

FRIENDS OF LLANGASTY CHURCH

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Open Day - August Bank Holiday Monday 25th August 2025

It was a scorching hot sunny day and about 80 visitors were welcomed to the Church. Sales of local Treberfydd honey were brisk and a steady stream of visitors climbed the tower to enjoy the views and learn more about the church bells en route.



Cake was plentiful and there was shade in the gardens of Yr Hen Ysgol to sit and enjoy a break. We are enormously grateful to Tony and Fleur for opening their conservatory and beautiful garden for us.



Norman Lowe's collection of moths captivated many of our visitors as well as Andy King's walk and talk about lakeside birds. Our thanks to them both for sharing their knowledge and enthusiasm.



Next Event!

**Join us for a guided post Christmas walk on
Saturday 27th December at 11am**



Starting at Llangasty Village Hall our walk will take us towards the lake skirting Ty Mawr then on to St Gastyn's Church, passing Yr Hen Ysgol, and along the road beside the Retreat Centre and Treberfydd before returning to the Village Hall. A brief history of each landmark along the way will be recounted. Dogs on leads are welcome for this 1.5 mile gentle ramble.

Back at the Hall a simple lunch of homemade soup, bread and cake will be waiting for our group alongside a welcoming wood burning fire. Anyone wishing to come to the Hall to just sit and chat and join us for lunch is most welcome.

It would help us if you could let us know if you'd like to have lunch. Please drop us a line at friendsoflangastychurch@gmail.com before 22 December. Donations will be invited



Visitor numbers



Our low tech visitor number recording system—a bucket and a supply of glass marbles alongside a sign inviting each visitor to drop a marble into the bucket - has operated during the summer months. From mid June until the end of August there were 1665 visitors.

Nature spotting guides had been provided alongside a blackboard to record sightings. This was popular but later became a target for youthful graffiti.



Membership

Those joining our group are slowly increasing but we warmly welcome more to help us to organise events and activities which will raise funds for the care of the church and grounds and also raise awareness of St Gastyn's Church. Details are available from the Secretary or any member of our Committee.

Our quarterly newsletter aims to keep you informed of the events and activities organised by the Friends of Llangasty Church group.

Should you no longer wish to receive information from us please let us know and we will remove your details from our records in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulations.

With our warm wishes and thanks
The Friends of Llangasty Church Committee

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