

# Ottawa Welsh Society

St. David's Day Gymanfa Ganu

March 6, 2016

3:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude *Alan Thomas*

Welcome and Announcements *John Price*

Call to Worship & Prayer *Rev. Neil Wallace*

Note: Except for Hymn # 40, Cwm Rhondda, the first verse of each hymn will be sung in Welsh, followed by selected verses in English, as announced.

Hymn 1 Rachie  
Hymn 50 Hiraeth  
Hymn 106 Mawlgan

Duet Bara Angylion Duw Cesar Franck  
*John Griffiths, tenor*  
*Marilyn Jenkins, soprano*

Hymn 30 Sanctus  
Hymn 77 Crimond  
Hymn 104 Morte Christe

Freewill Offering and Doxology

Hymn 60 Blodwen  
Hymn 6 Milwaukee  
Hymn 110 Tydi Y Rhoddaist

Choir Awn Ymlaen Dan Ganu (112)  
The Lily of the Valley (114)  
*Côr Alltudion Westminster*

Hymn 98 Pantyfedwen  
Hymn 89 Rhys  
Hymn 40 Cwm Rhondda (all English)

Blessing

Organ Postlude *Alan Thomas*

Following the service, there will be a Te bach in the hall downstairs. Please join us for this time of fellowship.

## **Please note:**

On Saturday, May 14th at 7pm, Westminster Church Choir will present its Annual Concert, with Karen Donnelly, principal trumpet with the National Arts Centre Orchestra as a special guest. There will be a freewill offering. All are welcome.

**Betty Cullingworth, Director**

Betty Cullingworth, a life-long member of Dewi Sant Welsh United Church in Toronto, has been a member/ conductor of Merched Dewi for more than thirty years. She has conducted several cymanfaoedd canu in Canada and the United States and looks forward to joining the Ottawa Welsh Society at their Gymanfa this St. David's weekend.

**Alan Thomas, Organist**

Alan Thomas is well-known to Ottawa audiences as an organist and choral director. He also has an international reputation, especially in the Welsh community where he is a frequent participant as organist in Gymanfoedd ganu. He also works as a vocal and instrumental coach and has been part of many musical endeavours in the Capital Region.

**John Griffiths, tenor**

John is well-known in the Welsh Society as a tenor soloist and former member of the Ottawa Welsh Choral Society. He has sung at many church services at Westminster and for the Welsh Society. He has also sung duets with some well-known sopranos, including Shannon Mercer of Ottawa.

**Marilyn Jenkins, soprano**

Marilyn has served as Director of the Ottawa Welsh Choral Society and as secretary to the Ottawa Welsh Society. She has been developing her vocal skills over the past few years, since her retirement from teaching for the Ottawa Carleton District School Board.

**Côr Alltudion Westminster**

Also known as the "pick-up choir", this group is the result of efforts by long-time member Bob Price to keep the choral tradition alive in the OWS. Thanks to the members and to Alan and Bob for their work.



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