Denbighshire's Local Development Plan 2018 – 2033 (LDP). Candidate Sites were sought to address the demand for a range of land uses such as housing/ residential, employment, retail & leisure etc.

Land at Silver River, Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph	2.1 acres	The land does NOT comply with the preferred strategy
The Thatched Cottage, Upper Denbigh Road, St Asaph	0.89 acres	The land does comply with the preferred strategy
Land adjoining Nant Y Patrick, Trefnant	3.18 acres	The land does comply with the preferred strategy
Land south of Mostyn, Nant Y	0.08	The land does comply with

Patrick, Trefnant	acres	the preferred strategy
Land to the south west of St Asaph Road, Trefnant	4.78 acres	The land does comply with the preferred strategy
Land adjoining Bryn Glas, St Asaph Road, Trefnant	0.062 acres	The land does comply with the preferred strategy
Trefnant Glebe, Trefnant (this is around the Church the School and the Old Rectory)	2.3 acres	The land does comply with the preferred strategy

More details for those of you interested may be found via the following:

<https://www.denbighshire.gov.uk/en/planning-and-building-regulations/local-development-plan/replacement-local-development-plan/candidate-sites.aspx>

I have come across a short recipe that was within the Trefnant and Tremeirchion Parish Cookbook, (published date unknown). Perhaps this cookbook may be worth a re-print? It is a nice recipe and I believe it is quite poignant and good to reflect upon these days:

Recipe for Happiness.

Take a heaped cup of patience
 1 heartful of love
 2 hands full of generosity
 Blend in a dash of laughter
 And some understanding too.
 Sprinkle generously with kindness
 And memories of old and new.
 Add a lot of faith and mix well
 To make it rich and sweet,
 And enjoy a heaping portion with everyone you meet.

Mrs. Agnes Williams

Congratulations to:

Lavinia Marten (Vinnie) who celebrated her **101st** birthday on November 10th.