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***Neges wrth y Gweinidog---Message from the Minister***

When you receive this message the title above may well be redundant, because by then the likelihood is that I will be known as the 'past minister'. At the end of September I will be bidding a fond farewell to my friends in Toronto, then, in October, receiving a welcome from members of my new pastoral charge at Bro Lleu in North Wales.

It has been six years since Annette and I made the move from Cricieth to Toronto. Six wonderful years have elapsed, when new friendships have grown and flourished, new experiences have been played out and challenges and goals have been reached from a personal and professional standpoint. The years have certainly flown by!

There have been good times, there have been great times, and of course there have been less than good experiences. And yet, as I look back over the recent years, I cannot really recall a time that was so bad that it has remained in the memory. Only the happy, joyful, worshipful events come to mind as the important milestones on my life's journey over the past six years.

During my time here I have often been asked if I ever regretted making the decision to emigrate to Toronto and lead a Welsh congregation overseas. My answer has always been the same – an answer that is borne of life's experiences – a definite NO. I have not regretted the decision at all. I take the attitude that one should only regret the things that they did not do rather than the things that we have done. Life is too short to pass by any opportunity we have to enrich our experiences. As a friend back in Cricieth told me when I spoke about moving to Canada, 'Go for it, Deian, this (life) is not a rehearsal'. If we wait for the 'second chance' life may well pass us by as we wait.

But, of course, my leaving will be a sad event. Annette and I have built up many friendships in different areas of the Toronto community, within and outside the Church. It saddens me to think that we may never again see some of these people. But I believe that friends remain friends, despite the miles, and that when we again meet we will still consider our friendships a lasting and precious commodity.

You may notice that I have not named a single person in my list of gratitude. To name one or a few would be an injustice to the many, many people who have enriched our lives with their presence these last six years. To one and all, Annette I thank you for making my life just that little bit more joyful and eventful.

And finally, I wish Dewi Sant Welsh United Church every blessing as you travel a new route in faith into the future. I depart as a Minister but leave as a legacy a Church that is vibrant, successful and forward-looking, a Church with a great future ahead, led internally by a caring, loving group of members who are determined to keep Christ's Cause alive and well in a Welsh cultural atmosphere. The Church is losing its Spiritual Leader, but it is a Church with a mission, not orphaned, knowing that the Heavenly Parent will always ensure good care and protection.

Thank you all for being there with me and for me. I will miss the particular Canadian atmosphere that I have grown to know and love, but you can be sure that this is not a final farewell, that we are sure to meet again,

very soon. Pob bendith. May God's blessing be with you, and remain in you, for your sake and the sake of those you encounter.

**Deian**

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**Reverened Deian Evans.**

We are sad to say, that our minister of six years is leaving Dewi Sant to return home to Wales his native land where his wife Annette is waiting for him. Yes, we are sad at the loss, but rejoice in the fact that Deian and Annette have found what they truly want at this point in their lives. We wish them all good things.

Deian has ministered to the congregation of Dewi Sant church in the true meaning of "ministered." He has faithfully visited congregants who have been unwell, visiting both hospital and home, as he has also done with the "shut ins." Deian has been at the end of the phone, ready to pop into the car and drive where and when his services have been needed. We thank him for that, and for his time and the messages of comfort in the hours of need. We all knew that we could totally depend on him to share God's word and prayer when necessary. Deian was just as comfortable visiting families in their homes, in hospitals, or being "Uncle Deian, the "magician," at a youngster's birthday party.

When Deian was the guest preacher at the worship service in the WNGGA's morning service one year there were quite a few enquiries as to his availability!!! We of course shamelessly discouraged their interest (sorry Deian!) Deian has chaired meetings of Session and Official Board, listening patiently to all points of view, giving all a turn to speak. He also was the President of the Ontario Welsh Festival,(OGGA) for the past two years What is there really to say about someone who has worked diligently at his job, sharing God's message with his congregation every Sunday. with sermons of interest, containing anecdotes relating to everyday life, with the very clear message that God was there for all of us. That God is our salvation. The sermons in Welsh were a joy to all of us with a good understanding of the language..Merched Dewi were also recipients of songs translated into Welsh by Deian..

This really could go on for pages, but it is sufficient for us all to say "Da iawn was ffyddlon. Diolch o galon. Pob bendith a llwyddiant yn y dyfodol Thank you for a job well done, blessings and all success in the future."

**From your friends at Dewi Sant.**

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**Celebration Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup>. 2010.**

Everyone loves an excuse for a party! Mark your calendars for Sunday October 17<sup>th</sup> at Dewi Sant. We are celebrating Dewi Sant's 50<sup>th</sup> Year at 33 Melrose Avenue, followed by a luncheon at the Rosedale Golf and Country Club.

The 11 am. Service, in addition to remembering the past will focus on the future of Dewi Sant. The committee has comprehensive, exciting plans for the morning, which you definitely will not want to miss.

Then at 1pm join us for lunch (\$25 and \$10 for children), at the elegant Rosedale Club. There will be a delicious lunch plus musical entertainment. A special auction has been planned. Please participate in and enjoy the day.

Tickets are available from the church. Rides will also be available to Rosedale Club. Please call the church for tickets and to book your rides

**Hefina Phillips and 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary committee.**

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**TORONTO WELSH MALE VOICE CHOIR AT DEWI SANT**

**ON WEDNESDAY EVENING OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> 7.30 PM YOU WILL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR THIS EXCELLENT CHOIR IN CONCERT AT DEWI SANT WELSH UNITED CHURCH. SOPRANO SHERYL CLAY NEWELL WILL BE THE GUEST SOLOIST. THIS CONCERT IS A FUND RAISER FOR OUR CHURCH AND WE THANK THE CHOIR FOR ITS GENEROSITY. DO NOT MISS THIS OCCASION AND PLEASE BRING ALL OF YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY. TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH OR AT THE DOOR. \$20 - ADULTS, \$10 - UNDER 16 YEARS.**

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**U C W**      **Merched Y Capel.**

Us ladies are still here as a support group when things need doing around Dewi Sant. We hope that there is also continued support for us and our endeavours. At present Myfanwy Bajaj, Joy Bailey, Pamela Evans, Jeanette Roberts and Betty Stroud are the ones to get in touch with when help is needed. We have many helpers on whom we can call when there are special tasks to be done.

It is THAT time of year again! The stores are filling their counters with goodies for Christmas, and yes we in Dewi Sant are preparing for our annual bazaar. Maybe we would have more customers if we called it a "Blow out sale, everything must go!!" This year we are very fortunate in attaining the help of Sheryl Clay Newell.

**UCW Bazaar – Saturday, November 6<sup>th</sup> –10:00 am – 2:00 pm**

*Raindrops and Roses*

*And Treasures and Mittens*

*Welsh cakes and muffins*

*And bone china kittens*

*Lunch served with kindness*

*And raffles to win*

*The Christmas bazaar is my favorite thing*

We are in need of your donations to support the various tables: crafts & knitting, baking, treasures, Welsh items, children's toys, Christmas items and the raffle. *Due to space restrictions, no white elephant items.* Please drop off your items as follows: **Sunday, Oct 31st** – morning service – please leave your contributions, marked Bazaar in the cloak room **Friday, November 5<sup>th</sup> – 3:00-8:00 pm**

**The Bazaar is an important fund raising and social event in the life of the church and needs the support of all members of the congregation. See you there!**

**Sheryl Clay-Newell Bazaar Convener**

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1. When the Snake is alive, the Snake eats Ants. When the Snake is dead, Ants eat the Snake.  
*Time can turn at any time. Don't neglect anyone in your life..... ..*
- 2 Never make the same mistake twice. *There are so many new ones. Try a different one each day.*
3. A good way to change someone's attitude is to change our own.  
*Because, the same sun melts butter and also hardens clay! Life is as we think, so think beautifully.*
4. Life is just like the sea, we are moving without end.  
*Nothing stays with us, What stays with us are just memories of some people who touched us as Waves.*
5. Do you want to know how rich you are? *Never count your currency, just try to Drop a Tear and count how many hands reach out to WIPE that - that is true richness.*
6. Never change your originality for the sake of others.  
*No one can play your role better than you .So be yourself, because whatever you are, YOU are the best.*
7. A baby mosquito came back after flying the first time. His dad asked him "How do you feel?" He replied "It was wonderful, Everyone was clapping for me!" *Now that's what is called "Positive Attitude"* M

**The Nonagenarian Series:**

## Haulwen Edwards

The final installment (for now at least) of our nonagenarian series features Haulwen (Tommy) Edwards (nee Thomas) born in November 1919 in Abercwmboi, a small mining village in the Aberdare Valley. Tommy, as she is affectionately known, has been in Canada since 1948 and during that whole period has been a loyal member of Dewi Sant.

Born into a family of three girls and raised by her mother after the early death of her coal miner father, Tommy went to county school on scholarship and eventually became a nurse. The phrase 'it takes a village to raise a child' comes readily to mind as you hear Tommy's story. Her mother was helped by both family and friends in their closely knit community as she struggled to raise her girls. Her mother's untimely death at the age of 47 meant that Tommy who was then but 15 years of age and her sisters managed on their own from that time forward.

After her original foray into the world of nursing care at the Edmund Putter Convalescent Home in Bolton, Tommy eventually made her way to London in 1939 where she entered training at St. James Hospital. After graduating in 1943, Tommy decided to do midwifery training in London at St. Alfeges and it was in this hospital that she met Jen Miles. Both of them by this time were ward sisters and together planned a trip to Canada under the George Drew scheme.

The year was 1948 and together they flew over to Canada on the North Star. This was a most exotic means of transportation for most of the emigrants from Wales in that period traveled by boat. The Drew Scheme encouraged nurses and other skilled workers to come to Canada and the price was right.....a mere \$60. Although the original intent was to work for a period of time and then return home, such was not to be. Both Tommy and Jen (along with Jen's sister, Margaret and Joy Usher David) decided to pursue their careers and stay in Canada and all four nurses became vital members of the Dewi Sant Church that I remember as a child.

When Jen and Tommy arrived in Toronto they were billeted at the Red Cross Lodge and to their good fortune and that of Dewi Sant, the volunteer on the desk was none other than Nellie Griffiths, one of the stalwart members of the church. Nellie told them about Dewi Sant (then at 54 Clinton Ave.) and the very next morning they went to the church service where Heddwyn Williams was the preacher. Tommy has been coming to Dewi Sant ever since although in recent years her health has prevented regular attendance.

During her early years in Toronto, Tommy worked along with the other three gals at East General Hospital but eventually all were lured by the princely sum of \$5 a day into the world of private nursing. While travelling by bus to chapel one Sunday, Tommy met Peter Edwards who was on his way to Dewi Sant as well. They were married in the church in 1954. After living for a few years in Gananoque and Kingston, Tommy and Peter returned to Toronto where Peter spent the next many years as the Head of Mathematics at Newtonbrook High School in North York. Dewi Sant was an important part of the social lives of the Edwards. In 1981, Tommy was one of the original group that sang penillion at a church eisteddfod. It was from this group that Merched Dewi developed. Tommy also was a soprano for many years with the Dewi Singers. Tommy served as the secretary of the UCW during the presidency of Anne Croombs and generally supported all things Welsh attending the National Gymanfa Ganu when possible. Lately Tommy has been unable to attend church regularly for health reasons but she keeps a watchful eye on events through careful perusal of the Gadwyn and through phone calls from friends who are still able to attend more regularly. She is lucky to have daughter Jane who provides love and care for her and brings her to events when possible.

I have been saving something very special with which to close the article. I am an avid golfer. Tommy's husband Peter also loved the game. (I seem to remember him winning at some of our church organized tournaments!) Peter decided to teach Tommy the game and although she never developed his attachment for the sport nor his skill level, she does have an accomplishment to which few golfers can lay claim. Tommy scored a HOLE IN ONE while Peter was giving her instructions as to how to hit the ball at a par three. Some other golfers in the vicinity enquired as to 'who was teaching whom' when they saw the ball go into the hole. That story alone puts Tommy into the category of role model for me.

Actually the opportunity to interview all the special people that are 90+ in the congregation has been a very special treat for me. Their stories revive my early memories of the church and the church family. It is with real sadness that

I heard while in Wales with Merched Dewi of the passing of Joy David whom I had interviewed but a few days before my departure. Joy's death leaves a void in our church 'story' but all of our nonagenarians have vital stories to share. Take the time to reminisce with them when you see them. The past informs both the present and the future and we are indeed lucky to have these special people as part of our church family.

I would be remiss not to mention Anne Croombs who is also one of our members in this age group. Unfortunately for health reasons, I cannot interview Anne but I do want to acknowledge her considerable influence on the life and development of Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. Anne served in many capacities. She was president of the UCW, served on the Board of Session and generally acquitted herself with great competence in whatever role was asked of her. Anne now resides in the Castleview Nursing Home which is part of Christie Gardens. Her contact information is available in the church directory.

Please let me know if there are others who reach this vaunted age plateau. I would be only too delighted to write their stories as well.

**Betty Cullingworth**

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### **Octogenarian Luncheon August 2010**

Again this year the luncheon for the octogenarian and nonagenarian members of our Welsh community was a huge success. The day dawned brightly with temperatures not oppressively hot. The garden flowers were in full bloom to greet our special guests of honour. Unfortunately the wasps also came out in significant numbers to express their welcome in an off-tune drone. Dorothy Wilson showed that she has lost none of her manual dexterity by trapping one such wee creature under her glass. The wasp was quite happy being so enclosed as he continued to feast on the punch remnants within.

Rev. Deian Evans acted as MC and Dr. Murray Black played the piano for the singsong that was held after the luncheon. The honorees were first serenaded by some of the "young'uns" who sang the following ditty to the tune, The Ash Grove:

It's been fifty years since we settled on Melrose,  
The seat of Welsh culture, our spiritual home.  
We moved here from Clinton, right down in the city,  
'Twas up to North Toronto we opted to roam.  
It was 1960 when our church building opened  
With services, celebrations and concerts galore,  
And friendships, dear friendships, were firmly cemented,  
Dewi Sant was our church home, who could ask for more?  
You're all octogenarians (at the very least...spoken) for that we are thankful  
You add so very much to our church's happy throng.  
We're glad you've come to party and visit with each other  
At a time such as this we celebrate you in song.

Of course such a day does not happen without the efforts of many people. Special thanks go to Gaynor McConnell and Nina Morris without whom the event would not have happened. Many others helped in the kitchen, donated food and acted as drivers and to them also a sincere diolch yn fawr.

This luncheon is a tradition in the making. The cake inscription said, "80+ and Still Truckin". May the luncheon and all its honorees 'keep truckin' throughout this year and beyond.

**Betty Cullingworth**

*\*\*Our thanks go yet again to Betty and Ross for being such gracious hosts and for opening up their beautiful home to us. Diolch yn fawr iawn.\*\**      ***The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts** One thing you can give and still keep....is your word. If you lack the courage to start, you have already finished*

### **The Ontario Welsh Festival, Niagara Falls**

It is not too early to reserve your room at the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel! April 29- May 1, 2011 will see us celebrating the Golden Anniversary of the Ontario Welsh Festival (OGGA). If you want a “room with a view” I advise you to call the hotel direct as soon as possible. I would hate you to be disappointed not to wake to the glorious sight of one of the Wonders of the World. Be sure to state that you are with the Festival in order to obtain a lower room rate. (Details below)

As readers of Y Gadwyn will know, the guest choir in Niagara Falls will be the fabulous young choir from Cardiff, **CF1**. (They have taken their name from the postal code for the capital city.) I was delighted to hear them win first prize at this year’s National Eisteddfod in Ebbw Vale and I know that you, too, will be thrilled by them. The Board, under the leadership of President Betty Cullingworth, is preparing a full and varied programme for the weekend. At the time of writing, we hope to expand the weekend to a four day event, rather than the usual three. After all, one does not celebrate a 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary too often, so let’s make the most of it. We need your input, however. Any memorabilia from past Cymanfa weekends would be gratefully accepted (and cared for) so that we can display our 50 years of history. And don’t forget that there will be an important role for the youngsters too. Room rates for the Sheraton Fallsview Hotel are \$115.00 for a city view and \$135.00 for a View of the Falls. The local phone number is 905-374-1077-free # is 1-877-353-2557 Check out our website at [www.ontariowelshfestival.com](http://www.ontariowelshfestival.com) Our gratitude to our webmaster, John Otley, for a superb job.

**Hefina Phillips.**

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### **Merched Dewi’s Trip to Wales**

This has been the summer of many “firsts” for Merched Dewi:

The very first time for us to go on tour- to Wales, no less.

- The first time for us to be showcased on S4C (the Welsh television channel)
- The first time for us to take tea on the terrace of the House of Lords- with our own Lord Roger Roberts.
- The first time for us to be stunned to silence (and tears) in response to the overwhelming welcome we received from Bro Nest, our host choir in the Aberteifi area. We arrived on July 1<sup>st</sup> to be greeted in song and met with strings of Canadian flags, red and white floral arrangements, welcoming banners and a delicious supper. Not often are we at a loss for words!
- The first time for us to receive an official welcome from the Mayor and Councillors of Aberteifi.
- The first time to receive advanced publicity –complete with photograph – in the local newspaper.
- Definitely the first time to receive a standing ovation (in Blaenannerch chapel after our Tuesday night concert)

The first time for Trish Stevenson (one of our sopranos) to return to Wales since leaving as a small child with her parents, Ken and Irene Hughes. Yes, extreme emotion there!

The first time to arrive at a pre-concert practice (in Llanfairfechan) to be informed that we had no accompanist. However, someone would be available for the concert! I thought that this might be the first time for Betty Cullingworth, our director, to have a melt-down, but, no, she remained calm, thus keeping us all on a more or less even keel!

The first time for us to perform with an unknown accompanist having had **zero** practice. All in all, we didn’t disgrace ourselves.

The first time to share a platform with the renowned Cor Maelgwn Gwynedd under the leadership of the still gorgeous Trystan Lewis. They are currently competing in the Cor y Byd (World Choir) competition. I was later told that the audience wanted to “hear more of the visiting Canadians because they could hear Maelgwn any time”. Not sure I believe that, but it sounds good!

The first time for me to receive so many emails – from as far away as Spain-reporting having seen us on television

The first time for Merched Dewi to sport identical T shirts- black with **Cymry Canada** in white with a red dragon and maple leaf. Super! Thanks to Trish for organizing them and the matching music bags.

The first time for me to organize a tour. Would I do it again? Yes, in a heartbeat.

In addition to all the above “first”, we had a guided tour of the Welsh Assembly in Cardiff and the National Library of Wales in Aberystwyth. We toured Pembrokeshire, stopping off at Pentre Ifan, Melin Tre Gwynt (a Woollen Mill), Porthgain and St. David’s. On the final Friday we toured Gwynedd, visiting Conwy, Llanberis via Betws y Coed, Caernarfon, to Biwmaris, LlanfairPG, Bangor and back to Llandudno. All the travel arrangements in North Wales had been arranged by Glenda, Mairwen Thornley’s sister. Her help was totally invaluable. Diolch o galon, Glenda. Oh yes! Another first – the weather was great (well, for most of the time!)

**Hefina Phillips.**

**ODE TO HEFINA (sung loosely to The Ash Grove)**

We all sing the praises of our friend, Hefina,  
Who organized so ably our choir trip to wales.  
She collected our money, sent e-mails quite funny,  
Her administrative prowess, no one can assail.

We started in London, went by bus to Cardiff,  
Then on to aberteifi, that’s where we would sing.  
From A-a ber’s lib’ry to St.David’s cathedral  
Our Hefina was in charge—we needn’t do a thing.

She MC’d our concerts, sang alto with gusto,  
Kept the audiences smiling, in short...was a hit.  
She felt happiest when in charge, so her duties she could discharge,  
She kept us in line with her considerable wit.

It was in Llangollen while at the eisteddfod  
We found something for you that suits to a T,  
This trip was a treasure, we’ll remember forever,  
We’ve all had a great time.....we now set you free!!

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**Gadwyn Donors.**

Haulwen Edwards: Shirley Evans: David Jones: Maureen & Ceiri Jones: Amy & Percy Jordan  
Donna Morris: Hilary Rider: Harold Rowland: Sybil Mather  
Thank you very much. Diolch yn fawr.

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Be kinder than necessary because everyone you meet is fighting some kind of battle.

A sharp tongue can cut your own throat. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important

The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts The heaviest thing you can carry is a grudge

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**Er Parchus Cof In Memoriam**

**Joy David. 1915 – 2010**

Dewi Sant Welsh United Church and the Toronto Welsh community was deeply saddened by the news of the passing of Joy David, in her 96<sup>th</sup> year.

Joy was not only a faithful member of the Church but was also an active member, serving in many capacities, in the UCW, the Session, events co-ordinator to mention but a few of her duties.

There was not one time I spoke with Joy without a mention of her favourite subject – her family. She was so proud of the younger generations of her family, and never missed the opportunity to share with me the success stories associated with them. I was honoured to be invited to her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations at Christie Gardens on February 21<sup>st</sup> this year. During the party letters were read out from dignitaries far and wide, from government and royalty, but although she was duly proud of such attention she was mostly honoured, she later said, by the company of friends and family at the event – people she knew and loved. And that love was obviously reciprocated.

We will miss the smiling face and the witty responses, the wealth of information and the clear recollections that were shared. She enjoyed the company of all who visited her, and we enjoyed her company. We thank God for allowing us the honour of sharing some of our precious time with Joy.

**Deian Evans.**

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**Molly (Morfydd) Cambridge.**

It is with great sadness that we announce the passing of Molly Cambridge on September 11<sup>th</sup>, at her home at 155 Millwood Road, Toronto. Molly arrived in Toronto as a child in the 1930's. The family settled downtown and attended Metropolitan United Church. This is where Molly first took a great interest in music, one of the loves of her life since then.

Later on the family decided to become an active part of the Welsh scene in Toronto, and they regularly attended the Church, firstly at Clinton Street and then, for a while, at Melrose Avenue.

Molly was proud of her Welsh heritage, and her religious beliefs. I often visited her at the salvation Army Home at Millwood Road, where she was very well cared for by the staff. They do wonderful service there – and she always spoke of the times when she would enjoy the company and the atmosphere of the Welsh community and Church. And not once could I leave without a word of prayer.

Molly had been a 'shut-in' for many years, and unfortunately that is how I was to know her. The body had grown tired and weary, but the spirit remained vibrant. Morfydd's funeral was held on September 16<sup>th</sup>, attended by friends and Church family. She will be missed by those who knew and respected her.

**Deian.**

**Nia Jones.**

Our condolences go to Menna Jones on the loss of her dear sister Nia. The sisters had been living together for many years after their retirement. They enjoyed their many friends and the many trips that they used to take every year. They enjoyed their travel adventures for many years.

Nia past away in July after a lengthy battle with cancer. Menna – a retired nurse cared for Nia until the end.

Menna our thoughts and prayers go out to you and your family back in North Wales.

**Myfanwy.**

*The Lord is my pacesetter. I shall not rush.  
He makes me to stop for quiet intervals.  
He provides me with images of stillness  
which restore my serenity.  
He leads me in the way of efficiency  
through calmness of mind  
And His guiding is peace.*

*Even though I have a great many things  
to accomplish each day  
I will not fret, for His presence is here.  
His timelessness, His all importance will  
keep me in balance.*



*He prepares refreshment and renewal,  
in the midst of my activity.  
By anointing my mind with His oils of  
tranquillity.  
My cup of joyous energy overflows.*

*True harmony and effectiveness shall be  
the fruits of my hours.  
For I shall walk in the peace of my Lord  
for ever.*

***A modern version of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Psalm by a Japanese writer  
Tokio Megastus***

**Clarice Terry.**

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### **Of Interest**

*When Dewi Sant Church was being Built on Melrose Avenue, the minister was The Reverend John Humphries Jones. Being very interested in the progress of the construction he visited the site very often. As he examined the foundation one day he unfortunately lost his glasses as he bent over to take a good look. Nothing phased, he said “this will be a church with a vision.” So it has been for the last fifty years!*

**Olwen Dunets.**

**Let us hope and pray that these words continue to be true now in 2010 and onwards.**

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### **Under the weather**

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the Hughes family as Brian Hughes remains in hospital. He is not doing as well as it was hoped at this time. He is too unwell to receive any visitors or phone calls. Brian needs all our prayers.

### **On The Mend.**

Reverend Elwyn Hughes and Geraint Jones are both recovering well after their surgery. We wish them both a speedy recovery. Also Mrs. Jensen, Knud’s mother, Risti’s mother in law, we wish her well in her recovery. Tom Jones is also home from hospital after quite a lengthy stay this Summer. We wish Tom a full recovery and Betty a good rest. We also wish Tommy and Betty God speed as they move into their new retirement bungalow in Wasega Beach in the next few weeks. No steps, and plenty of sky lights to help Tom move around without too many pit falls!!!

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*I am “once again” starting the year by asking for some “literary help.” It would make it a much easier and more interesting task to produce Y Gadwyn. We are interested in you and your families in all you adventures. Please try!!. Deadline October 17<sup>th</sup>. Our big celebration day. Deadline means the very Last day for submissions! Please [myfanwy@rogers.com](mailto:myfanwy@rogers.com) 905 737 4399.*

## **Regularly Scheduled Church Activities**

**Dewi Sant Church Services are held every Sunday morning at 11:00 a.m.**

**Y Gwasanaeth Cymraeg/The Welsh Service – October 3 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Sportball classes :** - The Fellowship Hall is rented as follows: -  
Thursday afternoons 4:00-5:30 p.m. now until December 16

Friday afternoons 1:15-2:15 p.m. now until December 17  
Saturday mornings 10:00-12:00 p.m. now until December 18

**Hope Korean Church** - The Sanctuary is rented as follows: -

Friday evenings 7:00–9:00 p.m. (followed by refreshments in the Hall)

Saturdays 6:00–7:30 a.m. and 3:00-5:00 p.m. (followed by refreshments in the Hall)

Sundays 2:00-5:30 p.m. (followed by refreshments in the Hall)

**Bible Study Class** - Tuesday mornings – 10-11a.m. until end of June, held in the Clinton Room

**Merched Dewi** – Thursday evenings – practice in the Sanctuary