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### **Gair gan y Gweinidog      A word from the Minister**

**Greetings.**

How nice it is to greet you once again after the Summer break. I am so looking forward to receiving the Gadwyn once more in order to find out what is happening in the Toronto Welsh community and beyond.

So many exciting things have happened since I last wrote to you. There have been Church-related weddings, and I congratulate and bless those who united in marriage recently. I have welcomed friends and family over here from Wales, they have enjoyed the Toronto scene and I enjoyed their company. Annette and I attended the weekend of Gymanfa Ganu and Eisteddfod in Orlando, Florida, and even got to meet the REAL Mickey Mouse over there!

Actually the trip to Disneyland was a wonderful experience. To hear the North Wales Male Voice Choir was a thrill, to be present at the Sunday morning Service was a blessing (thank you Cerwyn), to sing those familiar 'Welsh' hymns at the Gymanfa was pure pleasure, and to bond with present friends and make new friends was wonderful. I recommend that you attend the WGA weekend next year at Cincinnati.

I was reminded of a lesson at the Gymanfa. Some people I spoke to said to me – "Oh! YOU are Deian Evans, the one who writes in the Gadwyn every month. I get the Gadwyn regularly and enjoy reading it". I greet those readers whom I met at the Festival, from Canada, USA and beyond. I learned that important things bind people together. Being Welsh is one. Friendship is another. And our faith also binds us. We became as one in the service of the Lord on Festival Sunday, peoples from near and far understanding each other and having empathy and understanding with others, all under one roof, united and equal under God's wing.

Negative and ultimately unimportant things divide. It is the important things that bind us, and keep us, together. Bob bendith, Deian.

*A lady was picking through the frozen turkeys at the grocery store, but she couldn't find one big enough for her family. She asked a stock boy, "Do these turkeys get any bigger?" The stock boy replied, "No ma'am, they're dead"*

UCW

----- Merched Y Capel.

*Just to remind you that we are holding our annual Bazaar soon !!..*

*It is being held on Saturday November 5th. (Good old Bonfire day). Lets get a fire going now and start our planning. All you that knit, sew, you "Crafty" people, bakers, in fact everyone can join in by just going through your closets (we are accepting clothing donations), books, Welsh stall, gently used treasures, children's stall. Have I missed anything out??*

*Lets try and make this one of our best Bazaars yet. All the money goes to the church and the ladies put a great deal of effort into this worthwhile cause.*

*Of course we also want to sell as much of the goods as we can, so mark your calendars for **NOVEMBER 5TH**, and bring along a friend or two. We will also be serving lunches! See you there! God Bless. Please contact me if you have any suggestions. Joy.*

*If you would like to rent a table to sell your own goods please get in touch with me, Myfanwy.*

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**Last year the UCW of Dewi Sant decided to sponsor, under the Foster parent plan, a small child in Senegal. His name is Mame Yousson, aged five. He is the youngest of a large family.**

**We have been asked to keep in touch with the family by writing letters periodically. This was done last year and we sent photographs of Dewi Sant in Winter to him. After a very long wait we recently received a reply written by a volunteer, as Mame is too young to reply. I shall send my next letter with a picture of Dewi Sant in the Fall enclosed. Here is the letter that I received from the volunteer. . .**

**Dear Sponsor,**

**Mame Yousson has received your letter and photos. He is thankful to you for your choice, which is important to him. All his family members would be very glad if you paid them a visit and discovered Sengalese realities and the cultural diversity. At the moment it is the dry season but locusts have devastated the cultivation...Goodbye. Aley Dorp---Volunteer .**

**Olwen Dunets.**

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### **THE LUNCH BUNCH - CAWL A BRAWL**

*We had a grand meeting of fellowship and fun on Tuesday, the 6th last and listened (and agreed) with those who voiced their "beefs" about our society in general. We numbered 27. Incidentally, you might just take a peek at the carpet bags carried by several of our members. I won't name anyone, not even Violet or Hilda, but what they hold would astound you.*

*On Tuesday, **OCTOBER 4th** next our topic is "**ROCKS OF AGES**" and our guest will be our own Ross Cullingworth. There's no doubt as to our choice of hymn that morning, is there? Ross plans to share his unusual hobby with us and display some of his favourite "finds". I assure you this will be a morning to remember.*

*Tuesday, **NOVEMBER 1st, 2005** "**LET THERE BE [COLOURED] LIGHT**", and that is what we will be seeing through a slide presentation of magnificent stained-glass windows situated in many countries. Our guest will take us back in time to the first stained-glass edifices and he has many stories of interest to share with us. A great opportunity to usher in the season of Advent...don't miss it!*

*Sunday, **DECEMBER 4th, 2005** "**WEST SIDE STORY**" at the Leah Poslums Theatre at*

*2 pm. Bring your own "brown bag" to enjoy with a cup of tea after morning worship. Tickets must be ordered immediately and you can contact either Catherine Otley (416 782-7169) or myself (416 656-6666) to do so. Don't worry about transportation, we have plenty of chauffeurs who would be happy to include you in their car. Deadline for tickets (paid for) is OCT. 15. Everyone welcome.*

*Tuesday, DECEMBER 6th, 2005 "CHRISTMAS PARTY and ROAST CHICKEN DINNER"! It was such a success last year we have agreed to repeat the day. Included in our time together will be entertainment to bring a smile or two, a carol sing, of course, and rumour has it that The Hollyberries may consider returning with some party favourites. I urge you to mark your calendars now for ALL of the above. If you haven't attended before, come on along and enjoy the fellowship. Everyone will be warmly and sincerely welcomed; just bring your own lunch specialty in a brown bag and enjoy piping hot homemade soup and tea to accompany it. See you in the Fellowship Hall, 10:30 am for early tea prior to our programme. In Christian Fellowship, Jean Iona Thompson, Co-ordinator.*

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### Mission and Service Barbeque

**The Fall Season got off to a good start again this year, with our Annual BBQ. By now we have come to expect wonderful weather for this event, even in mid September, and on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> we were not disappointed!**

**Once again we are most grateful to Joan Lloyd for her great hospitality – as well as all the work she puts into planning, ticket selling and preparing, to make this such a successful event. Thanks also to CarysAnn Lloyd, Donna Morris and Shirley Evans, who gave their time and effort to help committee members Betty Jones and Nêst Pritchard in donating, preparing and serving the food. A BIG thank you also to the other friends who provided such tasty desserts, and of course to all who attended the BBQ. Your support for this Mission & Service fund raiser (we raised \$458.25 this time) is much appreciated.**

**Find out more about the United Church Mission Fund from the September 2005 issue of *The Observer*, or from the latest *Mandate*. A special insert from the *Mandate* is available, please ask Nêst Pritchard for a copy or for more information.**

**Yours in peace, Nêst Pritchard.**

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### RENEWAL 2007 NEWS.

*Plans are moving along well for the Celebratory weekend in 2007. The date has been set for October 19, 20 and 21, and the event will include a concert by the combined Toronto Welsh and Burlington Choirs, a banquet and, of course, a Gymanfa. Locations are now being settled and programs for the various segments. We are also working on a guest soloist for the concert. Keep watching for more details.*

*For those of you who haven't had the chance yet, our Sponsor a Year program still has some years available. Please don't let them be orphans. Check with Betty Cullingworth or Meriel Simpson to choose your year.*

*The production of the cookbook is moving ahead slowly and we still need your recipes to make it a wonderful collection. Please read the cookbook article in this issue by Gaynor McConnell.*

*Mark your calendars for our November 2005 big event. Dorian Baxter (also known as Elvis Priestly) has very kindly offered to do a fund raising concert for Dewi Sant. We consulted with him and have set the date as November 19<sup>th</sup>, location yet to be confirmed. This will be a public event, as Mr. Baxter has a large following of people who have already expressed interest in attending the concert. Mr. Baxter is donating his time and will also advertise the event in the community.*

*Stay tuned for more updates in future Gadwynau!*

*Meriel Simpson.*

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**ZEN SARCASM... The journey of a thousand miles begins with a broken fan belt and leaky tire.**

It's always darkest before dawn. So if you're going to steal your neighbor's newspaper, that's the time to do it.

Always remember that you're unique. Just like everyone else... Never test the depth of the water with both feet..... If you think nobody cares if you're alive, try missing a couple of car payments.

Before you criticize someone, you should walk a mile in their shoes. That way, when you criticize them, you're a mile away and you have their shoes.

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### **Greetings from the NAFOW in Orlando**

The National Festival of Wales sponsored by the WNGGA was held this year at Disney World, in Orlando, Florida. Juxtaposing the words Disney World and Gymanfa Ganu might appear to be an oxymoron but the organizers were hoping to attract younger family members to the yearly convocation of Welsh folk. To some extent the strategy worked (as witness our own Bajaj family with two daughters and one granddaughter in tow). However, the ever present threat of hurricanes in September apparently discouraged a significant number of regular attendees to the event and the numbers were somewhat smaller than usual.

The event itself, however, had many special moments. On Thursday night at the conclusion of the opening supper, the musical group, Hin Deg, with lead singer Heather Jones, performed a lively set of folk tunes replete with a clog dance performance. On Friday night, the grand banquet was followed by a delightful concert featuring two well know singers from Wales, Eldrydd and Geraint Dodd.

Saturday was eisteddfod day and the contingent of Toronto writers / poets who had submitted work for advance adjudication acquitted itself admirably. The literary adjudicator, Dr. Pawl Birt, Chair of the Celtic Department at the University of Ottawa, chose Albert Hale as the winner of the English poetry award and Jeanette Roberts Newman as the second place winner in the English prose category. Tom Jones, a long time member of Dewi Sant who now resides in the U.K., won first place in the Welsh prose category and second in the Welsh poetry category. Our own Reverend Deian Evans was the adjudicator of the recitation/storytelling categories and showed great skill in melding constructive suggestions with very positive encouragement. The music categories were judged by Dr. Haydn James of London and Roy Morris of Ottawa. The judges had a very difficult decision in choosing the winner of this year's David Morris Award. Five singers vied for the opportunity to win an all expenses paid trip to the National Eisteddfod in 2006 to be

held in Swansea, Wales. The winner was Megan Morris, a young woman from Youngstown, Ohio, who demonstrated great voice range and control in her two selections. We wish Megan well on her musical journey to Wales.

All the winners in the eisteddfod performed again at the Winners' concert late Saturday afternoon. This concert afforded many WNGGA members who had not been at the competition itself to appreciate the winning entries. The audience was delighted to welcome Lord Roger Roberts with his inimitable style to the podium as MC for the afternoon concert.

Both Friday and Saturday provided members with the opportunity to attend seminars given by experts on such wide ranging topics as: The Real Cardiff; The Saints of Wales; Folklore and Nationalist Impulse; The Fighting Choirs of the Land of Song; and The Poetry of Peter Finch. Response to the seminars indicted a high level of satisfaction and enjoyment.

Saturday evening's concert featured the Cantorion Colin Jones North Wales Male Chorus. These handpicked choristers displayed wonderful choral depth in their pieces and a significant number also performed solo numbers. Following the concert, the usual impromptu singing around the grand piano in the hallway had the rafters ringing as many choristers sang into the wee hours of the morning.

All of this singing was in preparation for the main events on Sunday morning. Starting with a Sunday morning service led by our own Reverend Dr. Cerwyn Davies, who delivered an address that was truly magical to watch (as befits a sermon given in the Magic Kingdom), the day culminated in two Cymanfaoedd, led by Haydn James. Haydn is a very skilled conductor who has tremendous experience in leading large group singing. The evening Gymanfa in particular saw an extremely high level of worship through song as the North Wales Chorus seated on the stage gave great depth to the lower range of the music. That session alone made the trip to Orlando worthwhile!!

Special thanks are extended to Geraint Jones who is leaving the Board of Trustees of the WNGGA after six years of service and congratulations to Myfanwy Bajaj who is joining the Board as one of the Canadian delegates. The Board continues to seek members who are interested in perpetuating the Welsh traditions in North America though the Festival of Wales. Please let us know if you are interested in being involved in some way.

The Toronto contingent of families: Davies, Bajaj, Evans, Field and Cullingworth all had a splendid time in Orlando and invite a much larger group to join them for the 2006 edition to be held on Labour weekend of 2006 in Cincinnati, Ohio. Of course, we won't be able to go "Soarin" in Epcot or see Mickey in his parade but there will be other activities sure to whet your interest. Flyers for both the eisteddfod and the NAFOW will be available in the new year.

Hwyl~~~Betty Cullingworth.

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**Dewi Sant Welsh United Church Auction Prize: #1.**  
**Poolside Luncheon hosted by Leona and Bill Francis**

As the successful bidders on this auction item at the Church Auction held at the Rosedale Golf and Country Club this spring, we, along with four of our friends, had the pleasure of being hosted by

Leona and Bill on Sunday, July 31, for our poolside luncheon.

And what a grand affair it was!

The pre-invitation announcement via Canada Post, special signage in the driveway, majestic greetings by our suitably attired hosts and the professionally prepared and printed menu for the occasion, made it clear that this would be an event to remember.

'Bunny' and Bill treated us to a gourmet 'gastronomique' amid the lush surroundings of their park-like property north of the city. We were treated to four unique courses each served in its own specially selected outdoor setting throughout the property. The tables were set to perfection with great detail to design and colour co-ordination each to compliment the tastes and sight of the delights being served. Special settings were selected clearly to compliment the moods and tastes of each course being served, and culminated with an open tent setting on the patio beside the pool and surrounded by and overlooking the magnificent garden beyond.

The gracious and attentive service, wonderful surroundings, magnificent servings, tasty beverages (definitely better than the "cheap white swill" that Bill had been promising for weeks!) and memorable conversation all blended as the right recipe for this outstanding experience.

On behalf of us all please extend our deepest appreciation to Bunny and Bill for their wonderful hospitality. It was our pleasure to support the Dewi Sant Welsh United Church in the auction and it is our hope that this Poolside Luncheon will be offered again next time.....we can't wait to see how Bunny and Bill will 'top' this spectacular donation to the Church!

Sincerely, Carole and Claude Zorzi.

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**Dewi Sant Welsh United Church Auction Prize:#2**

**Indian Dinner for Six at the home of Myfanwy and Ram Bajaj.**

**As everyone clearly knows, "Buyer Beware" is sage advice!!!!. One should venture into unknown waters with careful, concise research... However, the fun and enthusiasm cooking at The Dewi Sant Silent Auction on April 10, 2005 clearly had us all in a whirl of excitement and no one, including myself, thought much before leaping to buy anything. We had a super auctioneer at the helm which might have played some role in all of the "hwyl"**

**So, at the end of the day, among other items, my husband, Bill and I were the proud winners of this Indian Dinner for Six at the home of Myfanwy and Ram Bajaj. However, upon reflection, we wondered at the wisdom of our purchase, as neither of us were familiar with Indian Cuisine, we were not familiar with Myfanwy's cooking skills, nor did we know who among our friends would come along for the ride.**

**Myfanwy and I shared a few e-mails trying to plan a convenient date and she too seemed to express some trepidation about entertaining and cooking for folks she did not know well, or more specifically, some she had never even met.**

**We asked 4 friends with equally adventuresome palates to join us on Tuesday, July 19 2005 at the Bajaj home. Now I was getting nervous! Would everyone enjoy themselves? Would we all like the food? Would Myfanwy and Ram send us packing before we had the first drink?**

**Well, I need not have worried about a thing. Our host and hostess were gracious and funny right from the start. They made all of us feel very relaxed and welcome immediately.**

**We started the evening off with refreshing cocktails of our choice, just to awaken our taste-buds for the feast that was to follow. What followed was a truly memorable culinary experience.**

**Myfanwy presented us to the first course... appetizers, Indian style. To some, ( we are now no-longer novices in this area), this might look like the entire meal, but "NO"...we were just getting started. Ram helped us sort out each item based on our palate preferences and we were off and running,**

**Oh! how delicious this was! We all wanted to eat everything there, but we were warned that more courses were to follow, so," take care." Some of us couldn't help ourselves though! We had**

to have MORE! Sorry, though, for the love of me, I cannot tell you what we were eating.

I can just tell you that it was wonderful!!!

Next, we were asked to sit down for the main course, or more specifically, courses.

Myfanwy, it seems, doesn't know how to *cook small*.

She next served the most delicious white fish imaginable, and that was followed with several other meat entrees and vegetable dishes, all of which had the most wonderful, pungent aromas to delight the senses and delectable, delicious tastes to appease any discerning palate. You will have to forgive me yet again if I cannot give you the appropriate Indian names for all of these dishes. This was, after all my first Indian meal.

Meanwhile, Ram was the best host imaginable, offering us lovely wines to compliment every course. Our glasses were never empty for long, and Ram hardly sat down for a moment. He said he was in the kitchen cooking the next course! We, of course, believed him! He is NOT the cook!

Over dessert and coffee, we had a chance to relax and get to know Myfanwy and Ram better; we had the opportunity to hear tales of their lives and travels and to share some stories of our own. We all were interested to hear about the fabulous cuisine we had just savoured, how it was prepared and where to shop for the ingredients if anyone wanted to venture down this culinary path at home. The hours passed all too quickly, before it was time to say "nos da". We all agreed that the magnificent food, wines, conversation and hospitality served up by Myfanwy and Ram truly made for a fabulous Indian dining experience that night.

Myfanwy and Ram... a collective "diolch yn fawr" from all 6 of us, for your efforts that night for Dewi Sant and for a memorable evening we all will never forget. Hats off to a great host and hostess! It was truly a pleasure for all of us to have shared your company and a marvelous evening with you both in your home.

Congratulations and thanks from: Bev and Peter O'Connor: Carol and Bill Trusler: and us, Leona and Bill Francis. (*Thank you,—I was told to spare my blushes, and print the story*) M!

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### Renewal 2007 CookBook Update.

*A cookbook is being compiled as a fundraiser. The response to our request for recipes has been most disappointing. We know that you all like to eat and we know that some of you like to cook. Some of you have treasured family recipes! We are especially anxious to receive your up to date favorites. Many of you are health conscious and appreciate low fat, lower calorie, high fibre and ethnic recipes---we welcome them all.*

*Your memories of past occasions at Dewi Sant will add colour to our book. Think about past bake sales, showers, trousseau teas, church picnic etc. We all know that every Welsh gathering features food!*

*Don't be shy folks! We want your recipes. Contact Gaynor McConnell or Lorna Hobbs at church, e mail Myfanwy or write to Dewi Sant. Please write that recipe or memory today after you have read 'Y Gadwyn.'---All submissions to be in by the end of November 2005.*

*Thank you---Diolch yn fawr. Gaynor McConnell.*

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### People on the move-----Pobol sydd wedi symud.

Huw Jones - 1832 Listowel Cres., Pickering, ON L1V 2Y3. Sybil and Ifor Pugh - 56 Kilbride Drive, Whitby, Ontario L1R 2B5, Tel. #905-665-6980: Thomas, Delyth, Nerys and Bac Phan, 65 Cockburn Drive, Scarborough, Ontario M1C 2T1 Tel: 416-287-8458

A new e-mail address, Jessie and Gordon Nodwell: [gjnodwell@sympatico.ca](mailto:gjnodwell@sympatico.ca)

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Thank You.-----Diolch Yn Fawr

Our deepest thanks go to Reverend Evans for presiding over our marriage ceremony on Saturday August 27th. Reverend Evans' patience and thoughtfulness was appreciated before, during and after the ceremony. We had many comments from our friends and family about his warmth and sincerity. Thank you for making the day really special for us. Christine, Mark, Kieran and Kyle.

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On behalf of Kaitlyn I would like to thank everyone who visited her at the hospital and at home, phoned, sent flowers, sent presents, and sent cards following her accident on July 22, 2005. We would especially like to thank Reverend Deian for his hospital visit and support, the United Church Women (U.C.W.) and Merched Dewi for the wonderful basket of "Fruit Flowers" which Kaitlyn had never seen before but enjoyed very much. It is wonderful knowing that we have people who care at times like these and we are truly grateful for our Church family. When Kaitlyn is able she will be sending Thank you notes personally.

With heart felt thanks, Trisha Stevenson

Gadwyn Donors

Mary Aubrey of Warren MI: Clive & Patricia Mason: Kathleen Williams: Gladys Pekovic: Robert & Olwen Whiffin. Diolch yn fawr, we really need your contributions and are ever grateful to you.

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Crazy Head Lines If strike is not settled quickly it may last a long time! New study for obesity looks for larger groups ! Panda mating fails. Veterinarian takes over! Cold war linked with temperature. Local high school dropouts cut in half. (awch) Hospital sued by seven foot doctors. War dims hope for peace.

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Congratulations.

Congratulations Melinda and Colin!...the wedding was simply beautiful. Deian performed the ceremony in such a sincere and loving manner. The bride looked delightful in a beige dress (long) with a jacket and carried a little posy of red carnations. Her sister wore an apple green dress (long) and carried pink carnations. Colin and his brother looked so handsome in their tux. Murray played a beautiful selection of music and Sheryl sang in her most charming manner. The church was quite full and the "tea" was well attended and well received. Lots of sweets and hot tea and coffee, cheese, pate, fruit trays, which not only tasted delicious but were presented in a most attractive manner. We had to hustle to get the tables arranged and set up with dishes, etc. but the catering company stayed and the dinner was a smashing success! Meat pasta, breaded chicken breasts, rolls, butter, three different choices for salads and two different veggie dishes, plus new potatoes. It was GRAND!! Who would have guessed? Anyway, Melinda (and Colin) were thrilled with the cake table but the fairy lights did look pretty in the evening, especially during the dancing when the lights were turned low. (there's a song about that). Anyway, it was quite an experience and a happy ending for the happy couple, which is as it should be. Jean Iona Thompson

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In Memoriam.

During the Summer Mrs. Jenny Simonsen passed away. She was a member of Dewi Sant many years ago. She now

lived in Sarnia. Many Gadwyn readers would know her. Our sympathy goes out to the family including Katie Simonsen who sent the news in to us.

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Sympathy goes to Ram Bajaj and family on the passing of his youngest brother-in-law in India. Vinay Anand passed away at the age of 53 from a long battle with throat cancer. Thanks go to the Reverend Deian Evans and Pundit Sharma of the Vishnu Temple in Richmond Hill for their participation in a memorial prayer service. The family thank all who sent cards and made phone calls at that time. Diolch yn fawr. Myfanwy

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During the Summer there have been quite a few friends and relatives who have been under the weather. We wish them all a speedy return to good health.

**Recovering are**:-- Violet Clay and Ram Bajaj-shingles. Betty Cullingworth-broken wrist. Irene Evans and Mary Taylor-Orthopedic surgery. Bonnie Roberts-knee surgery. Facing Knee surgery- Rita Hoffman. Ellen Fitzgibbon facing yet another eye surgery. Hefina Phillips critically ill with e-coli now back here in her own home, -- lucky to be with us.

**Of concern** is Lucille Harris who underwent major cancer surgery on September 23<sup>rd</sup>. All our prayers and good wishes are with her.

**Shut-in** are-- Josie Jones-many ailments- in constant pain. Megan Lewis---often in pain. Albert Silburn---circulation problems. Nan Smith; Gerwyn Wilcox who has moved in with his daughter.

**Please remember all these dear shut-ins who have served us so well over the years. Our prayers are with them.** If anyone has been left out please let me know for the next edition M.

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

### **Fresh Tomato Soup with Basil.**

**Ingredients:** 1½ lbs. Of really ripe tomatoes (roughly chopped) 1 onion (chopped) 1 carrot (peeled and roughly chopped) 1 clove of garlic (minced) 1 tablespoon oil 1½ cups vegetable or chicken stock 1 teaspoon tomato paste (or puree) ½ teaspoon sugar a handful of fresh basil leaves, and a few sprays of thyme.

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**Method:** Saute onion and carrot in oil until onion is transparent. Stir in garlic and cook for 1 minute. Add tomatoes, tomato paste, sugar and vegetable or chicken stock. Bring to boil and reduce to a simmer. Add herbs. Cover pot and simmer for 30 minutes. Remove from the heat and liquidize in a blender, food processor or use an immersion blender. Now sieve the soup to remove the stems of herbs, skin and seeds.

In a clean pan blend 1 teaspoon (rounded) of cornstarch with cold water to make a paste. Return the soup to this pan and bring to the boil, stirring. The cornstarch helps to thicken the soup slightly. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Serve with a swirl of yogurt or cream, if desired, and a small basil leaf for decoration.

This will serve 3-4 and is a great way to use over ripe tomatoes, especially when they are so plentiful at this time of the year.

Enjoy. Gaynor McConnell.

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## Up Coming Events.

**Sunday morning services 11.00 am every Sunday morning.**  
**Sunday school at 11.0 am –Superintendent Pamela Evans.**  
**Welsh Classes are on Friday evening and Saturday morning.**  
**Contact John Otley for further information - 416.782.7169.**  
**Thanksgiving Service will be held on October 9<sup>th</sup> at 11.00 am.**

**“Comparative Religions” meetings are held at 10.00 am on Thursday mornings under the direction of Reverend Deian Evans. Everyone welcomed to join in these interesting lively discussions.**

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## Saint Davids Society of Toronto.

The Saint Davids Society is meeting on October 15<sup>th</sup>. **“Fall Fling”** at 7.00 pm. Dinner and Table games. Tickets are \$5 for members and \$7.50 for non members. (Fellowship Hall- Dewi Sant.) Tickets from Margaret Carabine 905 727 9101 or Myfanwy.

**Christmas Dinner.** This will be on Saturday December 3<sup>rd</sup>. at 7.00 pm. We are serving a turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Please join us to kick off the festive season --- the more the merrier. Tickets \$15.00.

**Dinner Dance.** There will be an evening of Welsh celebrations in Fantasy Farm on **March 7<sup>th</sup>**. There will be dinner, dancing, a mini Gymanfa and a guest from Wales. All the Details will be in the next Gadwyn. This event has been planned for this date in order that there is no conflict with other functions arranged to celebrate Saint Davids Day.

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**This first Gadwyn of the Season has been full of information. Some articles have been held over until next month.**

**Please submit anything of interest to me by October 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support. I hope that you all had a good Summer and now you are ready to write some some exciting articles !!!!! [Myfanwy@rogers.com](mailto:Myfanwy@rogers.com) 905 737 4399. Or the church office.**

**Thank you, M.**