News and Events

Neuadd St. Catwg Community Hall, Gelligaer

presents



Award-winning Elvis impersonator Ian Pollock (Best Sideburns Glosvegas 2005) stars in his version of the classic Elvis film "Blue Hawaii". A musical comedy which will leave you all shook up ... expect the usual mayhem and lots of audience interaction, plus all your favourite Elvis songs.

Date of show: Friday, 18th October at Neuadd St Catwg,
Gelligaer

Tickets: £5 and £4 for concessions (over 65If anyone would like tickets, please contact Carolyn Corbin on 07983 677360 or carolyncorbin63@aol.com

On Tuesday 08th October 2pm at Holy Trinity Church Hall Mother's Union are having a talk from the Rhymney Valley Trips and Falls team. We feel that this could benefit everyone so a warm welcome will be extended to anyone whether or not they are members of Mother's Union.

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District of Gelligaer Autumn Fayre...

On Saturday 26th October we are holding our Autumn Fayre which take place at St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach. The Fayre will be held between 11.00am and 1.00pm. All are Welcome!!

Pew-sheet notices that didn't come out quite right...

- Would the person who took the church step ladder last week please bring it back, or further steps will be taken.
- After Sunday morning coffee, please empty the teapot and stand upside down on the draining board.
- Worshippers are asked to wail, until the choir has been served Holy Communion.

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Our Ministry Area comprises of the following districts:

Ystrad Mynach — Holy Trinity

Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog, Nelson & Llanfabon – St. John, St. Matthias, St. Mabon

Gelligaer & Gilfach — St. Catwg, St. Margaret
Pontlottyn — St. Tyfaelog, St. Aidan, St. Mary & St. Andrew
Bargoed, Deri & Brithdir — St. Gwladys

Saints and Holy Days - Sunday 18th October.

Luke, Evangelist

Luke was a physician and possibly a Gentile. He was not one of the original 12 Apostles but may have been one of the 70 disciples appointed by Jesus (Luke 10). He also may have accompanied St. Paul on his missionary journeys.

Like all of the Gospel writers, he is given the title "Evangelist" for his role in spreading the gospel of Jesus Christ. Also known as a great historian, St. Luke's Gospel preserved the most extensive biography of Christ.

Luke died at age 84 in Boeotia, according to a "fairly early and widespread tradition". According to Nikephoros Kallistos Xanthopoulos, Greek historian of the 14th century (and others), Luke's tomb was located in Thebes, whence his relics were transferred to Constantinople in the year 357.



Reflection for October.

It's Harvest Festival season! And so great to still celebrate the abundance of the fruits of the earth! And scripture also talks about us knowing – and being – an even greater kind of harvest in our lives.'

And <u>a harvest of righteousness</u> is sown in peace by those who make peace'. (James 3:18) 'Now he who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the <u>harvest of your righteousness</u>'. (2 Corinthians 9:10)

As his servants, let's encourage each other to live lives of generosity and peace-making so that we see that harvest!

Jeff Hankins