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**Gair gan y gweinidog.**

**A word from the minister.**

May I begin by wishing you all a blessed new year. This I do even though I know for a fact each and every one of you are certain to have such a year in 2008, simply because God gives a blessing to us all at all times, no matter where, no matter when, and it is up to us to realize that this blessing is with us, ready for us to accept.

What a year 2007 was for us at Dewi Sant Welsh United Church! A year when we celebrated, almost non-stop for a whole 12 months, through events that were Christian and culturally Welsh in essence. Looking back over the year I could not but wonder how we were able to keep up the pace and momentum for such a lengthy period. But we did! And we succeeded by working together, united and in harmony as a Church family. Working according to our strengths and abilities, depending upon friends who were able to do things better than us, doing work for a cause that we all felt worthy of our best efforts, which was Christ's Church at Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. My recollection of the events, from the first in September 2006 to the last in December 2007, is that of complete success, pure enjoyment and pride in being a part of what went on.

The challenge now is to keep up the momentum throughout 2008 and beyond. And it is my intention to lead the Welsh Church in Toronto into an exciting new century. Our aim for 2008 is to work on outreach, reaching out to a community that is in need of physical and spiritual nutrition. As a Lenten project we will get together to identify where, when and how we can assist others less fortunate than ourselves, and then to work as a team to offer nurture. In order for this to succeed we, as members, will have to continue to work in unison and harmony, will have to continue to listen and follow advice from people who know better than us, and to lead whenever we are called upon to do so. Unless we work together, pray together, act together then we are doomed to fail, in our outreach and in our work as a Church. When we succeed, as I am sure we will do, we should remember always that the glory and praise for all we do, all we are able to do, is aimed at the Director.

Yes, 2008 will be a year blessed by the Lord. As is every year.

Bendith Duw arnoch oll.

**Deian**

## **10 reasons why you should attend the Ontario Welsh Festival.**

1. The annual event is the best way of celebrating your Welsh identity here in Ontario. There is something to please everyone: a Noson Lawen, seminars, a banquet, a concert, an afterglow and, of course, a Gymanfa Ganu.
2. A wonderful opportunity to hear the Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir on Saturday evening and on Sunday, directed by William Woloschuk - Ukrainian by birth but definitely becoming an honorary Welshman!
3. Catrin Davies of Washington will be the guest soloist on Saturday evening and during the two Gymanfa sessions. Catrin was the winner of the David Morris Award three years ago and as a result, competed in the National Eisteddfod in Swansea in 2006.
4. Mari Morgan will conduct the two Gymanfa sessions on Sunday. Mari, originally from Llanelli but now residing in New Jersey, has a great musical reputation in the North American Welsh community.
5. If you are planning on going to Patagonia with the North American Choir in October, the weekend will give us an opportunity for a special practice with Mari - our conductor on that tour. Not to be missed!
6. Stratford is one of the best cities in Ontario and is the home of the Shakespeare Company. The season will have just begun so you can take advantage by attending a play or musical prior to or after the weekend. Check their website.
7. If shopping is one of your delights, then Stratford is the place for you. It is full of stores, galleries and boutiques, with plenty of cafes and restaurants to help replenish your energy level.
8. Strolling along the banks of the river Avon, watching and feeding the swans, is a tranquil pastime.
9. Stratford's proximity to the northern United States makes it extremely accessible for our American friends.
10. This is the weekend to meet up with old friends and to make new ones, and you will receive a Croeso (Welcome) second to none. Therefore mark the following dates in your 2008 calendar - May 2-4. The venue is the Arden Park Hotel, 522 Ontario Street, Stratford. Tel: 519-275-2936 Reservations: 877-788-8818. And don't forget to keep checking our website at [www.ontariowelshfestival.ca](http://www.ontariowelshfestival.ca) See you all in Stratford! **Hefina Phillips**

## **SESSION REPORT TO THE OFFICIAL BOARD OF DEWI SANT JANUARY 2008**

*This is information that we feel everyone should be aware of.*

### **Rev. Deian's Study Report.**

The Session met recently with both the Education Committee of Presbytery and the Ministry & Personnel Committee of Dewi Sant to clarify the requirements for Rev. Deian to be accepted into the United Church of Canada. The requirement that has been given is for him to complete 5 credits at the University of Toronto within a prescribed time. He has already completed 2 courses and is currently in the process of studying the third course. The final 2 courses will need to be completed in September 2008 and in January 2009 in order to comply with the deadline of October 2009.

To ensure that Rev. Deian at least gets his Mondays for himself, we are attempting to change how the office is being structured. The plan is for him to be in the office on Wednesdays and Thursdays only, to set time for regular appointments for members of the congregation during the period whilst he is in

school. We are also attempting to structure things so that Session or someone else will attend to matters that can be done by us.

We are sure that when the congregation is aware of the time constraints they will be only too willing to assist us in this. Naturally matters of an urgent nature will always be attended to when they are needed, such as member's hospitalization, deaths, etc.

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### A retired preacher's Christmas in Wales!!

And I thought the life of a full time minister busy ! My Christmas calendar looks something like this :-

Dec. 3rd. Attended the Haverfordwest Arts Club, where both Nora and I are members of the choir! This was the annual concert. We had one practice before we ascended the stage, which gives you an idea of the high class performance which we gave!

Dec 6th – Invitation to speak at the festive meeting of Cambrian Masonic Lodge.

Dec 7<sup>th</sup>-- Welsh ministers' Christmas meeting. Had to forego lunch in order to attend the Tabernacle Ladies Christmas lunch at Pembrokeshire's answer to St Fagan's, which is Wales' answer to Pioneer Village in Toronto.!

Dec 9th – Preached at the town's Presbyterian church where the organist is an old grammar school pal.

Dec. 11th, went 'up country' to join all the ministers of Pembrokeshire for their annual Christmas bash at "Caffi Becca (If you don't know who **Becca** was, ask the editor of the Gadwyn!! She was quite a character – Becca that is, not Myfanwy. Well coming to think of it !!!

Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>- Preached at a church at which I had not been to since I was a student, which is over fifty-five years ago. This was one of my favourite spots to share my Sundays in those days, lots of young people (and don't tell Nora, some very pretty looking girls!) So I used to go there quite often! Now there they were fifty-five years later, looking old enough to be my grandmother. Of course they probably thought the same about me – to be their grandfather that is.

Dec. 18th Took Lowri and Gerry Taylor, former Dewi Sant members who now reside just half an hour away from us, for a Christmas lunch at one of our favourite "locals" (only for food of course!)

Dec. 19th Appointment with BBC Wales for a broadcast in Welsh. One of those, "if you were on a desert island which four records would you take with you" programmes, alas, they didn't have any recordings of Merched Dewi.

Dec. 20th, went "out to the country' to take part in an open air Nativity drama, with a live donkey, sheep and the Rev. Geoffrey Eynon (also alive.) He is a good friend of Dewi Sant and was over from across the pond for our 100th anniversary celebrations in October.

Dec.21st. Joined the local vicar and the young people from his church to sing carols around the streets of our parish. We collected almost ninety pounds for "Plant Dewi" ie "The Children of Dewi".

Dec.25th. Guest preacher at the United Christmas morning service in the Baptist church.

Dec. 30th Preached in the morning at the Congregational church and in the evening at the Baptist church in Haverfordwest.

The fact that I have gained nine pounds since returning to Wales has nothing whatsoever to do with the seemingly dozens of parties, cups of teas, and coffee mornings, all of which seem to be the norm in this part of the world.

Happy New Year. Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Cerwyn

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### The Women Of Fishguard.

The editor knows very well who Becca was but doubts very much if she (the editor) has the same stamina!

The story tells of how Pembrokeshire farm women defeated an army. During the reign of Napoleon four enemy ships were seen off Fishguard Bay. It was a cold gray winter's day when the invading ships came into the tiny inlet of Carreg Gwastad Bay. This wild remote part of Wales was even more remote in those days. The soldiers had an easy task when they landed at Llanwnda, which is a couple of miles from modern Fishguard. Of course the brave Welsh farmers of the day were not going to allow the French to

land without putting up a gallant fight. The women led by Jemima Nicholas, dressed in red home spun cloaks, wearing their tall black hats and armed with pitch forks looked like regular soldiers. The women led by Becca marched up and down hill until darkness descended on the tired women.

The Commander of the invaders knew that scarlet was the colour worn by the British soldiers. He concluded that there was an enormous force waiting for them. He believed the cause was a hopeless one and surrendered. Within three days all the invading French were prisoners! Since the troops were mostly criminals, Britain did not want to keep them. France was also putting up a fight and did not want them back. In the end after a threat by the British to release the criminals on the shores of Brittany, they were reluctantly taken back.

**This story has a moral---Never tangle with Pembrokeshire women, whether they are wearing cloaks and hats or not !!**

A footnote:--Carreg Gwastad Bay where the French landed is but one of many fascinating, beautiful inlets that can be found around Fishguard up to Cardigan and across to Saint Davids. Along the coast, the rivers and streams provide excellent fishing. Salmon, sewin and trout are some of the examples found in this area. (Fresh and salt water fish.) Among salt water fish are mackerel, crab and lobster. In the old days many local people lived by dropping lines with safety pins tied to the ends for a quick free meal. Some still take advantage of Nature's Bounty as I have experienced many times, when a few crabs or lobsters have been delivered fresh out of the water because we are home! Of course crabs and lobsters are NOT caught with safety pins!!!

Fishguard can be approached from the area known as Cemais land. It is historical and beautifully romantic. It stretches to the borders of Cardiganshire. Old churches, castles and occasionally the remains of earlier civilizations stand lonely on remote mountains and moorlands in this area.

It is in this mystic part of Wales that the weather is not quite as harsh as further North and South. Mild winters enable many species of flowers to bloom out in the open for months- some all year round! (rather than in green-houses.) "Early Potatoes" from Pembrokeshire are a delicacy when you have been away as long as I have!

Fishguard can also be reached easily by going North along the coast from Saint Davids.

**Myfanwy**

Seen on a menu in a Swiss restaurant: "Our wines leave you nothing to hope for." In a Copenhagen airline ticket office: "We will take your bags and send them in all directions." In a Norwegian cocktail lounge: "Ladies are requested not to have their children in the bar." Outside a Hong Kong tailor shop: "Ladies may have a fit upstairs." In a Bucharest hotel lobby: "The lift is being fixed for the next day. During that time we regret that you will be unbearable." In a Rhodes tailor shop: "Order your summer's suit because in the big rush we will execute customers in strict rotation."

## **The Women of Fishguard**

The Emperor Napoleon he sent his ships of war  
With spreading sails to conquer Wales  
And land on Fishguard shore.  
But Jemima she was waiting  
With her broomstick in her hand  
And all the other women too,  
To guard their native land.  
For the Russians and the Prussians he did not give a damn  
But he took on more than he bargained for  
When he tried it on with Mam.

Their cloaks were good red flannel,

Their hats were black and tall  
They looked just like brave soldiers  
And were braver than them all.

The Frenchmen took one look at them  
And in panic they did flee  
Cried ooh laa laa, and then ta ta, and jumped into the sea.  
And said to one another  
As back to France they swam  
We'd have stayed at home if we'd only known  
That we'd have to take on Mam.

The Emperor Napoleon he was a man of note  
His hat was sideways on his head,  
His hand inside his coat.  
When he heard the news from Fishguard  
His sorrow was complete  
Oh, Josephine, what can it mean?  
My soldiers are all beat.  
I'll make this proclamation.  
Though a conqueror I am  
"You can conquer all creation  
But you'll never conquer Mam".

### Harry Webb

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The chef at a hotel in Switzerland lost a finger in a meat-cutting machine and submitted a claim to his insurance company. The company, expecting negligence, sent out one of its men to have a look for himself. He tried the machine and he also lost a finger. The chef's claim was approved !

### Share your favourite novel/book with us.

#### Nofel Nadolig

Un or pethau yr wyf yn ei fwynhau fwyaf wrth ddychwelyd i Gymru yw cael y mwynhad o fynd i siop lyfrau Cymraeg ac i fodio'r llyfrau a throi'r tudalennau. Eleni eto cafwyd y cyfle o gerdded drwy ddrws 'Llên Llŷn' ym Mhwlheli cael fy nghyfarch gan yr awdur Alun Jones, sef perchennog y siop ac yna ymgolli yng nghanol silff ar ôl silff o lyfrau'r Nadolig. Ymhen hir a hwyr wedi prynu pentwr o lyfrau heb feddwl a fyddai'r pwysau yn ormod i'w gario yn ôl edrychais ymlaen am gael mwynhad rhwng cloriau nofel neu ddwy. Un o'r nofelau am dennodd y tro hwn oedd nofel '**Lili dan yr eira**' gan Meinir Pierce Jones merch leol o ardal Nefyn. Yn wir ni chefais fy siomi – roedd hon yn nofel a oedd yn denu darllenwyr i afael ynddi o'r cychwyn cyntaf. Ceir yn y nofel lawer penbleth gyfoes wrth bortreadu Nant y prif gymeriad ac mae'r cymeriadau yn y nofel yn gredadwy iawn ac wedi eu gosod mewn sefyllfae oedd difyr. Y prif gryfder yw'r sgwrsio naturiol a'r eirfa a'r cystrawennau cartrefol sydd drwy'r nofel i gyd. Mae llawer mwy i'r nofel hon nag a welir ar yr wyneb. Darllenwch hi - cysylltwch a mi.

Annette

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**“Nid yw hanes ond ennyd a fu ddoe a fydd o hyd.” Gerallt Lloyd Owen**

History is but a second that was yesterday and always will be.

**A few things that happened back in Wales over Christmas**

- Anthony Hopkins celebrated his 70<sup>th</sup> birthday back in Wales. The actor, the son of a baker attended Cowbridge Grammar School as a child. On his birthday he invited 50 long lost Welsh friends to his party at Margam Castle half a mile from his birthplace of Port Talbot.
- Siân Lloyd the famous Welsh weather girl got married to multi millionaire Jonathan Ashman it was a small bilingual ceremony at Porthmeirion with Bryn Terfel as one of the seven guests.
- Wacky weather sees bulbs blooming months early. Daffodils were blooming!!

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**Cacen Nadolig Y Beibl – The Bible Christmas Cake.**

First of all, use your Bible to work out what ingredients are needed for this cake.

**Turn to:**

- 1st book of Kings – Chapter 4, verse 22 – four and a half cupfuls
- Judges – Chapter 5, verse 25[second part of the verse] – one cupful
- Jeremiah – Chapter 6, verse 20[second part of the verse] - two cupfuls
- 1st book of Samuel – Chapter 30, verse 12 – two cupfuls
- Numbers – Chapter 17, verse 8 – half a cupful
- 1st book of Samuel – Chapter 14, verse 25 – 2 tablespoons
- Leviticus – Chapter 2 verse 13 – a pinch
- Luke – Chapter 11, verse 12[first part of the verse] – 6
- Judges – Chapter 4, verse 19 – half a cupful
- Amos – Chapter 4, verse 5 – 2 tablespoons
- 2<sup>nd</sup> book of Chronicles Chapter 9,verse 9 – add a little

What next?

Do exactly as the book of Proverbs Chapter 23 verse 14 tells you to do when you deal with a naughty child! Then cook.

**Good Luck. Annette.**

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**Thank you very much for these contributions. They are very much appreciated.**

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**Please Note**

Nina Morris' new address is 20 Burke Brook Place, Ste. 429, Toronto, ON M4G 0A1

Howell Pritchard's address is 120 University Avenue We missed a 1 in the last Gadwyn  
Rob Bruce 's new email address crbarbara@cogeco.ca

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Having had all three from the horses' mouth these should now be correct. **M**

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**Pwt Bach O Gymraeg.**

## Afon Menai.

Rhwng Arfon a Môn mae hi---mor dawel  
Y mordwyir arni;  
Ond hon pan fo'n diclonni  
Gwae y llong ar frig y lli.

Rhwng Môn ac Arfon mae'n gwau—i asio  
Y meusydd a'r bryniau;  
Ym mro ei hun hawdd mawrhau  
Hedd ei phontydd a'i phantiau.

*Beirdd Sir Gaernarfon.*

*Beirdd Sir Fon.*

*Yn Ymryson y Beirdd Ebrill 30. 1956.*

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

The **Toronto Welsh Male Voice Choir** presents the **St. David's Day Concert** on Saturday, March 1st, 2008 at 7:30 pm. featuring **Christopher Thomas**, from CBC, as the Master of Ceremonies, the **Northumberland Orchestra**; Soloist, **Shannon Mercer**; **Merched Dewi**; Organist, **Clement Carelse**; Carillonneur, **Gerald Martindale** for the **Evening's Celebration of Welsh Culture**. Metropolitan United Church, 56 Queen Street East, Toronto, Ontario ~ Contact: 416-410-2254 or Bonnie Booth 416-443-9737 or [www.ticketbreak.com](http://www.ticketbreak.com) or [www.twmvc.com](http://www.twmvc.com)

### Welsh Flag Raising Ceremony

Saturday, March 1st, Toronto City Councillor Cliff Jenkins has arranged to raise the "Red Dragon" at Toronto City Hall Nathan Phillips Square at 11:00 a.m. Join us to sing "Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau" taking pride in the flying of **Y Ddraig Goch**. Please contact Bonnie Booth 416-443-9737 if you plan to attend. Diolch yn fawr. ~ Bonnie Booth

### Opportunity to Celebrate St. David's Day 2008

"Here's To You" is a live daily three-hour morning program that challenges, delights and expands the horizons of a community of Canadians. Catherine Belyea, the host, presents requests for classical music. **Broadcast time:** Weekdays at 9:00 a.m. (9:30 NT) on **CBC Radio Two** (94.1 FM ~ Toronto) Please send **Musical** in a musical request **as soon as possible** before February 12<sup>th</sup>, for **February 29<sup>th</sup>** celebrating **St. David's Day**.

**Note:** Your address and phone number is NOT given out, just your name and the name of the city where you live.

#### **Mail to:**

Here's To You CBC Radio Music P.O. Box 500, Station A Toronto, ON M5W 1E6

Or you may send your requests by email ~ [herestoyou@cbc.ca](mailto:herestoyou@cbc.ca) ~ or by going to the "Here's to You" website <http://www.cbc.ca/herestoyou/requests.html>

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date of request: February 29, 2008, for St. David's Day, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2008.

Name of musical request and possibly the artist or group performing the piece.

The reason why the musical piece is important to you and/or to whom you would like to dedicate the piece of music.

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## Celebrating our Patron Saint.

Once more we have the privilege of celebrating the life of Saint David, the Patron Saint of Wales. If you were to visit the Cathedral in Saint Davids at this time of the year you would be looking at it surrounded as if in a sea of yellow daffodils. It is a sight to behold.

**The Saint Davids Society Of Toronto** once again is proud to announce their annual celebration. We are holding a banquet at the **Albany Club, 91 King Street East** in Toronto, on **Friday February 29th**. The Reverend Deian Evans will be the guest speaker. Guest soloist, Gwyndaf Jones. Rack of lamb and leek soup are on the menu. There will be a mini Gymanfa, but no dancing this year. The room is magnificent with lots of ambience!

Please come and join us. Reception 6.30 for dinner at 7.30. Price **\$75** per person. Tickets from Myfanwy Bajaj. 905 737 4399. myfanwy@rogers.com Please get your orders in fairly soon. Thank you. **M.**

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If you happen to be in the Ottawa area there are several celebrations going

## **ST DAVID'S WEEKEND CELEBRATIONS IN OTTAWA**

**Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup> - Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

We would like to invite our friends from Toronto to join us to celebrate the upcoming St David's Day weekend, Friday, February 29<sup>th</sup>.-Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.We have an exciting weekend of activities lined up, with something to suit everyone.

We start off on Friday evening with a special 40<sup>th</sup>. anniversary concert by the Ottawa Welsh Choral Society. On Saturday, we have a fascinating and informative genealogy workshop in the morning, followed in the early afternoon by a seminar presented by the distinguished Chair of Celtic Studies at Ottawa University, Dr Pawl Birt. On Saturday evening, we have our annual St David's Day dinner dance, a wonderful chance to socialise with your friends in the Welsh community. We are very pleased to announce that Hefina Phillips will be our guest speaker. To finish off the weekend on a high note, there will be a Gymanfa Ganu on Sunday afternoon, directed by Roy Morris with Alan Thomas at the organ. Details of all these events are provided below. For more information please phone 613-725-2704 or 613- 521-1504 or e-mail robertprice@magma.ca; alisonlawson@sympatico.ca. Information will also be available from mid- January on the Ottawa Welsh Society website at [www.ottawawelshsociety.com](http://www.ottawawelshsociety.com).

### **Friday, February 29**

**Ottawa Welsh Choral Society 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert** 7:30 PM Bromley Road Baptist Church, 1900 Lauder Drive -Admission: \$15.

### **Saturday, March 1**

**Workshop on Welsh Genealogy:Tracing your family tree** 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM **Seminar on Welsh Identity in Canada by Dr. Pawl Birt, Ottawa University** 1-2 p.m  
Westminster Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave-Price \$5.00 to cover both sessions.

### **ST DAVID'S DAY DINNER AND DANCE** CROWNE PLAZA HOTEL 101 LYON STREET

Speaker: Hefina Phillips from Toronto who is a well known lecturer at the 'Cwrs Cymraeg' held each year in a different location in North America

TICKETS –Early bird price (**before February 15<sup>th</sup>**) \$56 per person Last minute price \$60

### **Sunday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**ST DAVID'S DAY GYMANFA GANU**(Hymn Singing Festival)  
3 p.m. Westminster Presbyterian Church 470 Roosevelt Ave

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Strawberry Soup

*When I first read this recipe I turned up my nose, but after tasting it, I found out that it is delicious—especially during the hot weather.*

**Ingredients.** ½ a pound of ripe strawberries: ½ a pint of boiling water: 1 cube of chicken stock: ½ a teaspoon of ginger powder; ¼ of a teaspoon of turmeric powder; ½ a pint of plain yogurt; 8 or so mint leaves: black pepper and salt to taste.

**Method.** Put the soup bowls in which you are going to be serving the soup in the refrigerator. It is important that they are perfectly cold when the soup is being served.

Put the strawberries in a blender or food processor and make sure that they are thoroughly minced.

Put the chicken cube in the boiling water and dissolve. Set aside until cold.

Put a tiny amount of stock in a small saucepan and add the ginger powder and the turmeric. Heat until both spices have melted. Add the stock, yogurt, melted spices and blended strawberries. Add the mint leaves, salt and pepper. Stir making sure that everything is mixed well.

Pour this mixture into a bowl or jug and place in the refrigerator until it is absolutely cold.

To serve pour the cold soup into the equally cold bowls. Mwynhewch. Enjoy. **M.**

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**It is with great regret that we announce the passing of Elwyn Morris. There will be a full account in the next Gadwyn. Our thoughts and prayers go to Nina and Anne.**

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If you're spiritually alive you'll enjoy this.

Why Go to Church?

A church goer once wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church. "I've gone for 30 years and in that time have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me I can't remember a single one of them. So I think that I'm wasting my time and the pastors are wasting theirs by giving all these sermons!"

This started a real controversy, to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote the following CLINCHER!

I've been married for 30 years. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. For the life of me I cannot recall the menu for a single one of those meals...BUT I know this...they all nourished me and gave me the strength that I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today.

When you are **down** to nothing, **God is up** to something!

Faith is invisible, believe the incredible and receive the impossible! Thank God for spiritual and physical nourishment.

**Myfanwy**

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Please send your Gadwyn information etc. directly to me. [myfanwy@rogers.com](mailto:myfanwy@rogers.com) 905 737 4399. 34 Carrington Drive, Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 8A2

Please read the back page for all the upcoming activities and note the dates. The next Gadwyn deadline is Sunday February 17th. Thank you. Myfanwy.