

November

10th W.I. AGM
12th Bowls Fundraiser
13th Remembrance service, Chapel
25th Flicks in the Sticks
27th Acorns Christmas Party
29th Local History

Cleaning Rota: Vaughan & Ann

December

4th Angel workshop
11th Community carol service, Church
9th W.I. Christmas meal
16th Flicks in the Sticks
25th Church & Chapel Christmas services

Cleaning Rota: Linda & Brian Probert

KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL REQUEST FOR GRANT FUNDING

Local groups are invited to submit applications for grant funding from KCC. Please note, due to the increased demand on KCC's funds, Council is no longer able to award grants for general running costs but is pleased to assist with funding specific projects. Applications should be made in writing to the Clerk detailing the purpose of the grant & enclosing up to date accounts & bank details. Grants will be awarded at the November meeting & payment made at the end of May 2017. Clerk: Mrs Angela Feltham, Bryn Gethin, Tregynon, Newtown. Tel 01686 650747 or clerkkcc@gmail.com **Last date for applications :- Monday, 14th November 2016**

FLICKS IN THE STICKS:

The World's Fastest Indian will be shown on Friday, 25th November. On 16th December the funny & amusing story of Dark Horse comes to Sarn. Both performances start at 8 pm.

SARN RECREATION ASSOCIATION

Do you know the whereabouts of any of the Sarn Show Trophies? We would like to collect them together in a safe place in the hope that they will be needed again at some time in the future. Contact Norman (01686 670995)

HOLY TRINITY CHURCH

Thank you to all those who supported the gift day. The grow a potato in a bucket was won by Sheila Andrew. Services: 13th November - Joint Remembrance Service at the Baptist Chapel. 27th November (6.30pm)- Compline Service for the start of Advent. This is a brief contemplative service of traditional mediaeval origin & conducted in candlelight. A half-hour of peace away from the busy-ness of Christmas preparations. Christmas Day Service at 9.30 am. Everyone is welcome to all the services. With our Baptist friends & wider community preparations are being made for the Sarn Community Carol Service:- On 4th December (10am -1pm) A Creative Workshop - "Imagining Angels"-led by Steve Attwood- Wright & Lisette De Mont at Lower View, Sarn, constructing Angels to decorate Holy Trinity for the Sarn Community Carol Service. A practical session suitable for all: adults, children & students. Please book a place (to ensure sufficient materials are available) Contact details for Steve: leave a message on 01686 670793 Or email stevesarn@hotmail.com

SARN COMMUNITY CAROL SERVICE "AN ANGELIC EVENT"

11th December- at 6.00pm in Holy Trinity Church. Starting at 6pm a torch-lit procession will make its way from the Village Hall car park to Holy Trinity Church. Followed by traditional service with carols, readings & decoration on an 'Angelic Theme'. Followed by seasonal refreshments. Everyone is welcome

SARN W I .

On 10th November Sarn W.I will hold its AGM. This will be followed by a Body Shop Party with drinks & nibbles. Non members would be very welcome to join us. (Sarn Village Hall. 8 pm, £3). On 9th December we will be enjoying our Christmas meal at the Lakeside. Contact Carol on 01686 670995, or Janet on 01686 670754 for more information

SARN BOWLING CLUB

The summer season has finished and it has been a successful time, winning both the league and the league cup knock-out. Also, the Sarn ladies, who play in the ladies Wednesday afternoon league, finished 3rd - a great achievement after only having played for a second season. Sarn entered two teams in to the Welshpool open ladies team competition, resulting in a win for the second year in a row. Autumn has now arrived and the Club would like to invite anyone who is interested in playing indoor bowls. We play in the Village Hall on Sunday evenings at 7pm and Tuesdays evenings at 6.30pm. For more details, please contact Donald Pryce on: 01686 670 507, Eric Gethin on: 01686 670 858 or Samantha Jones on: 01686 670 615. On 12th November, the Club will be hosting a fundraising evening with Hywel and Johnny, proceeds will go to MacMillan nurses. Tickets will cost £12 which also includes buffet food. For tickets or more details about the event please contact Donald, Eric or Samantha.

LOCAL HISTORY

On 29th November-Dr Jonathan Worton will be talking about the Civil Wars and the Battle of Montgomery, a significant period in Montgomeryshire.

SARN ACORNS

We will have a fun filled Xmas party on Sunday, 27th November, from 12 till 5 pm., in the Village Hall. Santa will be there with gifts for children, food, craft tables, all for a donation towards Sarn Acorns & Severn Hospice. There will also

be a raffle. Clive's Caricatures are coming and a face painter. These will have a small charge. Please join us and have some fun.

SARN NEWS

Many of you will already know that Janet Rogers who works so hard for Sarn Acorns, among other things, has been awarded an MBE. She will receive this at an investiture on 18th November. She will surely have a wonderful day

SARN BAPTIST CHAPEL

We extend a warm welcome to all our services & wish the readers of Sarn Newsletter a Happy Christmas & New Year.

November Sunday 6th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion - Revd Michael Collis
Sunday, 13	10.45 a.m.	Sarn Remembrance Service at Sarn Chapel
Sunday, 20	10.30 a.m.	Red Michael Collis
Sunday, 27	10.30 a.m.	Revd Andrew Wyton
December Sunday 4th	10.30 a.m.	Holy Communion – Red Michael Collis
Sunday, 11	10.30 a.m. 6.30 p.m.	Revd Michael Humphreys Community Carol Service at Holy Trinity Church
Sunday, 18	10.30 a.m.	Revd Michael Collis
Sunday, 25	9.00 a.m...	Christmas Day - Revd Michael Collis

KERRY COMMUNITY COUNCIL

The Kerry recycling site is now closed. However, KCC contacted Powys CC to bring to their attention the very strong feelings of the Sarn residents against the closure of this site which is extensively used by residents who feel that not only should it be retained but warrants expansion. Sarn is not privileged with a door step collection as due to the logistics in the village some residents have to travel up to a mile to the collection point. Others find the bins supplied not sufficient to meet their needs and have to make trips to the recycling in the village to empty them. A cardboard bin would be of great help. Residents are fully aware of the need to save money and indeed applaud such action, but there is a real need for this site to remain. **Sarn Bus Shelter.** A cheque for £250 was issued to Sarn Recreation Association to meet the cost of repairs. **PCC Planning Notices P/2016/0236** Land adj to Sarn Village Hall, Erection of 5 affordable dwellings, including widening of existing road and formation of new agricultural access and associated works. Conditional Consent. **Finances.** Account balance as of 5th September 2016. Community Acc **£29,458.54** Money Manager Acc **£11,058.06** giving a total of **£40,516.60**. Auditor General for Wales has issued an Audit Certificate. Completed Notice of Conclusion of Audit is ready for posting on KCC's Notice Boards **A.O.B.** A request was made to replace a recently lost tree near the new bench. Cllr. O Stanier to present costings at the October meeting. He also highlighted the need to place a Tree Preservation Order on three Oak Trees on land opposite Oak View & provided council with related information and the photographic evidence to effect the application.

In the meantime Kerry Community Council wishes you all a very happy Christmas

SARN COFFEE MORNING GROUP

meets at Sarn Village Hall on 2nd & 4th Mondays of each month from 10am to noon. All welcome.

YOGA

Mixed Ability Yoga classes are held in the Village Hall on Wednesday evenings. Please contact Karen for further details - phone 01686 621783 or email karentheyoga@gmail.com

CONTACTS

Community Council – O. Stanier (01686 671205) YFC- Sarah Probert (07811 555674)

Chapel – Rev M Collis (01686 670236)

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Sarn Local History – Marilyn Price (01686 670237) Bowls – Don Pryce (01686 670507)

Sarn Holy Trinity Church – Alice Davies (670306) Rev Fountain (01588 630324) Jo Thornton (670781)

Sarn W.I. Carol Cotton (01686 670995) Yoga: Karen – (01686 621783) or karentheyoga@gmail.com

Sarn Recreation Assoc – Norman Cotton (01686 670995) Hall Bookings - Gwyneth Pryce (01686 670507)

Items for the **January / February** newsletter should be sent to Tricia Sterling email psterling3@btinternet.com.

Or phone (01686 670367) no later than **9th December 2016**