

Hello from Dewi Sant Welsh United Church!
~ Celebrating 110 Years ~

**Rev. Anne is away on holiday
from May 8 - May 22.**

She will return on May 23.

Rev. Deian Evans will conduct the services
in Rev. Anne's absence.

If you need pastoral care
please contact Clarice Terry (905-460-9526)
or leave a message in the office for Fiona.

This Sunday . . .



Sunday, May 21

11 am Worship - Victoria Day weekend

Rev. Deian Evans presiding





BIBLE READINGS

May 21, 2017

Psalm 19: 1 - 9; Matthew 7: 7 - 12

Upcoming Events. . .

Sunday, May 28

11 am Worship

Rev. Anne Hepburn presiding
Official Board meets after tea

Friday, June 2

Volunteer at the Scott Mission

Saturday, June 3

Meeting for Ministry Articulation Profile
All members are encouraged to attend

Sunday, June 4

11 am Day of Pentecost / Communion

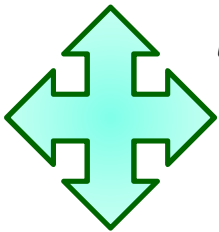




Welsh Language Service - June 2017

The next Welsh language service will be held
on **June 4** at 7 p.m.
Please plan to attend!

Participate in the future of Dewi Sant. . .



MINISTRY ARTICULATION PROFILE MEETING (MAP)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

10 AM - 2 PM

Please bring your lunch.

The next meeting for this process that has to be completed before we are able to begin the search for a new minister will be held on **Saturday, June 3** starting at 10 am and finishing at 2 pm. All those coming should bring their lunch with them.

This meeting will be conducted by Sheryl Clay-Newell and Janet Marshall (Director of Church Development for Toronto Conference).

The tasks that are to be addressed are the following:

1. What is the potential for ministry here?
2. What is it about our Welshness that could attract a minister?
3. Where do we see ourselves in 5 years from now?

This meeting is open to all members and it is critical that we proceed with these 3 questions in a realistic manner.





Come on down!

The new chairlift between the bathroom level and the downstairs hall has been inspected and approved for use. Operating instructions have been posted on the wall. Thanks to Arleigh for all her efforts (and early mornings) to put this in place!

OUTREACH OPPORTUNITY. . . FRIDAY, JUNE 2



Dewi Sant WUC has again offered to supply volunteers to The Scott Mission on **Friday June 2**.

Our group will be involved in the serving of the noon meal along with the completion of other tasks that the Mission offers daily to its clientele. A list will be posted in the Fellowship Hall for those who are available to help on that day. Outreach is an important part of our church mission. Please consider joining us for a most worthwhile day. Questions can be directed to Betty Cullingworth, (cullingwho@rogers.com).



TUESDAY GROUP

The next meeting of the *Tuesday Group* will take place on **June 6th** at 11 am. We will then resume after the Summer break.



As usual, please bring your own lunch, and tea and dessert will be provided. The nominal donation of \$2 still applies.

Telephone reminders will be carried out prior to the event.
I look forward to seeing you all once again.

Melinda Morgan

110TH ANNIVERSARY !

The "Just A Minute with Dewi Sant and ..." series is as follow:

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| May | 7. Nêst Pritchard | June | 4. Bruce Mullock |
| | 14. Christine Campney | | 11. Louise Hughes |
| | 21. Myfanwy Williams Owen | | 18. Peter Lloyd-Jones |
| | 28. Louise Jones | | 25. Fiona Vipond |

Take 5 -

June 25 Lyn Jones

July 30 Vaughan Lewis

Lynette Jenkins

Chair of the 110th Committee.



A letter from the Moderator . . .

"For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me..." Matthew 25:35

Dear United Church of Canada faith family,

I appeal to your compassion, your desire for justice, and your shared humanity with all God's children. Our neighbours need us—they need our prayers, our solidarity, and our commitment to work together for our common well-being.

The All Africa Council of Churches, in collaboration with the World Council of Churches, has named May 21, 2017, a Global Day of Prayer to End Famine.

The United Nations has named the extreme hunger and famine in Nigeria, South Sudan, Somalia, Kenya, and Yemen the greatest humanitarian crisis to face the world since 1945. The numbers are staggering. Twenty million at risk of starvation. Millions more suffering from drought and food shortages. Global partners in the region remind us that the ongoing impact of extended drought and now, in some parts of southern Africa, flooding continues to create local and regional food shortages. The need calls for rapid and effective global response.

To date, the global response to this crisis has been inadequate, needlessly placing millions of people at risk of unimaginable suffering and death.

As a world community and as people of faith we are called to care for our neighbours, to protect their lives and their dignity, as we would our own. Contributing to the United Church of Canada Appeal for Extreme Hunger is one way to embody that compassionate response. Funds raised in that appeal support work on the ground to deliver much-needed food assistance and other emergency needs.

As church we are called to much more. We must understand how it is that farmers cannot farm and people cannot grow the food they need. We need to listen to the



voices of those who are suffering, to recognize their resilience, and to honour their solutions.

Small-scale farmers supply the majority of food in Africa. Climate change has created a devastating and prolonged drought, resulting in both water and food shortages. Predictable weather patterns that meant people knew when and what to plant no longer hold. Ongoing conflict in some parts of the world mean people are displaced as violence forces many families to flee their homes, farms, and livelihoods.

The *General Secretary of the Organization of African Instituted Churches*, Nicta Lubaale, has this to say:

"Repetitive famines require a response that will help to deal with climate change and other causes not anymore as boardroom issues. We must work towards pragmatic policy initiatives that work for the people who are most vulnerable.... We can't afford to live with the indignity of hunger. We have to do much more."

Please join me and others around the world on May 21, 2017, in praying for an end to hunger and the war, poverty, and degradation of creation that are so often at its root.

Prayer is powerful. As we pray for those who suffer starvation, we invite God to transform us as well—to grant us the wisdom, courage, and compassion to become advocates and agents of change in the world. May our prayers ignite God's Spirit among us and mobilize people here and around the world to work together to bring about peace and an end to hunger and violence!

Yours in faith and hope,

The Right Reverend Jordan Cantwell
Moderator, The United Church of Canada



From the wider Church . . .

Exciting News

We have a Social Innovation Challenge coming to Toronto

When: June 8th and 9th , 2017

Where: George Brown College Waterfront Campus

What is a Social Innovation Challenge?

The Social Innovation Challenge is sponsored by Edge of the United Church of Canada with other community partners. It began as a way to connect churches with the people who are working to make their communities better; it has grown into much more. There is a growing network of over 500 (five hundred) social innovators and collaborators across the country and now is expanding into the United States.

How do you get involved?

People can develop a concept, discover new partners, and compete for a chance to win start up funding for their social innovation ideas. The proposals focus on financial sustainability, positive social impact, an environmentally friendly focus, or are spiritually grounded.

The winning ideas will have the support of mentors from across the business world, receive start up funding, receive ongoing support, and create connections with many other like-minded people from the local community.

The social innovation challenge would love to have congregations pitch their ideas.

Edge is also looking for Mentors and volunteers.

If you would like more information please go to:

www.socialinnovationchallenge.ca



MAY 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 6-8am Korean Beacon Church	3 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm TWMVC	4 Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7 - 9 pm	5 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm - 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes	6 6:30 - 8:30 am Korean Beacon Church 9 am - 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes
7 Easter 4 11 am Communion 1:30 - 5 pm Korean Beacon Church 7 pm Welsh Service Rev. Deian Evans	8	9 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 11 am Tuesday Group Rev. Anne on holiday	10 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm TWMVC	11 Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7 - 9 pm	12 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm - 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes	13 6:30 - 8:30 am Korean Beacon Church 9 am - 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes
14 Christian Family Sunday 11 am Worship Rev. Deian Evans 1:30 - 5 pm Korean Beacon Church	15	16 6-8am Korean Beacon Church Rev. Anne on holiday	17 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm TWMVC	18 Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7 - 9 pm	19 6-8am Korean Beacon Church	20 6:30 - 8:30 am Korean Beacon Church
21 Easter 6 11 am Worship Rev. Deian Evans 1:30 - 5 pm Korean Beacon Church	22 Victoria Day	23 6-8am Korean Beacon Church Rev. Anne back	24 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm TWMVC	25 Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7 - 9 pm Rev. Anne goes to Toronto Conference	26 6-8am Korean Beacon Church TORONTO CONFERENCE	27 6:30 - 8:30 am Korean Beacon Church TORONTO CONFERENCE
28 Easter 7 11 am Worship Official Board meets 1:30 - 5 pm Korean Beacon Church	29	30 6-8am Korean Beacon Church	31 6-8am Korean Beacon Church 7 pm TWMVC			