

## Hello from Dewi Sant Welsh United Church!

Rev. Don is away on study leave  
from **May 21 - May 27**.  
He will return on **May 29**.  
If you need pastoral care  
please contact Clarice Terry (905-460-9526)  
or leave a message in the office for Fiona.

**This Sunday . . .**

### Victoria Day Weekend

**Sunday, May 20**  
**Easter 8**

**Pentecost Sunday**

**11 am Worship**

The Rev. Dr. Don Bell presiding

**Sermon: The Gift of Charisma**  
*Everyone has their own charisma,  
thanks to the workings of God's Holy Spirit.*

***Session meets after the service***





## BIBLE READINGS

**May 20**

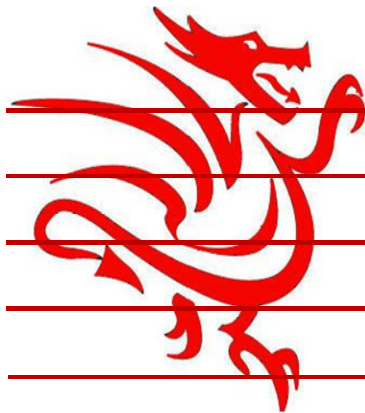
Ezekiel 37: 1 - 14;  
Acts 2: 1; Corinthians 12;  
Romans 12; John 14; John 16.

**Next Sunday . . .**

**Sunday, May 27  
11 am Worship**

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

*Why should the devil have all the good music?  
William Booth, founder of the Salvation Army*



DEWI SANT WELSH UNITED CHURCH

**Special Music Sunday**

Sunday, **27 May**, 2018

11:00 am

**MUSIC SPEAKS TO US**

Sunday morning, **May 27<sup>th</sup>**, will be a **Special Music Sunday** at Dewi Sant. With the theme, 'Music Speaks to Us', the service will celebrate the role of music in our lives. Musical performances will feature Matthew Coons on organ, Rebecca Gibson on flute, Sheryl Clay Newell and Merched Dewi. Please come out and share a morning of music with us. We look forward to seeing you there!

*Betty Cullingworth*



Upcoming . . .

Sunday, June 3

Pentecost 2



**\*\* 10 am Welsh Language Service \*\***

**11 am Worship**

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**

The Rev. Dr. Don Bell presiding

**Sermon: Some Things of Simple Significance**

*The significance to a Christian of a story,  
silence, song, and smile.*

***Congregational Meeting will follow service***

### **Important Meeting Notice:**

There will be a **Congregational Meeting** on **Sunday, June 3**,  
right after the service, to discuss the future  
of Welsh language services.





**Ontario's 42<sup>nd</sup> General Election** will be held  
on **Thursday, June 7.**

**Did you know that you can still vote,  
even if you can't get to a voting booth on June 7?**

## **Voting Options**

### **Hospital Voting**

If you are staying at a participating hospital to receive care, you may be able to vote there from **May 21 to May 23.** Check with your returning office.

### **Home Visit**

You can request to vote by special ballot through a home visit for the 2018 General Election if:

- you are unable to go to the returning office because of a disability,
- you are unable to read or write,
- you are unable to complete an application form, and/or
- you are someone who requires assistance.

To request a home visit, contact your local returning office. Returning office information is available on our website: [elections.on.ca](http://elections.on.ca). Two election officials will then bring an application form and a blank write-in ballot to your home to assist you in voting.

### **Other Voting Options**

- in person at your returning office from **May 10 to June 6,**
- in person at your returning office from **May 26 to June 6** with assistive voting technology,
- in person during advance voting from **May 26 to May 30** from **10 A.M. to 8 P.M. (ET),** or



- by mail, starting **May 10, 2018**. Your marked ballot must be received by Elections Ontario's head office no later than **6 P.M. (ET)** on election day, **June 7, 2018**. You can get an application form from your returning office, or from Elections Ontario at:
  - [elections.on.ca](http://elections.on.ca)
  - [sb@elections.on.ca](mailto:sb@elections.on.ca)
  - **1-855-523-5932** (toll free)
  - **1-416-649-1046** (collect)
  - **1-888-292-2312** (TTY toll free)

### **Accessibility at the polls**

You may bring a family member, friend, or support person, or ask a poll worker to help you vote. You will both be asked to declare that assistance is needed and that your vote will be kept secret.

You can also get tools and services such as:

- Voting instructions in over 30 languages,
- Magnifying sheets,
- A Braille template for your ballot
- Assistive voting technology at your local returning office from **May 26 to June 6**, or
- Reimbursement for paying a registered sign language interpreter or intervenor.

*Information provided by Elections Ontario.*

**Don't forget to vote. It's your right.**



## Minute for Mission      Embracing the Spirit

Our gifts for Mission & Service support innovation in ministry.

As a jazz saxophonist, Peter Woods knows that live music performances are spiritually moving events for both the performer and the audience. As an ordained minister, he has always wanted to connect his performances more overtly to faith communities and spiritual growth.

That is now happening, thanks to funding from Embracing the Spirit, a Mission & Service-funded learning network and innovation fund. The program fosters new forms of ministry—including drum circles, outdoor labyrinths, arts festivals, and community cooking classes—along with supporting existing faith communities through connection and collaboration.

When Embracing the Spirit was launched at the Skylight Festival in 2016, Woods and his Evensong Ensemble were there to perform. They were later granted an innovation grant, allowing the group to develop professionally, combining the power found in the contemporary jazz-pop concert experience with the progressive theology of the United Church.

"Support from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible," Woods says. "People have never stopped seeking spiritual nourishment in a musical setting. The music is a vessel and is one part of a message about love and acceptance in the world."

He notes that Evensong also hopes to connect with other musicians as the United Church seeks to be a credible presence in the Spiritual but Not Religious world.

"We want to be part of the conversation" he says, "and funding from Embracing the Spirit is making that possible."

If Mission & Service giving is already a regular part of your life, thank you so much! If you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service giving a regular part of your life of faith. Loving our neighbour is at the heart of our  
Mission & Service.





**WSB**  
weston silver band

Photo: Erik Foral

# KINGDOM of DRAGONS

*A Celebration of the music of Wales*

with Special Guests

**Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir**

**SUNDAY, MAY 27/ 2018 3:00 PM**

**Glenn Gould Studio**



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**Faith Like Jazz** June 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> . . . 3 evening concerts and two days of seminars on how music transforms our faith. If you sing, or if you like to listen, this event is designed to enliven your soul and give you practical steps for invigorating public worship and rituals...Join us. For more information e-mail Chris Levan at [chris.levan4@gmail.com](mailto:chris.levan4@gmail.com). This event is sponsored by College Street United and Edge ministries. You can find more information at [faithlikejazz.com](http://faithlikejazz.com).







Literature Wales ([www.literaturewales.org](http://www.literaturewales.org)) announces  
the short-lists for English and Welsh language  
Wales Book of the Year Awards 2018:

**The Roland Mathias Poetry Award**

All fours, Nia Davies  
(Bloodaxe Books)

The Mabinogi, Matthew Frances  
(Faber & Faber)

Diary of the Last Man,  
Robert Minhinnick (Carcenet Press)

**Welsh-language Poetry Award**

Llif Coch Awst, Hywel Griffiths  
(Cyhoeddiadau Barddas)

Treiglo, Gwyneth Lewis  
(Cyhoeddiadau Barddas)

Caeth a Rhydd, Peredur Lynch  
(Gwasg Carreg Gwalch)

**Fiction**

Hummingbird, Tristan Hughes  
(Parthian)

Light Switches are My Kryptonite,  
Crystal Jeans (Honno)  
Bad Ideas \ Chemicals,  
Lloyd Markham (Parthian)

**Creative Non-Fiction**

Icebreaker, Horatio Clare  
(Chatto & Windus)

David Jones: Engraver, Soldier,  
Painter, Poet,

Thomas Dilworth (Jonathan Cape)

All that is Wales: The Collected  
Essays of M. Wynn Thomas,  
M. Wynn Thomas  
(University of Wales Press)

**Welsh-language Fiction**

Gwales, Catrin Dafydd (Y Lolfa)  
Fabula, Llŷr Gwyn Lewis (Y Lolfa)

Hen Bethau Anghofiedig,  
Mihangel Morgan (Y Lolfa)

**Welsh-language Creative  
Non-Fiction**

Meddyginiaethau Gwein Cymru,  
Anne Elizabeth Williams (Y Lolfa)

Blodau Cymru: Byd y Planhigion,  
Goronwy Wynne (Y Lolfa)  
Ar Drwydd Niclas y Glais, Hefin Wyn  
(Y Lolfa)



Vote for your favourite.  
People`s Choice poll open at:

[www.walesartsreview.org](http://www.walesartsreview.org).

Winners will be announced on June 26.



# MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am, 7-9pm	<b>2</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm TWMVC	<b>3</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7-9 pm	<b>4</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am 7 pm - 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes	<b>5</b> Korean Beacon Church 6:30 - 8:30 am  9 am - 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes
<b>6 Easter 6</b> 11 am Worship Rev. Wenh-In Ng presiding  Korean Beacon Church 1:30 - 5 pm	<b>7</b> Korean Beacon Church 7-9pm	<b>8</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am, 7-9pm	<b>9</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm TWMVC	<b>10</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7-9 pm	<b>11</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm - 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes	<b>12</b> Korean Beacon Church 6:30 - 8:30 am  9 am - 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes
<b>13 Mother's Day</b> 11 am Communion  Korean Beacon Church 1:30 - 5 pm	<b>14</b> Korean Beacon Church 7-9pm	<b>15</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am, 7-9pm	<b>16</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm TWMVC	<b>17</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7-9 pm	<b>18</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm - 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes	<b>19</b> Korean Beacon Church 6:30 - 8:30 am 9 am - 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes
<b>20 Pentecost</b> 11 am Worship <b>Session Meets</b>  Korean Beacon Church 1:30 - 5 pm	<b>21</b> 	<b>22</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am, 7-9pm	<b>23</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm TWMVC	<b>24</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7-9 pm	<b>25</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am	<b>26</b> Korean Beacon Church 6:30 - 8:30 am
<b>27 Trinity Sunday</b> <b>Special Music</b> <b>Sunday</b>  11 am Worship  Korean Beacon Church 1:30 - 5 pm	<b>28</b> Korean Beacon Church 7-9pm	<b>29</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am, 7-9pm	<b>30</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am  7 pm TWMVC	<b>31</b> Korean Beacon Church 6-8am; 7-9 pm		

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