

Cymdeithas Twmbarlwm Society presents:

# TALES FROM LOWER MACHEN CHURCH

*"St Michael & All Angels is a remarkable church with a 1,500 year history"*



An in-depth illustrated talk by  
**Wayne Barnett**  
Lower Machen Churchwarden  
and Reluctant Author



**Wednesday 1st November 2023 at Crosskeys RFC**  
**7:30pm (doors open 7:00pm)**

- This presentation covers the 1,500 year of Lower Machen Church with its strong links to The Morgan family of the Tredegar and Ruperra Estates – their rise and fall in the industrial age.
- Wayne will guide us around the church's unique collection of Hatchments
- We will learn about the powerful ladies of the Morgan household, the spooky tale of one who was buried alive and the curse of Lady Rachel.
- There's stories of of those who fought against Napoleon and were at Balaclava - and how in the 19th century Augustus Morgan helped bring education to the south Wales Valleys.

**Entry is FREE to members or £3.00 to non-members**  
**(you can become a member of CTS for £10 on the night if you wish)**



**Drinks available at the Bar ~**  
**A raffle will be held on the night**

*All proceeds go towards the work of  
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