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Gair gan y Gweinidog A word from the Minister

The days, weeks and months go by so quickly! It was just like yesterday when I wrote my first message as Minister in the month of September, and here I am writing the final message before the summer break.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank those who have been working on the production of the Gadwyn over the months. I will not mention the workers by name, in case I leave someone out, but when you consider the process of producing a newsletter, from start to finish, the effort takes many hours and many willing, voluntary hands. I will mention one name, though. Myfanwy, the editor, is the hub around which all the work revolves. She suffers sleepless nights worrying that there are not enough items to fill the pages, that everything is neat and tidy, that the content is suitable for a diverse reading public, and then, when the paper is 'put to bed' she is the one who has to face criticism for anything and everything associated with the articles.

We do love to find fault! I am not talking about the Gadwyn now, but about life in general! When things go right we take it as read that this is how it should be, but when anything goes contrary to plan, we immediately go on the offensive. How about making a 'mid year resolution' to contact someone who, through their work or effort, has made your life that little bit more bearable or has gone 'the extra mile' as Jesus put it, and just say that you appreciate what they have done.

Believe me, this not only gives a person a glow of satisfaction, but it also makes one work that little bit harder, knowing that someone else has noticed what we do. It also has a long term effect. By complimenting someone for what they have done right, they are more prepared to accept advice when things are not as they should be. Try it out, it works every time.

May I end this message with a word of advice as given by a wise old sage – 'Honest criticism, given in the right words and in the right spirit, can make the difference between resentment and reform'.

Have a happy Summer. I look forward to passing on my next message, in September.

Bob bendith, Deian.

UCC ETHNIC MINISTRIES CONFERENCE

On Friday, June 10th. I was honored to be invited to the Conference as Keynote Speaker. I was asked to prepare a speech on the subject “Many paths, one destination”, then to pose questions for group discussion.

I was very apprehensive because there was uncertainty as to the depth of information and facts required and whether or not those who were there could understand my strong Welsh accent! But my fears were unfounded. I was warmly welcomed by those who attended, and many of those who were at the Conference accepted the invitation to come as our guests to Dewi Sant on the morning of June 12th.

I wish to thank Lorna Hobbs and her friends for arranging lunch for them on that day. I have made new friends, from all over Canada. I feel honored to have been in this company of people from many backgrounds and nations, yet who all have one important aspect in common – Jesus as a central figure in their lives. *Deian*

Clear Out !!

A few weeks ago Jean Iona, the Chair of the Property Committee, and I met to discuss the need to clear out the ‘clutter’ at Dewi Sant. We immediately agreed that ‘there is no time like the present’. We announced that on Monday, May 9th representatives of the Church committees should meet in the Fellowship Hall to see what we could dispose of. And what a lot of ‘clutter’ there was! What fun we had piling up the unwanted, forgotten objects! On the stage were Pam and Meriel sifting through the ‘rubble’. Under the stage went John (Otley) and I to pull out its contents. Taking and piling the ‘garbage’ was Catherine, Jean and Annette. After 3 hours of hard labor we had enough, easily, to fill a skip.

And so a skip was ordered. And so ‘youngsters’ were asked to help—and they responded!! On Wednesday there were many on hand to ‘lighten the load’. Arun, Anthony, Dryw, Geraint and I were the ‘muscles’; Catherine, Jean and Rita were the ‘brains’ who brought us refreshments and advice. In no time the skip was filled.

What a great feeling it is to see a good job done. What a great experience it was to work alongside people who are ready, willing and able to ‘do their bit’ for Dewi Sant.

Thanks to all who helped. The Church looks neater, and I feel that a good job has been done.

Deian

I used to eat a lot of natural foods—until I learned that people die of natural causes !

Same sex marriage/union issue – the Dewi Sant Perspective.

In preparation for the inevitable passing of the legislation concerning same sex weddings members of Dewi Sant Welsh United Church made a request to discuss the matter and to decide what the consensus was about such a service being held at the Church. The meeting was arranged for Sunday May 15th, and this is a précis of the content of the meeting :

It was decided that I should arrange and direct the discussion. Therefore I prepared a short introduction presenting the facts and background of the legislation, then those present were grouped in numbers of 6-8 people for discussion on three main questions, in preparation for a discussion to follow. The questions posed were :

- 1. What are the main arguments for and against the legal union of same sex Partners?*
- 2. What are the arguments for and against the union of same sex partners from a Christian perspective?*
- 3. Would you feel comfortable being present at a same sex wedding at the Church?*

The reaction to the first question went along the lines of :

- a. ***The legal rights of a married couple and the material gains as they stand at present discriminate against same sex partners.***
- b. ***The term 'marriage' was raised as an issue***
- c. ***The term 'equal marriage' referring only to same sex marriage was an issue***
- d. ***Some believe that the term referring to such marriages should read 'same gender union'***
- e. ***It was agreed that the issue will remain for a long time before the details will be sorted out***

On the second question these were the main reactions :

- a. ***Some argued that when Christ spoke of marriage he referred directly to an union of man and woman .***
- b. ***The Church has included procreation as one of the main reasons for marriage. Same-sex marriage cannot physically include procreation, therefore it cannot be accepted in the same way as 'traditional' marriage.***
- c. ***It was argued that the term for a Church same-sex wedding should change, to something like 'holy union'.***
- d. ***Others noted that the state of marriage has always reflected social structure, and that Jesus referred to this in his teaching.***
- e. ***It was also argued that God created us as we are. Therefore to treat some members of society as outcasts and to deny them equal opportunities simply because they are 'different' is an insult to God.***

The third question was more direct, and the reactions were varied and opposed :

- a. ***Many argued that if the teaching about Love is central to the Christian ideal, then why should we, as a Church, oppose the union of two people who love one another and who wish to commit their lives to one another.***
- b. ***Others argued that their traditional values could not include the idea of same-sex weddings in a Church, that they would feel uncomfortable in such a situation, although they had no opposition to the idea of a legal union which would defend all people under the Constitution.***

It was agreed that Dewi Sant Welsh United Church would allow a same-sex marriage ceremony to take place at the Church, as long as the minister was prepared to carry out the ceremony and as long as the ceremony reflected Christian values and that the wedding would not create hurt or emotional pain to the Church members. Some said that they would not attend a same-sex marriage until they had become more 'comfortable' with such a ceremony, but they would not stand in the way of progress.

Thank you to all those who attended the meeting and for the graceful and sympathetic way the matters were discussed. We could not and would not agree on all the matters and details, but we all left the Church that day in a spirit of friendship and accord. Deian.

HAPPY 45TH ANNIVERSARY

June 12th was a day of celebration at Dewi Sant, because it marked the 45th anniversary of laying the cornerstone of the building at Melrose Avenue.

The occasion was marked with a special service at 10:30 on the Sunday morning. It was a beautiful, warm, sunny morning and so the service was held on the green at the front of the church in the shade of the trees.

Deian opened the service with a short introduction and prayer, then Cyril Evans, one who was a member of Dewi Sant in 1960, read from the Book of Psalms. Everyone then joined in a reading, followed by Jean Iona, another original member at Melrose Avenue who again read a Psalm. The prayers were led by Rev. Dr. Cerwyn Davies, and the service closed with an unaccompanied hymn of praise to the Lord.

It was a special occasion, shared by people who look back with joy and pride and who look forward with hope and anticipation for another 45 years of celebration at Dewi Sant.

Dewi Sant United Church Women.

Thanks go to Betty Jones for preparing the strawberry supper. There was a variety of potato salads and jelly salads, home baked ham, and of course strawberries and cream. Thanks also goes to Sheryl Clay for arranging the entertainment, and to those taking part. We wish you all a good Summer before starting back in September.

STRAWBERRY SUPPER

They say, "many hands make light work," how true. Those who helped me with the U.C.W. Strawberry Supper must be thanked for the help I received on the Friday. Thank you to Cy Evans for coming in early to carve the hams for me, A butcher I am not. While Cy carved, his wife Audrey was laying the tables with all of the necessary needed for such a supper. Thank you to those who came into the kitchen later to help with the job no one likes, "clean up". Thank you Gaynor McConnell and Iona Rees.

Iona and the "Hobart" are great pals. I hope we didn't disturb the lovely program Sheryl Clay prepared for us. Thank you also to the quiet few who always "pitch in" and help, I'm sorry if I have left anyone's name out. We would be lost without you. Your "muscle" Rev. Evans was appreciated very much at the close of the evening when you carried the heavy boxes and bags up the stairs to my car. Those stairs in Dewi Sant seem to get steeper and steeper every year. They weren't that steep 45 years ago!!! We had hoped for a larger attendance as in past years, but hope you will keep the Strawberry Supper in mind for next year. It is usually the Friday after the U.C.W. regular night of the "fourth Tuesday of the month." Mark it down in your date books Now !!!!!

Betty Jones.

The Bargain Hunters blow out that was held on Saturday was a great success. It was wonderful to see so many of the ladies pitching in to work together in harmony to help raise money for the church. It was a very uplifting experience.

My thanks go to Donna Morris, and Gaynor McConnell for coming in on Friday along with Annette Evans and Deian to shoulder the task of emptying all the bags of donations, setting up the tables etc. Thanks also to Chris Bailey and family for supplying refreshments on Saturday. Also thanks to Catherine Otley, Lyn Jones, Patricia Christian, Pamela Evans and family, Ashley Terry and Betty Jones. Thanks to Amy and Percy Jordan and to Clarice Terry for supporting us by renting tables. It all helps the cause.

Thanks to all of you for your donations of goods to sell and all the hard work. Myfanwy.

Mission and Service.

The annual Mission and Service barbeque is on Sunday September 18th. Tickets are \$8.00. It will be held in the usual place—the home of Joan Lloyd. We thank her very much for her yearly invitation. The barbeque will begin after the morning service is over at Dewi Sant. The place-----44 Kingsdale Avenue, Willowdale, telephone # 416 222 7846.

Sponsor A Year.

Our centenary year, 2007, is fast approaching. The Renewal committee has been industrious to the extreme developing ideas on how to reach our goal of \$100,000. The beautiful banner in the Narthex is a constant reminder of how well we are doing. Thank you one and all.

The Sponsor a Year campaign has been very successful. In the Fellowship Hall there is a record of all the years sponsored to date. Please check that your name is correctly spelled as you wish it to appear on the commemorative plaque.

That is the good news. The sad news is that there are still several years waiting for adoption. Please don't leave them orphaned! The following are waiting for a loving adoptive "parent": 1908, 1911, 1915, 1917, 1918, 1921, 1923, 1930, 1932, 1937, 1949, 1951, 1963, 1969, 1978, 1982, 1983, 1985, 1990, 1994, 2001, 2002, 2005, 2006. Surely one of those years has a special significance to you! A cheque for \$100, made out to Dewi Sant Renewal Fund, will bring one of those orphaned years permanently into the Dewi Sant family!

Hefina Phillips.

The Lunch Bunch will be meeting on September 6th at the usual time.

A Rugby Invasion of North America.

Sometimes I can't believe my good luck. When I answered the phone a few weeks ago, little did I think that I would be asked to fly to New York City to chaperone 77 Welsh rugby supporters!!

Wales' success on the rugby pitch this past season has ensured that their loyal supporters would not abandon them just because their next two games were in North America. So, despite the fact that eleven of the victorious Grand Slam team had gone to New Zealand with the Lions, the remainder would still be feted and cheered on by their fans.

Rugby crowds are always great fun. We laughed and joked our way through NYC - but, boy! did they ever take their rugby seriously. I was quite astonished to learn how many of them had followed the Welsh team all over the world. It was fascinating to overhear conversations in the hotel bar that first night: "Didn't we meet in Argentina, or was it South Africa?" "Weren't you on the New Zealand trip?" I hope the Welsh team appreciates that these rugby fanatics follow them wherever.

I knew no-one. But, it didn't take long before links were formed. "Do you know my cousin in Caerfyrddin?" "Know him? I had lunch with him last week!"

My first assignment was for four days only, but I was quite determined that from the moment that I met them in JFK airport we were not going to waste one precious moment in that most exciting of cities!

Our stay in New York City was, of course, action packed. We did the usual - Empire State, Grand Central Station (renovated in 1990 by a Cardiff architect), Times Square, shopping, sorting out contact lenses problem, a boat trip around Manhattan, Greenwich Village to have a drink at Dylan Thomas' old pub - The White Horse - and that was just the first day! Ground Zero was extremely emotional even for the most macho of these rugby enthusiasts. Therefore, to take our minds off the sadder matters, some serious shopping was essential. Canal Street in Chinatown and Little Italy were the next stops. I was rather pleased with my \$8 "Pashmina"!!

In order to experience a sport other than rugby, we arranged to go to a Mets baseball game. For me, personally, it's more exciting to watch paint dry, but off we went! I forget the result, but the home team won (I think!)

All too soon the 77 supporters climbed on the coaches en route for Hartford, Connecticut for the Wales v. U.S. match. I was not to meet up with them again until they arrived in Toronto for the Canada v. Wales game. The anticipation of this International event had been mounting for weeks. There were official lunches and dinners, team practices at Appleby College - a local

private school- and unofficial lunches and barbecues with the headmaster. The first game of the weekend was Rhydfelin v. Brampton on Friday, and by the end of the evening we were all in the right mood for the BIG GAME on Saturday.

Despite the intense heat, the hardiest supported the earlier Cardiff v Ontario match and attended the morning's mini rugby. Two of "our guys" wore not only their Grand Slam supporters' shirts but also some rather unusual headgear! One sported a huge black curly wig. His friend looked like a Welsh Viking with red, white and green horns protruding from his cap. Those of us not quite as heat-tolerant sought shelter (and free refreshments!) in one of the many Hospitality tents.

By the time the almost 13,000 were in their seats, the atmosphere was electric. With red being the official color of both Wales and Canada it was difficult to decide who was supporting whom. But since there are an estimated 45,000 Welsh people in the Greater Toronto Area, I wouldn't like to take any bets.

I am no rugby aficionado but in my opinion the first twenty minutes or so were nail-biting and Canada gave the favorites a run for their money. The 40+ degree heat in the stadium should have given the Canadians the upper hand, but as the final results show, (Wales 60, Canada 3), that was not the case.

At the official post match dinner Trevor Jones, Honorary President of Rugby Canada, welcomed and congratulated both teams. In Wales we are accustomed to "caps" being awarded for International matches, and two new Welsh "caps" were presented that evening to Matthew Jones and Chris Czekaj. In Canada, however, this has not been the custom - up until now. It was very satisfying to watch caps being presented to first time Canadian players, with the promise that caps would also awarded retroactively.

So much emotion and enjoyment in one day! When all 77 of us returned to our hotel that evening I assumed that we would either have a quiet night cap at the bar or else retire to our rooms. No way! Yes, we all did rush to the bar, and, yes, we all did order a large drink. Then.... we settled down to watch a recording of the Lions' match played earlier that day! As I said, they take their rugby seriously!

Departures at any airport are always emotional, and I fought to hold back the tears as I waved goodbye to my new friends. It had been a superb experience, and if the Welsh supporters enjoyed themselves half as much as I did, it was a trip to remember for ever.

Hefina Phillips.

Geraint Wyn Davies.

Geraint Wyn Davies receives prestigious award.

The Dewi Sant family follows the acting career of Geraint Wyn Davies carefully. It's so exciting to see him on television or to read about his latest success on stage. I'm delighted to report that Geraint has "done it again". On May 9th at the Warner Theatre in Washington D.C. he was presented with the 21st annual Helen Hayes Award. This award honors the best in professional theatre in the Washington DC area.

Geraint received this honor for his outstanding role as Cyrano at the Shakespeare Theatre last year.

Helen Hayes, in whose name the award is given, was la grande dame of American theatre and film. She lived to the wonderful age of 93 and began her stage career when she was six years old.

The Shakespeare Theatre has won 45 Helen Hayes Awards in the past 16 years, but it's this year's award that means the most to us! The Reverend Dr. Cerwyn Davies and Nora were fortunate enough to visit Washington in 2004 in order to see their son perform this role. We offer our congratulations to Nora, Cerwyn and Geraint.

If you log onto www.helenhayesawards there is a great photograph of Geraint in his role as Cyrano. *Hefina Phillips.*

Kitchen Corner ----- Cornel Fach Y Gegin.

Fish Week is held every year in Pembrokeshire. This year the theme was flat fish all of which are plentiful from May to March. Flat fish lend themselves to Paupiettes, little rolled up parcels stuffed with something delicious, which can be baked, poached or roasted. They are easy for elegant party fare, (stuffed with prawns) or just comfort food (with lots of cheese and breadcrumbs). Some of the thicker variety of fish can be rolled gently with a rolling pin. There is a great variety to choose from---sole, plaice, flounder, turbot, dab, megrim and witch. Some of these are not so familiar here in Canada.

Paupiettes of Plaice for Four.

8 to 12 fillets of plaice, depending on size and appetite: 8 oz of prawns roughly chopped:
2 lbs. Of spinach: 4 oz of whole peeled prawns: 1 pint of cheese sauce: 2oz. of butter:
Parmesan cheese: A little milk: 3 desert spoons of flour.

Method.

Make the cheese sauce by melting the butter and adding 3 desert spoons of flour. Stir until the mixture forms a small ball, then add a tiny drop of milk. Keep adding milk, but in between each addition of milk make sure that the mixture comes away clean from the edge of the pan. Repeat this until you have a smooth thickish cream. If you want it to be richer, you can add a dollop of cream! Add 3 to 4 oz of grated cheese. The choice is yours. You can add a few drops of Tabasco if you want to give it a bit of a kick.

Take a spoon or two of the sauce and bind the chopped prawns with it. Divide the mixture between the fillets of fish.

Put the spinach in a pan, pour boiling water over it then bring it back quickly to the boil, drain immediately, squeezing as much of the liquid out as you can. Chop the spinach quite finely and layer the bottom of a buttered ovenproof dish. Layer the rolled fish fillets, seam side down, pour the sauce over and sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

Bake in a medium hot oven for half an hour ---- until it is golden and bubbling. Serve with new potatoes, warm crisp bread, along with a side dish of sliced tomatoes with lots of fresh chopped parsley and some fine red onions in good vinaigrette. This dish is far simpler than it sounds. Any flat fish can be done like this. Instead of prawns, chop shallots and onions. The fish can also be poached in a white wine sauce, hollandaise or even béarnaise sauce.

Sole Surprise is another classic variation for a special event. I have the recipe for that if anyone would like it.

Courtesy of Dorothy Davies.

Enjoy-----Mwynhewch. Myfanwy.

Gwynfor.

In response to Myfanwy's memories of Gwynfor Evans and David Cox's eloquent testimony to him, I have very happy memories of Gwynfor's visit to the Welsh communities of North America in, I think, 1958. I was president of the St. David's Society at the time, and Gwynfor stayed at our home in Scarborough for two nights when he visited Toronto and spoke at Dewi Sant. I was very much in awe of him, and felt very honoured that he was our house guest, but he put my wife Betty and me completely at ease, and he was wonderful with our little one-year-old daughter Beth. What a great man he was !

Almost 40 years later, in 1996, after we had moved to California from Waterloo, Ontario , Dafydd Wigley MP (then leader of Plaid Cymru in the House of Commons), came to North America and was also our house-guest.

Dafydd spoke to a joint meeting of the Welsh Society of the Monterey Peninsula (of which I was and am vice-president) and of the World Affairs Council of Monterey Bay, of which I was also an officer. He spoke very movingly about Wales and the aspirations of its people for self-government.

The WAC evaluates all its guest speakers and I learned later that Dafydd had received the highest ratings of any of its speakers for the past several years. He brought the house down by stating, at the beginning of his address, that someone had once defined the Welsh as ".the Irish who couldn't swim" ! We found Dafydd, like Gwynfor, to be both charming and modest. Wales has been fortunate to have had leaders of their calibre.

I was saddened to learn of the death of Siwsann George at such a young age. I first met her when I was visiting friends in Trebefered (Boverton) in the beautiful Vale of Glamorgan, and we attended a Mabsant concert one summer evening in Llanilltyd Fawr (Llantwit Major) to raise funds for the nearby Welsh-language primary school in, I believe, Y Bontfaen (Cowbridge). Siwsann and her colleagues put on a wonderful concert. By coincidence, I met her again a few weeks later when the group were touring North America. To my amazement, she recognised me and we gave each other a big hug !

What a delight it was to revisit Dewi Sant this past spring; I was fortunate enough to meet Rev. Evans and his loyal staff. A few days later I was able to pay an all-too-brief visit to the Welsh Festival in Stratford, where I met Deian again and had the pleasure of meeting Mrs. Evans. I saw my old friends May and Albert Hale and Geraint Jones and his lovely wife Lyn, reintroduced myself to Myfanwy Bajaj and met Hefina Phillips, whom I greatly admire because of her stalwart efforts, over the years, on behalf of the Welsh language.

Warmest regards to you all.

John Jenkins, Monterey, California.

Letters To The Editor ----- Llythyron I'r Golygydd

My name is Sheridan Thomas from Clydach, Swansea. Seventeen years ago I worked as a nanny in Toronto and I became a member of Dewi Sant church where I spent many a happy hour and was shown a very warm welcome by all.

In May 2004, my husband Adrian, son Rhys 11 and daughter 8, along with my mother, Jean Price of Ystradgynlais returned to Toronto for a visit. We took all the children to all the sights, which they thoroughly enjoyed. One of the highlights of the trip was a visit to Dewi Sant. It was great being back. It was like being in a time warp. Cerwyn was taking the service and I felt as if it was only yesterday that I was last there. I wondered where seventeen years had gone. It was lovely seeing everyone again. Needless to say we were given a very warm welcome by all and enjoyed a cup of tea and a chat after the service. It was good to see my best friend Donna Morris and her parents Megan and Islwyn. We reminisced about my stay in Toronto Donna's visit to Wales! Unfortunately I was unable to contact Christine Bretherick prior to my visit.

Recently I have been in contact with Edward Morgan who has given me 6 copies of Y Gadwyn. I have thoroughly enjoyed reading them and felt as if I was still living in Toronto. It was lovely to catch up with all the news.

As you know Wales has been enjoying the victory of the Grand Slam and now all you can see are British Lions rugby shirts everywhere. Our son is going to "comp" in September, a Welsh one of course; it is a new school called Bryntawe, in Swansea.

Thank you again for the very warm welcome, and I look forward to reading more copies of Y Gadwyn.

Pob dymuniad da i holl ddarllenwyr Y Gadwyn. Hwyl fawr. Sheridan Thomas. e mail--Thmadraian @ aol.com

Thank you again for "The Gadwyn." I especially enjoyed reading the article on S. Africa by Dr Steve Jones. It brought back wonderful memories of working in Africa during the early 70's. I believe that Dr. Steve Jones is the medical student that I remember back in the late 1960's at The Cardiff Royal Infirmary. I last met Steve at a St. David's Day Dinner in Toronto at the Four Seasons sometime in the mid 70's. I also remember meeting his mother just by chance at the Rhyl National Eisteddfod. Please give him my regards and let him know how I appreciated his article.

We recently celebrated our daughter --Catrin's graduation from Saint Francis Xavier University. Part of our celebration was an afternoon "Welsh Tea" spent with family and friends. The Welsh cake recipe with "the orange rind"---from Y Gadwyn was very successful and thank you.

Finally, I am wondering if anyone at Dewi-Sant would be interested in renting a flat/apartment to my daughter Catrin in September/2005. Catrin will be commencing study at The University of Toronto's Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. She is a mature, non-smoking student and is looking for accommodation close or easy access to the U.F.T. As you can imagine it is a challenge finding suitable and safe accommodation from this distance. Thank-you very much for your time . Cofion Gorau at Pawb ac yn enwedig at Geraint a Lyn Jones.

Beryl Duggan (Jarman)

I would like to inquire whether you might have some information about John Ceredigion Jones who was apparently at one time President of the St. David's Society of Toronto. Mr. Jones lies buried in Sultan and I have been building a small website about Sultan over the years (I live nearby in Chapleau). Here is the link to it: <http://www.canadianfishing.com/sultan/index.htm>. My hope is to include as much information about the man as possible. Any help you can give would be greatly appreciated. I have visited his grave and am providing the email link. [Hugh Kuttner chapleau@pobox.com](mailto:Hugh.Kuttner@chapleau.com)"<http://www.chapleau.com/>"
1-705-864-0765 "Y Gwir Yn Erbyn Y Byd."

Thank You.

*Dear Friends of Dewi Sant, I would like to thank you very much for your prayers, kind thoughts and cards while I was in hospital; I'm feeling much better and hope to see you soon.
With love, Mary Taylor.*

Please Note

Mrs. Betty Jones, 55 Trayborn Drive, Apt. 505, Richmond Hill, Ontario. L4C 4K6
Call 905-508-4961 If I don't answer, please leave a message, I will call you back. My other address is (Cottage) 91 Oliver Dr. Site 8, Comp 13, R.R.#1, Perkinsfield, Ont. L0L 2J0
705-361-1057 E-Mail tomjonescrier@sprint.ca Thank you! Betty

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Hello this is Alwyn Evans, please note that my email address has changed from alwyn36e@aol.com and is now alwyn36@tesco.net. Also we have moved to 82, Yr Ysfa, Maesteg, Mid-Glamorgan, Wales, UK CF34 9BE. Telephone remains the same. Please amend your records. Thank you. Alwyn

Donations.

Shirley Evans, Meirion & Audrey Roberts, Harold Rowland. Thank you.
Please don't forget to send in your donations as the new year---for Y Gadwyn ---begins once more in September.

***** Notice to Y Gadwyn Readers *****

Y Gadwyn is now going to include advertisements. If you have personal or household items to sell there will be a small charge of \$10.

A business card can be included for \$25

All payments to be made out to Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. Make a note on your cheque 'Re. Gadwyn'. There is a large circulation so it might help you with quick sales.

All the information that I want for Y Gadwyn are the Articles for sale, their price etc. and a telephone or email address at which you can be reached. (You don't have to include your name, except on the cheque for payment which you can send to me or to Wanda at the church office.

Your a.will be in one Gadwyn issue.

Thank you Myfanwy

Time Change.

Please note the services at Dewi Sant will be as follows.

Sunday July 17th and 24th will start at 10.30 am.

Sunday July 31st we will start back at the normal time of 11.00 am.

All sevices from then on will be at 11.00 am.

The next service in Welsh will be on September 11.00 at 7.00pm.

"INCH"

I remember a pit pony,
With intelligence to say,
He would be asked to move an inch,
Many times during the day,
To connect a tram of coal,
To the harness that he wore,
And he did it with finesse,
Which pleased the Hauliers more.
News of his competence,
Spread over the Mine,
The Hauliers were unanimous,
Their thoughts were the same,
For "Inch" to be,
The good pony's name.

Albert Hale.

TheRealReason God Made Eve –

#10. God worried that Adam would be lost in the Garden of Eden, because he would not ask for directions.

#9. God knew that, someday, Adam would need someone to hand him the TV remote. (Parenthetically, it has been noted that men don't want to see what's ON TV. They want to see WHAT ELSE is on TV.)

#8. God knew that Adam would never make a doctor's appointment.

#7. God knew that, when Adam's fig leaf wore out, he would never buy a new one for himself.

#6. God knew that Adam would not remember to take out the garbage.

#5. God wanted man to be fruitful and multiply. But, He knew Adam would never be able to handle labor pains and childbirth.

#4. As "keeper of the garden," Adam would need help in finding his tools.

#3. Adam needed someone to blame for the Apple Incident and for anything else that was really his fault.

#2. As the Bible says, "It is not good for man to be alone."

And the No.1 reason. (Tada . drum roll ... fanfare , etc.)

#1. God stepped back, looked at Adam, and declared... "I can do better than that."

Vaughan Lewis.

Thank you for your support this year and your donations. I hope that you all have a great, happy, safe summer. Come back in September ready to write all sorts of interesting bits and pieces. The absolute deadline is September 18th to myfanwy@rogers.com or 905-737-4399 or, of course, the Church office. Diolch yn fawr eto Myfanwy.

A NOTE FROM THE STEWARDS

Our financial picture at the end of May this year is still a very big concern. We are now in a deficit position of almost \$24,000.

Please see what you can do to contribute to a break-even year for Dewi Sant in 2005. The future of this vibrant Welsh community is dependent on the generous contributions of all friends and members.

For those who may be interested in PAR (Pre-Authorized Remittance), a copy of the form is attached to the back of this month's Gadwyn. Please consider this as an option for providing regular donations to Dewi Sant. If you are interested in participating in PAR, please give this form to any of the Stewards on a Sunday morning or you can mail this form directly to the church.

We are also planning a focus group meeting for a Sunday after church in mid-October to discuss ideas to improve the financial picture of Dewi Sant. I hope you will all take the time to attend, the details will be published shortly.

The Stewards would also like to take this opportunity to thank Audrey Evans for her wonderful service over the years. Thank you Audrey, we will miss you!! We are also delighted to welcome Joan Lloyd to our committee.

Thank you all, and again, please give generously to Dewi Sant.

Sheryl Clay.
Chair of Stewards.