

EGLWYSFACH, FURNACE AND GLANDYFI NEWSLETTER
1st DECEMBER 2017



Joy to the World!

CHRISTMAS IN EGLWYSFACH

ALL WELCOME TO FAMILY CAROL SERVICE Sunday 17th December at 4.30 pm: a service of carols and lessons led by Canon Stuart Bell. Refreshments afterwards at Glandyfi Castle. Sunday 24th NO SERVICES AT St Michael's but Carols by Candlelight at St Matthews, Borth at 3.30 pm; Christmas Day, Monday 25th, Family Communion at 9.30 am at St Michael's, Eglwysfach.

IRON ROOM QUIZ: Saturday, 2nd December at 7.00pm. Tables £5, proceeds to the Iron Room Trust. Please support us -- all welcome! Booking essential; phone Mervyn Lloyd 01654 781332

WI Monday, 4th December at 7.30: Party for members

COFFEE MORNING ON SATURDAY, 9TH DECEMBER IN THE IRON ROOM, 10.30-12 noon. Chat over a cuppa and cake to support Shelter Cymru and Family Centre, Borth. Raffle and donations.

CORRIS RAILWAY Mike Preece has drawn our attention to Santa Special Steam Train Rides 2017. Sat. and Sunday, 9th and 10th December. See the attachment.

CLERK TO YSGUBOR Y COED COMMUNITY COUNCIL (North Ceredigion - Furnace, Eglwys-fach and Glandyfi) Ysgubor y Coed Community Council wishes to appoint a new Clerk to start the work of administering the Council as soon as possible. This is a part-time post (2 hours a week). Further details of the terms and duties of the post are available from, Tamsin Cathan Davies, 18 Heol Pentrerhedyn, Machynlleth, SY20 8DN clerk@ysguborycoedcommunitycouncil.co.uk, the current Clerk. Bilingual skills (Welsh-English, English-Welsh) are highly desirable for this post. Salary: £909 per annum. **Closing date: 15th December 2017.**

PAPUR PAWB are looking for a new correspondent for Ysgubor y Coed and are having difficulty filling the position. Someone who can collect local news for the paper is needed – it does not mean a lot of work. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk of the Community Council clerc@ysguborycoedcommunitycouncil.co.uk or Gwyn Jenkins, editor of *Papur Pawb*, on gwynjenkins81@gmail.com.

FOR SALE: FOLDING NEOPRENE SUN-LOUNGER, blue with arms £10 tel: 01654 781336

RESPONSES, The Anthology of poems submitted to the R.S. THOMAS POETRY FESTIVAL held here this summer, will be available from 7th December. **Responses** is an ideal Christmas gift for **£7.50 including postage**. 50% of the print run has been pre-ordered, but we will still have some for sale. **Please send** your orders to Anita Major, anita.heisterbach@gmail.com.

NEXT SESSION FOR TAI CHI: The new session starts on Thursday 11th January. Newcomers welcome

TABLE TENNIS: ONLY ONE SESSION 12th December at 7.00pm (normally in the Iron Room at 7.00 pm on the second and last Tuesday of the month).

EVENTS AT THE TABERNACLE, MACHYNLLETH, IN DECEMBER

- Fri. 1 14.00-15.30 Book Club, *To Live Outside the Law* by Leaf Fielding.
Sat. 2 10.00-12.00 Machynlleth Girlguiding, Christmas District Fayre
Wed. 6 12.00 Midday Market Day – 'Roman Estates in the Dovey Valley' Dr Emyr Williams.
Thur. 7 19.00 Parsel Nadolig dathlu 'The Old Red Tongue'.
Sat. 9 12.00-14.00 Opening of eight exhibitions, including Richard Deacon, Philippa Robbins, Jean Napier, Gareth Owen and Glyn Baines.
Sat. 9 19.30 Concert O'Hooley & Tidow, Winterfolk Tou. An evening of beautifully performed original, contemporary and traditional winter songs.
Sun. 17 15.00 Friends Carols, Refreshments – Mulled Wine and Mince Pies. Collection in aid of the Friends of the Tabernacle Trust.

EVENTS AT CLETWR IN DECEMBER

- Tue. 5 19.15-20.30 Dyfi Biosphere in Italy!— Ed Macdonald (Ecodyfi), Shelagh Hourahane and Naomi (Aberystwyth Hedgehog Project) plus showing of films by Malka Holmes. Just turn up! Suggested donation, £3.
Fri. 8 17.00-20.00 Cletwr Christmas Fayre — Gift stalls and an evening of food-tasting, hamper ordering and seasonal gramophone music!
Tue. 12 19.15-20.30 Book Signing 'Rhinogydd' Ancient Routes & Old Roads – Meet the author and photographer Jean Napier. Talk and slideshow. Just turn up!
Thu. 14 19.00-21.00 Seasonal Wreath Making – Artisan wreaths with floristry expert, Christine Gilbert. Booking essential. £18
Sat. 16 11.00-12.00 Dal ati - Monthly meet up with other Welsh Learners and fluent speakers for a panad and a chat. Just turn up!
Sat. 16 16.00-17.30 Carol Service —Join Nigel Hardy to celebrate the birth of Jesus and the arrival of the greatest gift of all time. Hear and retell the great old story for us today through the familiar words of well-known carols. Just turn up!
Thu. 21 19.00–21.00 Floral Table Piece — with Christine Gilbert. Create something ready for the Festive season. Booking essential. £18
Fri. 22 18.45-20.00 Village Singers—Meet for mulled wine; join our band of singers of carols and seasonal songs, collecting for a local charity. Victorian fancy dress optional! Just turn up!
Sun. 24 11.00-13.00 Father Christmas at Cletwr – Come and meet the big man before he gets on his Just turn up! £1

RSPB YNYSHIR

Tree Dressing Sunday 3rd December 1pm-3pm Come and celebrate trees, make a decoration for your own special tree. £3 per person. RSPB Ynys-hir Reserve. Wrap up warm and wear your wellies! 01654 700222 for more information. Also Christmas Opening Times RSPB Ynys-hir Visitor Centre will be CLOSED from 22 December – 4th January 2018
Reserve is CLOSED Christmas Day.

LOCAL EVENTS FOR DECEMBER 2017, all in the Iron Room unless otherwise indicated.

- Sat. 2 19.30 Village Quiz
Sun. 3 09.30 Holy Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach
Mon. 4 19.30 WI Party
Fri. 08 14.30 Book Club: *The Trouble with Sheep and Goats*, Joanna Cannon. All welcome!
Sat. 09 10.30-12.00 Coffee Morning to support the Family Centre, Borth and Shelter Cymru
Sun. 10 09.30 Morning Service, St Michael's
Tue. 12 19.00 Table Tennis
Fri. 15 19.00 Country dancing, Llanbadarn Hall
Sat. 16 20.00 Mozart's Requiem, Art Centre, Aberystwyth
Sun. 17 16.30 Family Carol Service, St Michael's
Sun. 24 15.30 Carols by Candlelight at St Matthew's, Borth
Mon. 25 09.30 Christmas Family Communion, St Michael's, Eglwysfach

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