

Annwyl Bawb / Dear All

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Same Difference, our latest exhibition, is still here and continuing to enthral all who sees it. It is a colourful collection of art work created by children during special art workshops held by Same Difference in some of the poorest or most troubled countries of the world and in the UK. In countries such as Bolivia, Palestine and Burkina Faso, the workshops aim to boost the confidence and self-esteem of children living with HIV/AIDS, conflict, disability and extreme poverty, providing them with a means of expression through art. In the UK, the workshops are used to raise awareness of human rights issues and how children live in other countries. In all workshops, the children create a picture on one side of a card and answer three questions on the other side – and it is these answers that highlight the similarities and differences between children over the world.

By now children from Cwmpadarn, Llanafan, Rhydypennau and St Padarn Schools have attended art workshops here and their work is also on display. Once the exhibition leaves Morlan, all these cards will be scanned and put on the Same Difference website (www.is-samedifference.co.uk) and some of the cards will be added to the exhibition and will travel to all sorts of different places – the first time that the Welsh language will be seen in this unique exhibition.

Don't miss the chance to drop in to see the work therefore – you won't be disappointed. The exhibition is here until 2 April but it won't be open to the public on 23-24 March, 28 March or 31 March.

The other events taking place here are listed below.

50+ FORUM (Ceredigion County Council)

2.00-5.00, Wednesday, 25 March

A monthly meeting to discuss issues relevant to older people.

HOW GREEN IS CEREDIGION COUNTY COUNCIL?

7.00, Thursday, 26 March

Public meeting with Ceredigion County Council and Aberystwyth Transition Town Group.

SURGERY WITH MARK WILLIAMS, MP

10.00-12.00, Friday morning, 27 March

Contact the office of the Liberal Democrats for further information (01970-615880).

TWMPATH (BARN DANCE)

Saturday, 28 March

Entry by donation with various items on sale and refreshments available. Proceeds to Wales Youth to Lourdes.

EASTER PRESENTATION BY THE HWYL HWYR CLUB

3.00-5.00, Monday, 30 March

CWM: THE PICTUREMAKERS' ART EXHIBITION

9.00-4.00, Monday-Friday, 1 April-12 May

A chance to view and buy artwork by the Picturemakers, a group of artists working near Aberystwyth. The exhibition will be officially opened in a coffee morning on Saturday, 4 April.

THE FACE: JESUS IN ART

7.00, Tuesday and Wednesday, 7 and 8 April

To celebrate Easter this year, Morlan will be showing this documentary film on two evenings. The film traces the different ways in which Jesus has been represented in art throughout history and around the world. An unprecedented travelogue of art and monuments from the early 3rd century onwards, this fascinating programme takes viewers from ancient Rome to 20th century America, from Europe to the Middle East to illuminate the most beautiful and spectacular representations of Jesus and his stories. The film has been described as: *"A sweeping and visually riveting lesson in art history ... a documentary of extraordinary depth and beauty that touches all who experience it."* It is narrated by: Mel Gibson, Edward Herrmann, Star Herrmann, Juliet Mills, Ricardo Montalban, Bill Moyers & Patricia Neal. Entry is free but contributions are welcome.

Also, please note in your diaries that there will be a fund-raising event for the Morlan at 7.30, Monday, 18 May when an evening of poetry with Iwan Llwyd and Meirion MacIntyre Huws will be held.

If you know of anyone who would be interested in finding out about what's going on at Morlan, please feel free to forward this e-bulletin to them.

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Cofion gorau / Best wishes

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