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**Gair bach gan y gweinidog.****A short word from the minister.**

Christmas is imminent. What an obvious thing to say! Look around you and you will see evidence of this everywhere. In the stores, in magazines, on TV and the radio. Everywhere. BUT WAIT ! This is not so! What we are seeing and hearing is not the advent of Christmas, but rather the onset of the 'Holidays'. This was pointed out to me last week, and has become almost an obsession by now. Christmas has been replaced, has been kidnapped by secular images and sounds. Let me give an example. Recently I was told that no carols are heard on the radio any more. There's plenty of 'Jingle Bells', 'Red Nosed Reindeer', 'Partridges in Pear Trees' and 'Chestnuts roasting on an open Fire' mentioned, but the Child in the manger has been shut out, the only 'Star' is the pop star. The message seems to be 'Oh, Go away all ye Faithful!!' Have the radio stations banned Christmas? Or is it OUR fault? I recently sent in a request for a song to a very popular radio show on behalf of the Church, and my request was for a named Christmas carol. The carol was played on air.

I put it to you that we need to DO something, not just complain that the things we hold dear and are valuable to us are being ignored. One request was given a positive response. If we want to hear more Christmas Carols on the radio, then we should request them, and maybe others, when they hear them, will say 'if I do the same, then I will hear more sacred songs at this sacred time of year'. Let's not blame others for not doing something until after we try to address the issue ourselves.

Christmas is certainly a time for the children. And I cannot end the year without mentioning the wonderful time we have had with the young members at the Church this year. The Sunday School membership is increasing, the numbers matched by the enthusiasm of the little ones. They have become an integral part of the Church, and everyone who worships here glean great pleasure from the input of the children every week. I was so glad that the Sunday School members had such a central role in the Sunday morning Service during the Celebration Weekend. May I thank all the parents and grandparents who bring the youngsters to the service and thank the Sunday School Team for the fantastic work done now as always.

I wish you a peaceful and blessed Christmas, and a New Year filled with God's Care and Love. And pass that message around.

Bendith Duw arnoch,

May God Bless You. **Deian.**

Radio station A.M 740 plays quite a few carols in between Christmas songs, but is the only station I have found. M

## Merry Christmas

Twas the month before Christmas  
When all through our land,  
Not a Christian was praying  
Nor taking a stand.

Why, the Politically Correct Police had taken away,  
The reason for Christmas- no one could say.  
The children were told by their schools **not** to sing,  
About Shepherds and Wise men and Angels and things.

It might hurt people's feelings, the teacher would say  
December the 25<sup>th</sup>. is just a "Holiday,"  
Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit  
Pushing folks down on the floor just to get it!

CDs from Madonna, an X Box, and I-pod  
Something was changing, something quite odd!  
Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa  
I hopes to sell books by Franken and Fonda.

As Targets were hanging their trees upside down,  
At Lowe's the word Christmas- was nowhere to be found!  
At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears,  
You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.

Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si- ty  
Are words that were used to intimidate me.  
Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen  
On Boxer, on Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton!

At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter  
To **eliminate Jesus**, in all public matter.  
We spoke not a word as they took away our faith  
Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace.

The true gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded  
The reason for the season, stopped before it started.  
So as you celebrate "Winter Break" under your "Dream Tree"  
Sipping your Starbucks, Please listen to me!!  
Choose your words carefully, choose what you say.  
**Shout "Merry Christmas," not Happy Holiday. M.**

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**Why we love children!! NUDITY** I was driving with my three young children one warm summer evening when a woman in the convertible ahead of us stood up and waved. She was stark naked! As I was reeling from the shock,

I heard my 5-year-old shout from the back seat, "Mom! That lady isn't wearing a seat belt!"

**OPINIONS** On the first day of school, a first-grader handed his teacher a note from his mother. The note read, The opinions expressed by this child are not necessarily those of his parents. "**KETCHUP** A woman was trying hard to get the ketchup out of the jar. During her struggle the phone rang so she asked her 4-year-old daughter to answer

the phone. "Mommy can't come to the phone to talk to you right now. She's hitting the bottle."

## The Empty Stocking

Once long ago, a baby was born in Bethlehem and a blazing star hung over a stable. Angels proclaimed the birth with great joy. Kings came from the East with magnificent gifts and humble shepherds worshiped at his cradle.

Through the centuries, we have celebrated this miraculous birth with stars on Christmas trees, the sound of bells, and gifts, but especially with gifts. You give me a book. I give you gloves. Auntie Kath has always wanted a new serving dish. Uncle Bill could use a new pipe.

We forget nobody, adult or child. All the stockings are filled. All, that is except one. And we have even forgotten to hang it up, the stocking for the child born in a manger. It's his birthday we're celebrating and he is the reason for the season.

This year, let's think about what Christ would wish for most and each of us put in our share; loving kindness, warm hearts and the outstretched hand of tolerance, all the shining gifts that make Peace on Earth.

*Adapted from 'The Bishop's Wife' by Robert Nathan. Submitted by Meriel Simpson.*

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## Christmas Dinner .....2007

As a culminating activity for the 2007 centenary celebrations, Donna Morris suggested that the church hold a festive Christmas evening with tree trimming, turkey dinner, a visit from Santa and a repeat performance of A Child's Christmas in Wales (having been staged the prior weekend in Burlington). Despite incredibly stormy and wintry weather, most of those who had purchased tickets managed to arrive safely for the festivities and were rewarded with a lively evening of fun and entertainment. Special thanks go to Donna Morris for organizing the evening; to Arleigh Quesnelle and Trish Stevenson for being trusty and hardworking lieutenants; and to the many others who worked behind the scenes. Special events help to sustain and enrich our church life. Let's continue to celebrate the ministry of Dewi Sant Welsh United Church throughout 2008!!  
Betty Cullingworth.

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## Dewi Sant's Family Christmas

On Saturday, December 15th, the congregation together with their family members and friends celebrated the festive season with Dewi Sant's Family Christmas dinner followed by a rendering of Dylan Thomas' "A Child's Christmas in Wales".

On behalf of Trisha Stevenson and Arleigh Quesnelle, I would like to extend our thanks and appreciation to all who came out to support this event despite the inclement winter weather, and, to those who supported the event by purchasing a ticket, even though they were unable to attend in person.

We would also like to extend our many thanks to everyone who worked behind the scenes to make it all happen including, Gil Quesnelle and Tom Henderson who provided their brute strength to set-up the tables and Christmas tree; to our cooks: Arleigh Quesnelle, Trisha Stevenson, Betty Jones, and, Teresa Thomas; to our resident sommelier: Gaynor McConnell; to our servers: Mabel and Barry Hastings, Audrey and Cyril Evans, Shirley Evans and Lyn Jones, and, Lynette Jenkins and Barbara Makin; and, to our clean-up crew: Peter Stevenson, Beryl Elcock, Arleigh Quesnelle, Cyril Evans, Stephen Jones, Geraint Jones, and, Ross and Betty Cullingworth.

We would also like to extend our thanks to the people who participated by giving their blessing and delivering their own personal message on the occasion: Annette Evans, Rev. Parks and Keiko; to our eminent emcee Myfanwy Bajaj; to our secret guest entertainer: Miss Charlotte Morgan who delighted us with her rendition of Jingle Bells and to her accomplished accompanist Dr. Murray Black; to our featured entertainers: Rev. Deian Evans (aka Dylan Thomas), Jade Thomas, Sheryl Clay and Merched Dewi; and, to the jolly old man himself, Ed Newell, who enthralled the children and audience alike, assisted by Meriel Simpson; to Gwen Jones and Bonnie Booth for assembling the children's gifts; and finally to Trisha Stevenson for putting together such terrific raffle prizes.

It may have been cold and blustering outside, but, you'd never have known it! The warmth and convivial atmosphere inside seemed to melt everyone's cares away.

Thanks again, for your unfailing support - which can only mean one thing - when it comes to "family", Dewi Sant can only be described as the next best thing!  
Dioch yn fawr iawn ichi gyd. Nadolig Llawen y Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Donna Morris

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### Cornel Fach Y Gegin.

### Kitchen Corner

*Vegetables to make ahead.—Makes entertainment easier.*

### Sweet Potato and Carrot Crisp.

#### Ingredients and Method.

2 ½ pounds sweet potatoes: 2 pounds carrots: Peel and cut into chunks. Cook in boiling water until tender. Drain, mash and put to one side.

¾ cup orange juice: 2 tablespoons honey: 2 tablespoons butter: 2 teaspoons cinnamon: 2 minced cloves of garlic: 1 teaspoon salt. Add all these ingredients top the mashed vegetables. Spoon into 9"x13" greased baking dish. Cover and refrigerate for up to 2 days or, freeze for a maximum of 2 weeks. Thaw for 24 hours. Let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes before continuing.

Topping. 1 ½ cups fresh breadcrumbs: ½ cup copped pecans (optional): 1/3 cup of melted butter: 1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley.

Combine. Sprinkle over the vegetable mixture. Cover with foil and bake at 350F for 20 minutes. Uncover and bake for a further 30 minutes or until heated all the way through.

Serves 8—10.

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### Make Ahead Mashed Potatoes.

#### Ingredients and Method.

3 ½ Potatoes. Peel, cube and cook in boiling water. Drain and mash. Set to one side----. ½ pound cream cheese: ¼ pound butter: 1 cup chopped green onions: 1 cup sour cream: ½ cup chopped fresh parsley: pinch dried marjoram: salt and pepper: ½ cup coarse fresh bread crumbs.. Add all these ingredients. Then transfer everything into an 8" baking dish. Keep refrigerated for up to 2 days..

Before serving, sprinkle with crumbs and bake at 400F for 20-30 minutes until heated through and the top is lightly golden.

Mwynhewch----enjoy.

Gaynor McConnell.

*I found this recipe in an old Welsh book. It says that this dish should be enjoyed on a cold Winter's night when you are sitting in front of the fire listening to the radio. ( or watching television!)*

## **Pumpnickel Fondue!!!**

### **Ingredients**

1pound strong Cheddar cheese—grated: 3 tablespoons of white flour: ½ tea spoon of dry mustard powder: ¼ tea spoon grated nutmeg: 2 ounces butter or margarine: ½ pint of “larger” or a light beer of your choice: “Worcester” sauce: 20 rounds of pumpnickel bread either pre packed/ready sliced, or slices that you cut yourself—to fit. 2 large sliced tomatoes. 10 ovenproof bowls or ramekins

**Method.** Mix together the cheese, flour, mustard and nutmeg.

Melt the butter in a fairly large saucepan, then add the cheese mixture, the larger and a few drops of Worcester sauce. Stir over a low heat with a wooden spoon until the mixture reaches boiling point. Add salt and pepper.

Toast the rounds of bread lightly and spread a tiny bit of butter on both sides.

Put a slice of toast in the bottom of each bowl then divide the cheese mixture equally into the bowls, reserving 2 tablespoons of it until later. Place another slice of toast on top of the mixture. Share the remaining 2 tablespoons of mixture —on top of the toast. Put a slice of tomato on top and bake until the cheese is bubbling. Temperature 400F—Middle shelf. Sprinkle finely cut green onions on the top before serving.

**Note.** I am tempted to put this all in a casserole dish to bake and serve out portions into bowls when ready!!!! **M**

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## **My Home Town**

**Caerphilly.** My home town is situated in the Rhymney Valley which is approximately ten minutes away from Cardiff. It is famous for its medieval castle, built in the late 13<sup>th</sup>.

Century. It is the largest castle in Wales and next to Windsor castle the largest in Europe.

As a child I was unimpressed by this tourist attraction as it was always there. We used to play in the surrounding fields and tried to outdo one another in an effort to stand against the famous leaning tower. It is impossible to stand with one's feet at its base and one's back to the tower. It actually leans at an angle greater than the tower of Pisa in Italy.

Caerphilly is also famous for a soft, white cheese, no longer made locally, but in large factories in England. This delicious, salty, crumbly cheese was often made in local homes and was a staple of many miner's lunches eaten underground.

My family home has been a bake house and shop. My grandmother baked bread in ovens. “out the back,” and sold them in “the front room.” I still own some of these very old bread tins. They are far better than today's non-stick counterparts.

My grandmother supported the local Labour Party and the front room was used as a committee room on election days. My mother was born in this house and still lives there 90 years later !

Links to Cardiff are by road and rail. I remember a poem taught me by my father, about the tunnel through Caerphilly Mountain.

I was scared, when the train like a mole

Dived into a dirty black hole.

But daddy says “don't be so silly—

It's just a short cut to Caerphilly.”

A Welsh Proverb

Perfect love sometimes does not come until the first grandchild.

Gaynor McConnell.

## Highlight of the Christmas Season-the Sunday School Pageant.

Sunday, December 9 was one of the most magical days of the year. The annual Sunday School pageant is the pinnacle of the Church year, and there is no more enthusiastic audience anywhere than at Dewi Sant.

My day started early when I picked up my 6 year old twin grandchildren at 8.30 AM in order to get them to church in time for the donning of costumes and yet more practice of the songs they were to sing. A little voice from the back of my car ordered, "No practicing in the car this morning, mam-gu, as we have to save our voices for the big event!"

By the time all the children had arrived at church, dressed in their angel or shepherd costume by the ever patient Sunday School superintendent, Pam Evans, the energy and noise level seemed to be getting rather high. Would these excited little people hold it all together? Could we depend on them to "deliver the goods" for the waiting congregation upstairs?

This year's theme was the Christmas story seen through the eyes of the animals in the stable. Yes, there were the expected lambs and donkey, but we also had a cat, a camel and a cow. "Mary", just before it was time to walk down the centre aisle, decided that she should stuff a small pillow under her dress "because she was expecting a baby, you know"! Nothing I said could dissuade her!

Every one played his or her part beautifully. No -one forgot their lines and no- one had stage fright. The congregation was thrilled with the performance and I know for sure that one or two of the parents had tears in their eyes at the end. The pageant was entitled "One Memorable Night" and for us all it was "one memorable morning".

A huge vote of thanks to Pam Evans for all the work she so unstintingly does with the children, and also to everyone else who participated in the success of the morning. Without a doubt, a wonderful morning!

Cast:

Angel 1/Star: Ashley Terry Cow: Jennifer Evans Mary: Morgan Phillips  
Joseph/Shepherd: Rhys Phillips Donkey: Jade Thomas Angel 2: Bronwen Cox  
Wiseman: Nia Contini Roman and Camel: Stirling Stroud  
Sheep: Stephanie Evans Lambs: Meeko Thomas and Bryn Cox Angels: Ava Lloyd Jones, Katie Quesnelle, Tegan Thomas Cat: Madison Carys Freemantle Innkeeper and his wife: Pam Evans and Tara Thomas.

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### Pwt Bach O Gymraeg.

### Y Dylluan.

Gwae adar nos y goedwig---tery fraw  
Trwy y fron anniddig;  
Un gre ei phalf, garw ei phig  
Dwy ochenaid ei chanig..

Trwy'r gwyll tua'r gelli--- eheda  
A'r adain ni chlywi;  
Wedyn, o gainc yn oedi,  
A chwa'r hwyr mor oer ei chri.

*Beirdd Sir Feirionydd.*

*Beirdd Sir Ddinbych*

*Yn "Ymryson y Beirdd". Ebrill 2, 1956.*

## A Child's Christmas in Wales

There isn't a person who doesn't love Dylan Thomas' amusing, poignant and beautiful 'memoir', "A Child's Christmas in Wales".

Dylan, who became one of the most famous sons of Wales, was born in 1914 in Swansea, a seaside town in South Wales. Although he was not Welsh speaking, both his parents were. One of his uncles (his father's brother) was a chair winning bard. It is not surprising, therefore, that the influence of the language and of the strict Welsh metres can be heard in Dylan's work, be it poetry or prose.

On Sunday Dec 9, immediately after the pageant, the Rev Deian Evans, Dr. Murray Black and Merched Dewi braved the weather and drove out to Burlington, to St. Luke's United Church where we had been invited to give two performances of A Child's Christmas in Wales. Deian was the narrator, aided by Jeremy Kennedy of St. Luke's. The reading was interspersed with carols sung by Merched Dewi and solos by Sheryl Clay.

I'm sure that Deian was quite confident and had no trepidations about his role. However, Merched Dewi is not used to singing in English and had to learn several new works for the occasion. And we are most definitely not used to having people PAY for listening to us. Were we nervous? Most decidedly!

However, I'm delighted to report that both performances were excellent and we all received many compliments.

St Luke's holds an annual fund raising event at the church with proceeds donated to local charities. This year Dewi Sant was invited to participate and such was the success of the evening that more than \$4,000 was raised. We are all very proud to be part of the successful event.

On Saturday December 15 we gave another performance, this time after our Christmas Dinner at the church. Despite the ghastly weather, there was quite a crowd at Dewi Sant and everyone (including the performers!) enjoyed the readings and the singing. Deian was aided this time by Jade Thomas who played the part of the young child. Jade is a "natural" and I hope she continues to develop her talent.

Diolch yn fawr iawn to everyone who worked so hard towards our venture - the Rev. Deian Evans, Jade Thomas, Sheryl Clay, Merched Dewi, Dr. Murray Black assisted by Lillian Powell, and a very special Thank You to Betty Cullingworth, without whom there would be no Merched Dewi.

Hefina Phillips.

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At an auction held to raise money for Dewi Sant earlier this year, I purchased an Indian dinner for eight. This was Myfanwy and Ram's donation to the Centenary fundraiser. Subsequently the dinner was held at their home on December 7th. My daughter and six other guests sat down to enjoy a variety of dishes mainly from the Punjab region around a beautifully decorated table.

Dishes included chat masala, which we were taught to make (no cooking involved in this one!!)

The next course was a delicate pancake made of grated vegetables, gram flour and spices. The third course was a very large white fish marinated and served with an exotic sauce. Now came the main course(es) We ate butter chicken, beef curry, savory Potatoes, turmeric peas. Bhurta made out of aubergines, salads, including a Kashmiri one involving "black" salt and lime, stuffed parathas and fluffy rice plus a yogurt dish. Whew. Dessert was a mere afterthought!!

Myfanwy had been cooking for days with Ram helping here and there. All my guests were effusive in their praise for the meal and gracious hospitality. But now I am not sure if the guests think of Dewi Sant as a Welsh church or an Indian temple !!..

*names of dishes supplied by Myfanwy.*

Submitted by Mike Wills.

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Mary & Ray Batten; Mr. & Mrs. Bill Hall; Joan Mathews; Albert & Doreeta Lusk; Shirley Max Evans; Brenda Jones, Dorothy Price, Marjorie & Tony Williams, Dorothy Wilson, Richard T. Jones, Helen Taylor.

*Thank you all for your donations!*

### Congratulations.

Michael Wills (husband of Anna Dunets) has just been appointed as the part-time Director of Development for the Evangelical Medical Aid Association. EMAS is a Christian NGO which sends teams of doctors and other health care professionals to developing countries for short- and long-term missions. They have projects all over the world and not only run clinics but also train overseas doctors and provide needed medications and equipment. Mike was first associated with EMAS in 1998 when he visited Zaire with two doctors, and helped improve the financial management of a large mission hospital there. **M**

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Mike and Anna have just returned from a vacation in Cuba where they visited both Havana and Varadero. In Havana they met with a doctor in charge of the Cuban Council of Churches' Community Health Program, a long-time partner of EMAS. Although the Cuban health care system is excellent at the primary level, thousands of Cuban doctors work in Venezuela and other Latin American countries for which Cuba receives badly needed foreign exchange. Also Cuban doctors are paid very poorly - as little as \$30 per month - and as a result of both these factors the Cuban health care system is now understaffed. The Cuban Council of Churches, with the help of Canadian doctors and other aid agencies, delivers a wide range of counseling and other services including some related to AIDS, alcoholism and palliative care. Michael Wills.

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### Coffee in a Different Cup

A group of alumni, all highly established in their respective careers, got together for a visit with their old university professor. The conversation soon turned to complaints about the endless stress of work and life in general..

Offering his guests coffee, the professor went into the kitchen and soon returned with a large pot of coffee and an eclectic assortment of cups: porcelain, plastic, glass, crystal - some plain, some expensive, some quite exquisite. Quietly he told them to help themselves to some fresh coffee.

When each of his former students had a cup of coffee in hand, the old professor quietly cleared his throat and began to patiently address the small gathering... "You may have noticed that all of the nicer looking cups were taken up first, leaving behind the plainer and cheaper ones. While it is only natural for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is actually the source of much of your stress-related problems."

He continued..."Be assured that the cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. In fact, the cup merely disguises or dresses up what we drink. What each of you really wanted was coffee, not a cup, but you instinctively went for the best cups. Then you began eyeing each other's cups."

"Now consider this: Life is coffee. Jobs, money, and position in society are merely cups.

They are just tools to shape and contain Life, and the type of cup we have does not truly define nor change the quality of the Life we live. Often, by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee that God has provided us... God brews the coffee, but he does not supply the cups. Enjoy your coffee!"

The happiest people don't have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have. So please remember: Live simply. Love generously. Care Deeply. Speak Kindly. Leave the Rest to God.

Also remember: The richest person is not the one who has the most, but the one who needs the least. Bonnie Booth.

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For those of you who have access to the internet, I have found a fascinating web site which contains "over 20,000 objects, books, letters, photographs, aerial photographs and other items from museums, libraries and record offices in Wales." It is called Gathering the Jewels (Casglu'r Tlysau) and can be found at <http://www.tlysau.org.uk/>. It can be viewed in Welsh or English. I have spent many an interesting evening on this site. There is so much Welsh history with many fascinating photographs from days gone by. If you do not have a computer, maybe the next time you are at the public library you will get the chance to take a look. Cheryl Davies.

MORE NUDITY - A little boy got lost at the YMCA and found himself in the women's locker room. When he was spotted, the room burst into shrieks, with ladies grabbing towels and running for cover. The little boy watched in amazement and then asked, "What's the matter, haven't you ever seen a little boy before?" POLICE While taking a routine vandalism report at an elementary school, I was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at my uniform, she asked, "Are you a cop?" "Yes," I answered and continued writing the report. "My mother said if I ever needed help I should ask the police. Is that right?" "Yes, that's right," I told her. "Well, then," she said as she extended her foot toward me, "would you please tie my shoe?"

\*\*\*\*\*Two up coming items of note to put in your new day books and \*\*\*\*\*

Cyngerdd Dydd Gwyl Dewi ~ St. David's Day Concert

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir invites you to celebrate with them at a St. David's Day Concert ~ Cyngerdd Dydd Gwyl Dewi on Saturday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 7:30 p.m., Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street East, Toronto. Listen to the T.W.M.V.C. and the Northumberland Orchestra perform Hilda Morgan's orchestral arrangement of "Nidaros". Join other Musical Guests including the Merched Dewi as we celebrate the Patron Saint of Wales with music and song. "To be born Welsh is to be born with music in your blood and poetry in your soul." Tickets: \$25 [www.ticketbreak.com](http://www.ticketbreak.com) or from Bonnie Booth ~ 416-443-9737.

The Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir wishes you a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd Dda Bonnie Booth

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Saint David Day Banquet.

The banquet will be held on February 29<sup>th</sup> at the prestigious Albany Club. 91 King Street East. Tickets are \$75 available from Myfanwy Bajaj. There will be guest artists to entertain and good food to eat. Please reserve your tickets early. Thank you. Myfanwy.

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**Nadolig Llawen a Blwyddyn Newydd dda i chi gyd..**

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