

CYFEILLION EGLWYS SANTES JULITTA

FRIENDS OF ST JULITTA'S CHURCH

Rhif Elusen Cofrestredig/Registered Charity No 1068756

Llywydd/President: Mr John Disley CBE

Arddangosfa Celf Gwanwyn 2010 – Proffil/Spring Art Exhibition 2010 – A Profile
Clyt wyr Llandegai yn cyflwyno/ Llandegai Patchers Present

Arddangosfa Clytwaith Dydd Sul 23 Mai - 6 Mehefin
An Exhibition of Patchwork Sunday 23 May – 6th June

This year the Friends of St Julitta's Church is turning to textiles to bring to the old church in Capel Curig an exhibition of Patchwork & Quilting. **Patchwork** or "**pieced work**" is a form of needlework that involves sewing together pieces of fabric into a larger design. Our exhibition will display the work of a group of ladies that work together and are based in Llandegai, the home of the traditional Parish church of Capel Curig. Together with the wonderful displayed works of art the exhibition will tell the tale of the history of patchwork, and the connections that Capel Curig has with the Snowdonia woollen industry. The exhibition will be open 11am - 5pm, admission is free to all.

Patchwork & Quilting is an art form using textiles that dates back many years. Examples of quilting have been found in tombs of Pharaohs dating back to 3400BC. Joseph's coat of many colors was probably patchwork. Even armour was made by quilting heavy fabrics together. Quilted bed covers were recorded in household inventories from the 17th century; a quilt was never regarded as being finished until it had been quilted.

In early times it is doubtful if women quilters viewed their creations as art, it is much more likely they were simply seen as a quilt to cover a bed and provide warmth, albeit still a beautiful item. Clearly they were, and are even more so in the 21st Century when many hours are spent designing and then putting together what is a very beautiful article.



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