

Hello from Dewi Sant Welsh United Church!



As you may already know, Geraint Jones, a long-time member of Dewi Sant, died on Friday, March 9.

A private family funeral will be held this week. Geraint's ashes will be sent to Wales for interment.

A memorial service will be held at Dewi Sant in the near future, date to be determined.

Please continue to hold Lyn, Robert, and Louise in your thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

This Sunday . . .

Sunday, March 18

11 am Lent 5

Rev. Dr. Don Bell presiding

*Sermon: A Lenten Drama 2: The Case Against Jesus
The Roman secret service builds its case against
a man named Jesus from Nazareth.*

Session meets after service.





BIBLE READINGS

March 18

Hebrews 5: 5 - 10; Psalm 49;
John 3: 14 - 21.

Next Week . . .



Next Sunday . . .

Sunday, March 25

11 am Palm / Passion Sunday
Rev. Dr. Don Bell presiding

*Sermon: A Lenten Drama 3: Three Processions
A reporter on the scene describes and comments
on the happenings in the streets of Jerusalem.*



Latest update from the

110TH COMMITTEE

As promised - I am delighted to inform you that our booklet of ALL the "Just A Minute" (JAM) memories is now available for purchasing. It has been a labour of love from all our participants, and Anna, Fiona and myself in the production.

We are selling these for \$5 each and they are a wonderful potted-history of Dewi Sant Welsh United Church. You may order them from me at

lynettej@scaw.org or 416 281 8758. If you would like

me to mail them to you, postage will be extra.

What a souvenir of our church for you and a different kind of gift to give someone for Easter...

Lynette



JUST A MINUTE WITH DEWI SANT AND ...

prepared in 2017 for the

DEWI SANT 110TH ANNIVERSARY



Minute for Mission

All You Need Is Love!

Our gifts for Mission & Service are making a difference in communities across Canada. Let us hear the impact one community ministry is having.

The Jane Finch neighbourhood has been painted as one of the toughest areas of Toronto. While there are many instances of violence, especially rampant gun violence, there is also a lot of love. The community bands together to make a better place for their children, and at the centre is the Jane Finch Community Ministry. The ministry works with partners to encourage youth to discover that there is a brighter future for them beyond joining a gang.

Community Minister Barry Rieder has been at the Jane Finch ministry for over 22 years. He marvels at the privilege of being able to walk with the community, and he shares how he loves being able to see children grow from babies into youth and young adults.

The community ministry invests in youth through literacy programs, scholarships, and advocacy with the Toronto Police Service. One program is the Unity Barbecue. Founded by community member Andrea Tabner, it brings together members of rival gangs and the Toronto police as a way to demonstrate unity in the community.

With 110 nationalities and over 70 mother tongues spoken in the neighbourhood, coming together as a community is often challenging. Through educational programming, gatherings, and advocacy, the Jane Finch Community Ministry offers hope to youth and community members for a better way of life.

We are called to love our neighbours! Your gifts for Mission & Service show that love every day at Jane Finch Community Ministry. Thank you for your ongoing gifts, and if you have not given, please join me in making Mission & Service a regular part of your life of faith.



Outreach during Lent

The Dewi Sant community was very generous with their support for the food bank and gifts for teens during Advent, and the need for food-bank support is ongoing, of course. During Lent perhaps we may consider giving up a luxury and use that money to donate to an outreach initiative to an abused women's shelter in North York?



For many years, the Lunch Bunch regulars donated items to the shelter, but for the past few years, since our programme finished, we have not donated anything to the shelter. One of their basic needs was for new socks for women and children. I am suggesting that during the weeks leading up to Easter, we hold a "Sock Drive". Should you wish to participate, I will place a basket in the Narthex to collect your donations.

I hope that many of you will like this idea and I look forward to being able to deliver a basket of socks to this worthy cause.

Gaynor McConnell

EASTER FLOWERS

The Dewi Sant Women is collecting money for flowers for Easter for the church. These may be in memory or as a thanks offering. If you would be interested in participating, please fill out a yellow form and give your money to Gaynor McConnell.





Provincial Voter Registration Month is here!

Elections Ontario is launching the inaugural Provincial Voter Registration Month in March 2018! Throughout the month, Elections Ontario will be asking voters to confirm, update or add their information to the Voters List to ensure they are ready to vote ahead of the 2018 General Election on June 7. You might see Elections Ontario's street and campus teams engaging with voters across the province, or your Returning Officer registering voters at a local community fair, or advertisements on voter registration in your local newspapers throughout March. This robust, integrated communications campaign will help Elections Ontario ensure Ontario voters receive accurate information about where and when to vote in the 2018 General Election and are served quickly and efficiently at the polls. For more information on the Voters List and e-Registration, please visit eregistration.elections.on.ca

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On Friday March 23rd. Kay Mountford will be speaking about Sleeping Children Around the World (the organization which Dewi Sant members support) at a meeting of *Exploring Faith through the Eyes of Culturally Diverse People* - at Emmanuel College Room 105 at 6.30 p.m. ALL ARE WELCOME. Contact Nêst Pritchard for more details.





**DEWI SANT WELSH
UNITED CHURCH**
EASTER CALENDAR 2018

We invite you to attend

FRIDAY MARCH 30 – GOOD FRIDAY ✨

3:30 PM CHURCH SERVICE GUEST PREACHER: REV. GLENYS HUWS

MERCHED DEWI WILL BE PERFORMING

7:00 PM GYMANFA GANU

GUEST CONDUCTOR: GAYNOR JONES LOW
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT PROVIDED BY
DAVID AND DIANNE JONES,
AND THEIR DAUGHTER, SARAH

THERE WILL BE A TEA FOLLOWING THE EVENING GYMANFA SESSION.
ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

SUNDAY APRIL 1 – EASTER SUNDAY

10:00 AM WELSH EASTER SERVICE

11:00 AM EASTER SERVICE REV. DR. DONALD BELL

PLEASE BRING ALONG YOUR FLOWER TO ADORN THE CROSS!

✨ **We regret that we are unable to provide
the between-sessions dinner this year.
For your convenience, there is a good variety of restaurants close by.**



MARCH 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <h2 style="color: purple;">The Season of Lent</h2> | | | | 1 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am; 7 – 9 pm St. David's Day  | 2 World Day of Prayer Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm – 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes | 3 Korean Beacon Church 6:30 – 8:30 am 9 am – 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes |
| 4 Lent 3  11 am St. David's Day Service Korean Beacon Church 1:30 – 5 pm | 5 | 6 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am | 7 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm TWMVC Rev. Don away | 8 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am; 7 – 9 pm | 9 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm – 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes | 10 Korean Beacon Church 6:30 – 8:30 am 9 am – 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes CLOCKS CHANGE |
| 11 Lent 4 11 am Communion Rev. Dr. Don Bell presiding ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Korean Beacon Church 1:30 – 5 pm | 12 | 13 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am | 14 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm TWMVC | 15 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am; 7 – 9 pm | 16 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm – 9 pm Beginner Welsh Classes | 17 Korean Beacon Church 6:30 – 8:30 am 9 am – 12 pm Intermediate Welsh Classes |
| 18 Lent 5 11 am Worship Session meets Korean Beacon Church 1:30 – 5 pm | 19 | 20 First Day of Spring  Korean Beacon Church 6–8am | 21 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm TWMVC | 22 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am; 7 – 9 pm | 23 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am | 24 Korean Beacon Church 6:30 – 8:30 am |
| 25 Palm/Passion Sunday 11 am Worship Korean Beacon Church 1:30 – 5 pm | 26 Holy Week begins | 27 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am | 28 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am 7 pm TWMVC | 29 Korean Beacon Church 6–8am; 7 – 9 pm | 30 Good Friday 3:30 pm Service 7:00 pm <i>Gymanfa Garu</i> | 31 Korean Beacon Church 6:30 – 8:30 am |