



# *The Friends of St. Michael's Cyfeillion Eglwys Sant Mihangel*

*Newsletter – April 2010*

## **Update**

Those of you who are observant and live locally may well have spotted that once again part of the church has been scaffolded recently. During the Flower Festival last year a hole appeared in the roof above the north transept. This was repaired rapidly but prompted a fresh appraisal of the roof. Works carried out previously in 2001 were remedial works only and it was inevitable that further work would be needed at some point.

Various options were considered including a complete re-roofing of the building and a re-slating of the north transept only. A decision was taken to go ahead with the re-slating of the north transept only at this stage at a cost of just under £12,000 for which funds are in place. Work is now well underway, and is being carried out by Emerton Roofing Ltd of Nantwich.



Work is also underway, fitting out the vestry. A new floor has been laid and fitted cupboards are being made. This should all be ready for the approaching season and will make life easier for the stewards. If anyone has a redundant two drawer filing cabinet we are looking for one for the vestry.

Inevitably all this activity is hard going on the bank balance. Below are the various fundraising

activities planned for the rest of the year and as always we will have the church open as frequently as possible throughout the summer season.

## **Stewarding**

We are now rather low on stewards who volunteer to open up the church and show people around. Anyone able to help out please do contact us. This does not have to be a big commitment, just half a day every now and then during the summer season. It is very enjoyable helping people enjoy their visit.

## **Events**

### **AGM**

Our AGM will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2010

2.30 pm

At St Michael's Church  
Betws y Coed

Tea and cakes will be provided

Papers will be circulated closer to the time

### **Jillies' Fundraiser**

Jillie will be running a white elephant stall for St Michael's on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2010 at St Mary's Church Hall, Betws y Coed. The Betws y Coed Women's Institute Special Effort takes place on the same day at the same venue so there will be all sorts of lovely things to buy.



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## **Flower Festival**

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2010

10.00 am – 5.00 pm each day

St Michael's will be transformed with an abundance of floral displays all donated by local businesses and organisations

Entrance is free but a small donation is always appreciated

All welcome

## **For Your Amusement**

Some unintended quips which have appeared in church magazines:

Weight Watchers will meet at 7 pm at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double door at the side entrance.

Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7pm. Please use the back door.

The pastor would appreciate it if the ladies of the congregation would lend him their electric girdles for the pancake breakfast next Sunday.

## **St Michael's Day Service**

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September 2010

5.30 pm

Holy Eucharist taken by Rev. Clive Hillman

Light refreshments will be served after the service

Please come and join us

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## **Candle Light Carol Service**

We will be holding our annual Carol Service on

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January 2011 5.30 pm

Seasonal refreshments will be served after the service when there will be an opportunity to meet the committee