



VIEW OVER THE FIELDGATE

Following last month's super-injunction escape, the authorities caught up with me and I was called before the Bryngwyn Select Committee the other week to answer questions on phone hacking. In the true spirit of other newspaper empire heads and editors I managed to answer all questions fully by not answering the questions at all! So, I'm not going to reveal my sources over this front page scoop – my undercover reporters, without having to bribe the local plod, have found out that the Entertainment's Committee egg sandwiches contain ... EGG! But, there is a scandal that I exclusively break now, and don't forget, you heard here first, the fairy cakes are not, I repeat NOT, made from fairies. I feel that this matter deserves to be brought to the attention of you, the public.

Congratulations to Kay Spencer on her Member of the Order of the British Empire for her services to the agricultural community. It's not often that I can say I personally know two people who received MBEs at the same time. Also, best wishes to Mrs Evans on reaching her 100th birthday.

I'm going to make a very impassioned plea to everyone who has the magazine as a paper copy and not over the e-mail system. I know there are a number of people on the list who have e-mail access. Please, please have your copy sent via e-mail. The paper copies are delivered by hand. The magazine is put together in a sense of community and all the contributors make an effort to ensure it is as diverse and interesting as possible, and those that distribute the magazine bear the fuel and postage cost themselves. They are not asking for re-imburement of their costs, but perhaps those who have e-mail access will please have theirs e-mailed. If you send an e-mail to me on **bryngwynparish@hotmail.com** headed Magazine request, I will reply in acknowledgement. The 'paper boys' are not getting any younger and by having the Magazine e-mailed it will ease their workload.

St Peter's Church...2
Entertainment Committee...3
Coffee Break...4
Personal Interest...5
Woman's Institute...6
Crawley Hall...7
Contacts...8
Dates to Note...8
Church Services...8



ST PETER'S CHURCH

My, how time flies. It's again time to write a short report to keep you all up to date with Church News.

The Rogation Day Group Service on the 29th May was very well attended. The Ploughman's Lunch was a huge success for the Entertainments Committee and the Church was decorated with farm related memorabilia which proved to be a great talking point with the farming members present.

On 3rd July, a Group Service was held to celebrate our Patronal Saint, with a large congregation. The Service was followed by coffee and biscuits at Brynawelon, by the kind invitation of Mr and Mrs Hilditch.

Several of us were invited on 5th July to Mrs Nancy Evans' 100th birthday party. The card from The Queen was proudly displayed among the vast number from her family and friends. A specially hand crafted card, signed by many, was sent from St Peter's Church in recognition for her loyalty and dedication as organist for many years. She looked extremely fit and well, looking so regal as she welcomed her guests. Congratulations Mrs Evans and may you continue to enjoy your good health.

Many thanks to Mr David Watkins for spraying around the Churchyard and for the removal of the moles. We all agree that the graveyard is looking so neat and tidy. David also edged up the path and replanted the little garden. Thanks also to Ted Smith for repairing and repainting the Notice board.

From The Register: 4th June, the Funeral and Interment took place at St Peter's of the late Mr Roy Phillips. Roy was a regular worshipper at St Peter's for many years. He was always ready and eager to help and support Church functions and for many years, together with his wife Doris, was our raffle organiser. Sadly, he had not enjoyed good health over the past few years. May he rest in peace.

23rd July, the Wedding took place of Miss Clare Price and Mr Matthew Wilce. We wish them a long and happy marriage.

Olwen Smith

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

NEWSFLASH!!! Afternoon Tea at Bryngwyn Manor is now being held on Saturday 6th August 2011 at 3pm.

We apologise for having to postpone the event on Saturday 16th July due to weather conditions and trust no-one was inconvenienced. Looking forward to seeing you all on the 6th August – sunshine has been ordered!!!



Harvest Lunch on Sunday 11th September 2011 will be held this year at **CRAWLEY HALL** after the Harvest Thanksgiving Service in St Peter's Church at 11am. We are very grateful to Mr and Mrs John Crawley for not only allowing us to hold the lunch at Plas Hendy since 2001 and also for making us very welcome every year, but as the new Hall kitchen meets the necessary requirements we are moving back for this year's usual three course lunch. Tickets are £8.00 (adults) and £4.50 (children under 14 years old) and will be available from mid-August from Olwen (01291 690836) or Helen (01291 690607) or the usual sellers.

Rogation Sunday Ploughman's Lunch in St Peter's Church after a special service was very enjoyable and successful. Thank you to everyone who gave donations or helped in anyway and supported us.

Helen Hayward

From Fieldgate –

If you have forgotten the request to have the magazine e-mailed to you, here is a little reminder – **PLEASE HAVE THE MAGAZINE EMAILED TO YOU!!!**

Send an email titled "Magazine Request" to

bryngwynparish@hotmail.com



COFFEE BREAK

It's 2012 and it's the Olympics in London. A Scotsman, an Englishman and an Irishman want to get in, but they haven't got tickets.

The Scotsman picks up a manhole cover, tucks it under his arm and walks to the gate. "McTavish, Scotland," he says, "Discus" and in he walks.

The Englishman picks up a length of scaffolding and slings it over his shoulder. "Waddington-Smythe, England" he says, "Pole vault" and in he walks.

The Irishman looks around and picks up a roll of barbed wire and tucks it under his arm. "O'Malley, Ireland" he says, "Fencing."

			1	4	9			
		3				8		
5	9						2	
6					4		8	5
	2						3	
3	8		5					1
	5						1	7
		8				6		
			9	3	6			

Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?

Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?

Why don't you ever see the headline 'Psychic Wins Lottery'?

You know that indestructible black box that is used on airplanes? Why don't they make the whole 'plane out of that stuff?!

Why isn't there mouse-flavoured cat food?

Rumour has it that we are currently in the summer part of the year - bbq, cold beer, wasps!
We often see recipes for bbq, but not always the sauces that we can use with them.

BBQ Sauce

- **125ml** Tomato ketchup
 - **1** Large onion
 - **2** Large garlic cloves
 - **1tbsp** Grainy mustard
- **1tsp** Worcestershire sauce

Soften the onion and garlic for 2-3 minutes. Add the rest of the ingredients and bring to the boil. Simmer for 10 minutes until reduced into a thick sauce.

Salsa Dip

- **1** pepper
- **2** garlic cloves
- **450 ml** Tomato Juice
- **0.5 tbspn** red wine vinegar
 - salt and pepper
 - **1** onion finely diced
- **1 tbspn** Oregano. dried
- **1** Chilli (red or green)

Finely chop the onion, chilli, garlic and pepper and fry for about 5 minutes. Add the red wine vinegar and stir for 30 seconds. Then add the tomato juice (or a can of tomatoes), salt, pepper and oregano. Simmer for about 15 minutes.

Sour Cream and Chive Dip

- **4 Heaped table spoons** Sour cream
- **4 Heaped table spoons** mayonnaise
- **2 table spoons** garlic pepper (schwartz jar)
 - **1 table spoon** dill
- **1 table spoon** dried chives

Count out 4 table spoons of sour cream and mayonnaise, mix them together in a bowl. Add in the garlic pepper and mix well. Add in the dill and mix well. Add in the chives and mix well. The dip is ready to serve or can be chilled in the fridge first.

Humous

- **1 can** chick peas
- **3-4 tblsp** olive oil
- **1** organic lemon
- **2-3 cloves** garlic
- **3 tbsp** Tahini
- **1 tsp** fine sea salt

Drain and rinse **CHICK PEAS** from can. Squeeze **LEMON**. Chop **GARLIC**. Place all ingredients in blender - **CHICK PEAS, OLIVE OIL, LEMON JUICE, TAHINI, GARLIC, SALT** and blend to desired consistency. Adjust seasoning to taste. Add a tablespoon of water (or more oil) if too thick. Divide into two airtight containers, garnish with a sprinkling of **PAPRIKA**, shreds of fresh **BASIL** and store in fridge. Use within 4 - 5 days.



WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Three new arrivals for members of the WI-unfortunately male so not future WI members. Pat Harris welcomed Aiden as her first great-grandson. Margery Evans had a third grandson Joseph and Carole Tranter's Australian daughter-in-law had a son Ernest. We wish them all well for the future.

In June members welcomed Adrienne Jones who gave us an interesting talk on the role of the female herbalist. Members attend a Fish Demonstration at the Cripple Creek. Members found this very informative and look forward to a Meat Demonstration next year. The chef Doug and staff made us very welcome.

Members also attended a GFWI 90th celebration picnic at Chepstow Racecourse and Rosemary Roberts represented us at the AGM in Liverpool

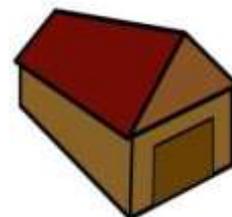
July meeting was a light hearted event with quizzes, guess the baby photograph and guess items in a box. Strawberries, cream, shortbread and meringues were served. Important announcement was a request that sandwiches be mixed because difficult to pass around on big table and some members are missing out on egg sandwiches!!!!!!!!!!!!

Our main fund raising event is at an Open Garden at Marilyn Anderson's, Longhouse Farm, Penrhos, on Sunday 18 September 2 p.m. – 6 p.m. Please come along as WI members will be providing the usual scrumptious refreshments

Next meeting Thursday 1 September where we will welcome Godfrey Branon who will give us a talk on Llangibby Murders

If you would like to join our happy group please contact Carole on 01291-690341 or e-mail carole@illa2.plus.com for further information. You would be made most welcome.

CRAWLEY HALL



Bryngwyn Entertainments Committee, Bryngwyn W.I., The Trustees and the Committee of Crawley Hall would like to invite everyone in the Parish to the official opening of Crawley Hall on Saturday the 13 of August from 3-5pm. We hope everyone will join us to see the New Hall. People who wish to book the Hall please ring the Secretary, Cecilia Davies, on 01291-691222.

TALES OF YE OLDE BRYNGWYN

I have, what I think, is a real treat for this and the next few editions of Tales of Ye Olde Bryngwyn. The contributor, Robert Snare, has been kind enough to write down his experience of Bryngwyn seventy years ago. I won't spoil it by saying any more. Get yourself a cup of tea and settle down to a good read -

"I arrived in Bryngwyn with my elder sister in July/Aug 1940. My Father was in the Royal West Kent Regiment and was sent to France with the British Expeditionary Force, from the Shorncliffe Camp, near Folkestone. He was wounded but managed to get home on one of the small boats that rescued the majority of our defeated army. It was shortly after that the Germans started shelling and bombing the camp, and so we unceremoniously evacuated. It was a long slow train journey on a very hot day, and there was no corridor on the train, so the children were packed into the compartments like sardines. It was amazing none of us died from thirst, and that was purely because the train ground to a halt in the middle of the country, and incredibly there were some workmen by the line with a stand pipe and they passed up their tin cans full of cold, delicious water I can remember to this day.

So we arrived in Bryngwyn in a very tired and hungry state very late in the day. Goodness knows what those kind people who had agreed to house evacuees thought of us as we stood there waiting to be allocated. My sister and I were very fortunate, and were accepted by Mr and Mrs Powell, Well Cottage. My sister was given a room with the Powells in their part of the house, and I was next door with their daughter Mrs Stroud and her son, Graham. So for the next three years I lived an idyllic life in Bryngwyn, remote from the war.

The winters were long, hard and bitter and I can remember trudging across the field to get to the school, with my wellington boots full of snow, it was so deep. Chilblains became the order of the day but were not deemed to be a sufficient reason not to attend school.

The winter nights seemed very long, and Mrs Stroud taught me how to knit a scarf. In the mellow light from the paraffin lamps, and with the open fire blazing in the grate it was very cosy in the cottage."

Wasn't that a really good read?

As they say – to be continued ...

DATES OF NOTE

August 7 th Songs of Praise	Bryngwyn
September 11 th Harvest Service & lunch	Bryngwyn
December 9 th Coffee & Carols Evening	Plas Hendy
December 18 th Candlelit Carol Service	Bryngwyn

CONTACTS

ST PETERS CHURCH

Priest in Charge

The Rev'd Joan Wakeling

01291 690330 : revdjoan@tiscali.co.uk

Asst. Priest

The Rev'd Sheila Toms

01600 740262 : sheilaptoms@tiscali.co.uk

Churchwardens

Vacant

Nigel Saunders

01291 691013

PCC Secretary

Jill Fletcher

01291 690407

Treasurer

Helen Hayward

01291 690607

Rotas Flower & Cleaning

Janet Norman

01291 690195

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Chairman - Olwen Smith 01291 690836

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Secretary – Carol Tranter 01291 690341

carole@illa2.plus.com

CRAWLEY HALL

Secretary – Cecilia Davies 01291 691222

BRYNGWYN MAGAZINE

bryngwynparish@hotmail.com

Helen Watkins 01291 690770

***SUBMISSIONS FOR

NEXT MAGAZINE BY

20TH SEPTEMBER 2011 ***

CHURCH SERVICES & ROTAS

	Date	Time	Readers	Flowers & Cleaning
August	7 th	3pm	"Songs of Praise"	
	14 th	8.30am	D Inglefield, H Hayward	J Norman, A Powell,
	21 th	8.30am	S Inglefield, C Davies	I Richardson
	28 th	8.30am	B Fletcher, J Fletcher	
September	4 th	10am	D Parry, K Spencer	
	11 th	11am	S Inglefield, D Inglefield	H Saunders, J Jones,
	18 th	8.30am	H Saunders, O Saunders	S Van
	25 th	8.30am	N Saunders, B Fletcher	