

Bron y Graig / St Mary's Church, Eglwyseg



Bron y Graig in 2023

St Mary's Church, Eglwyseg, was built in 1871 to help relieve the overcrowding in Llangollen Church and to provide a local school. The school closed in 1908 with the opening of Pentredŵr school but the church continued to be active until 1985. It is now a private house..



Pupils and staff from the day school outside St Mary's Church in the 1890s. On the left is David Evans, the schoolmaster and then Emily Griffiths and Jane Ellis.

Inside St Mary's when it was still being used as a church.



St Mary's Church. © Crown copyright: RCAHMW.

This watch was given to Thomas Ellis, farmer at Ty'n y Pistyll and a preacher at St Mary's Church, when he moved to Gobowen. He was related to Jane Ellis (see school photograph).



We hope to have a more complete story of Bron y Graig available soon.