

ST HILARY NEWS



WELCOME

The end of lockdown was commemorated in style in St Hilary with Bill and Gill Clay inviting villagers to the Big Picnic at Coed Hills – more about this on pages 2 & 3. September 2021 will be truly super with the delayed Village Lunch on September 5th, the Bush Inn Cycling Team also restarting that day and the ever popular Produce Market taking place on September 26th.

ST HILARY VILLAGE LUNCH

The Village Lunch will take place in the new village marquee on Sunday September 5th. This lovely event is open to all villagers, St Hilary Church parishioners and their families. It is a great opportunity to meet up with your neighbours over a lovely home cooked meal. Tickets available from Mary Llewelyn on 01446 773421 - adults £15, children 4 and over £5, infants free! Profits from the event will be shared between St Hilary Church and St Hilary Village Hall.

ST HILARY FORAGERS PRODUCE MARKET



pears, plums, damsons and vegetables.

The weeks are racing by and having processed lots of rhubarb, gooseberries, blackcurrants, etc. into jams and chutneys for the forthcoming St Hilary Foragers Produce Market which we will take place on the village green on Sunday September 26th between 12 noon and 3pm. We are now on the lookout for surplus apples,

So, if you have anything to offer, please contact either Monica Dennis mdennis.wales@gmail.com 07811 159880, or Caroline Neudegg ceneudegg@gmail.com 07967 976076.

All donations of fruit and vegetables will be turned into delicious preserves, pies, crumbles and cakes for the sale. There will



also be the usual freshly cooked soup, savoury pies and apple juice on offer. In addition, we have a number of traders and makers joining us.... Vale Cider, Pheasant Acre Plants, Daisy Graze, Dove Love Ceramics and much more!

This year Llanfair School PTA will be running the cake stall and all monies raised will go to the school fund. Surplus monies from the home-made produce will be donated to Ty Hafan Children's Hospice, Sully.



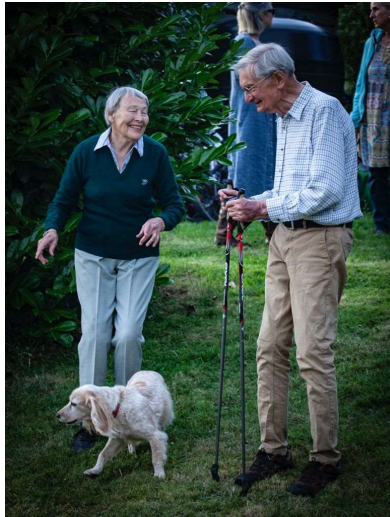
We are very grateful to Herbert R Thomas and DB Francis Central Heating Services for generously sponsoring this year's event. **MD CN**

ST HILARY NEWS - HAVE YOUR SAY

If you have any items for publication in the next edition, please call Liz Loch on 07747 688219, write to Glebe Farm, St Hilary, CF71 7DP or email them to lizloch@outlook.com.



THE BIG PICNIC AT COED HILLS



A message from our hosts: "Wasn't it JUST so FAB!! Bill and I enjoyed it HUGELY and were so thrilled to see Bill's dream had come so gloriously true, thanks to Caroline's brilliance and her and her team's very hard work. How can we thank you all enough for the great success

that you achieved?! Thank you all. You were BRILLIANT! The Old Spice Barbershop, and Nan and Beth gave marvellous performances which we all loved. And thanks also to the courageous performers and judges in Guess the Singer which was great fun! I'm sure Russ and his guitar will go far. Andy and John from Wood Reincarnations made a splendid stage, and Monica's bunting made an instant party feel. The children were polite and a delight to have with us. Rawley's barn and grounds were looking gracious and super and many thanks for the excellent facilities.



Thank you also to those I haven't mentioned who added so much to the ambience of the day. And many, many thanks to our very supportive family who have worked hard to "cut, clean and clear" for the event! What would it have been without an audience?! Thank you, all 90 (!), of you for coming with your picnics and making the evening come alive with such joy! Love to you all, Bill and Gill Clay."



Villagers enjoying the pool on a lovely afternoon.



The Old Spice Barbershop quartet kicking off the entertainment.



Lewellyn family picnic table.



The "Guess the Singer" judges in the pink – Andrew Bateson, Katie Thomas and Charlie Bithell.

Contestants waiting their turn to perform.



Caroline with the winning singers – Nansi and Polly James.

Donations totalling over £650 were made on the day to the "Help Ayla Thrive" fund. For more information visit <https://uk.gofundme.com/f/help-Ayla-thrive>



With many thanks to Hywel George for the wonderful official photographs of the event.



Nancy, Beth and Timmo performing.



Bill and Gill Clay with Caroline Neudegg.



OTHER NEWS

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

The Community Café on Wednesday September 1st will double up as a fundraiser for Macmillan Cancer Support.

**COFFEE,
CAKE AND
COMPANY**

All welcome between 10.30am and 12 noon.



ST HILARY CHURCH GROUNDS

Thank you from the clergy and parishioners to Ewa Thomas and her enthusiastic band of mowers and strimmers who are keeping the Church grounds looking fabulous. If you would like to help, please contact Ewa at ewathomas@btinternet.com or on 01446 771728.

VILLAGE HALL

The village hall is open and available for hire – there are still some restrictions in place due to COVID-19. Further information and prices can be found on the website www.sthilaryhall.wales.

The next committee meeting will be on Wednesday September 15th at 6pm in the hall.

Over the next few months work will be carried out to upgrade the kitchen facilities thanks to grant funding from the Vale of Glamorgan Council. The committee will try to minimise disruption to users.

COMING SOON IN THE VILLAGE HALL

The village hall committee are hoping to welcome regular yoga, pilates and “Happy Hands” daytime sessions from early September. Other regular users such as St Hilary WI and Llanfair Community Council are returning from September.

3CS

The 3Cs group will next meet on Wednesday September 1st at 10am outside the village hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Terry Dennis at info@sthilary.org.uk.

LLANFAIR COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Llanfair Community Council will be holding their next meeting on Thursday September 2nd at 7pm in the village hall. For more information visit their website <https://www.llanfaircommunitycouncil.gov.uk/>

ST HILARY WI

The first meeting of this session will take place on Tuesday September 14th at 7pm in the village hall. New members are always welcome, please contact Caroline Neudegg at ceneuddeg@gmail.com or on 07967 976076

THE BUSH INN CYCLING TEAM



The Bush Inn Cycling Team has been resurrected with the blessing of Liz Silva and Andy Hooker and welcomes new riders. Whether you're an experienced rider or a new cyclist over Lockdown, the BICT meets on the first Sunday of the month for a

50km (30m) social loop around the Vale of Glamorgan, which includes a coffee & cake stop. There is a 'no drop' policy, so you won't be left behind. If you can average 12mph (20kph) please come along. Oh, and there's always the option for a 'guilt free' pizza & pint afterwards! The next ride will be departing from The Bush Inn, St Hilary at 9.30am on Sunday September 5th.

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