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FRIENDS OF ST JULITTA'S CHURCH CAPEL CURIG

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A report on the exhibition held at the church 23 May - 6th June 2010
Llandegai Patchers and '**An Exhibition of Patchwork**'

On the evening of 6th of June I felt really sad to have to take down the exhibition, a display of great beauty.

Originally the idea came about in the autumn of 2009, as an project the concept was good, the historical links of the subject with Snowdonia and the area were sufficient; Patchwork & Quilting have long histories and St Julitta's seem to a venue to bring together it together.

The church committee approved the idea and when my contact with the Patchwork world, Mrs. Rosie Lloyd, took the idea to Llandegai Patchers they also thought it to be a viable proposition. Problems with last years exhibition grant meant that a grant was not on the agenda; although it would have been nice to get some support from an outside agency I knew that if we cut our cloth to fit the coat we would have few problems with the finance.

Now with the closing of our Patchwork exhibition I am really pleased to report the work and preparation has led to a completely successful event. Daily visitors broke all previous records, and the appreciative comments from them in the visitor's book are nearly unending! The Friends of St Julitta's extend a very big thanks to Mrs. Doris Alcock and all Llandegai Patchers who were involved in the exhibition. All those that put together the exhibition CONGRATULATIONS, you did a good job! Many thanks to the stewards from both sides; the ones who had quilting knowledge were slightly advantaged when it came to explaining the work, an area that I was not too good at! The display was outstanding; the church came alive with the vast range of styles, skills and colours. We were particularly lucky to be able to display 3 quilts Welsh from the 19th Century, on loan from Rev. Nia Catrin Williams, Bethesda.

Financially the Friends of St Julitta's will never get rich by putting on exhibitions, but the Patchwork exhibition did show a small profit. Our expenses were about £209 and receipts £276. We do hope that the work involved in our exhibitions has a much bigger return than a few pounds on an accounts sheet and clearly Llandegai Patchers and St Julitta's combined to bring about what would be our expected return - educational, enjoyable, entertaining, satisfying and a joy to be able to view the patience and skills displayed.

Thanks to: Mrs Doris Alcock, Rosie Lloyd and Jenny Roberts and all the ladies for their support and cooperation. The stewards who gave their time to support the exhibition. The members of the St Julitta's Executive Committee. Rev. Nia Catrin Williams. John Disley. Ken Jones. Pierino Algieri.

Harvey Lloyd.

AS AN ADD ON TO THE REPORT I LIST SOME OF THE COMMENTS FROM THE VISITORS BOOK.

'Stunning, I may have a go at quilting'.

' Absolutely gorgeous'.

'Bandigedig!'

'A perfect setting for this beautiful work'

'The church was made for this!'

'A hidden gem'

'Brilliant work.

Lovely to see'.

'Inspiring'.

'Gwaith bendigedig a diddcrol iawn'.

'Thank you for showing them'.

'Another great exhibition'.

'Arddechog!'



'So beautiful and skilled. Awe inspiring'

'A lovely venue for our Quilts'

'Beautiful quilts, I hope it inspires me to get mine out'

'Wonderful exhibition of skill and craftwork'

'Just gorgeous'

'Inspiring. Great!'

'A fantastic find on a holiday that we were driving through'

'A lovely surprise'

'Excellent work, what fun'

Yes a motivating response for the organisers! From the Friends of St Julitta's it is so pleasing to see comments like 'Nice to see such a lovely old church and needlework'; many other visitors mention a hope that it will motive them to move on with their unfinished quilting! To be surrounded by so many beautiful articles had to be motivating!

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