

Ottawa Welsh Society

St. David's Day Gymanfa Ganu

February 26, 2017

3:00 p.m.

Organ Prelude *Alan Thomas*

Welcome and Announcements *John Price*

Hymn 40 Cwm Rhondda all English

Call to Worship & Prayer *Rev. Neil Wallace*

Hymn 30 Sanctus 1W2E3E

Hymn 83 Llangloffan 1W2E3E

Hymn 44 Llanfair 1W1E2E

Solo Cenwch y Clychau i Dewi
Merched Ottawa

Hymn 5 Joanna 1W1E2E3W

Hymn 96 Gwahoddiad 1W2W1E

Hymn 73 Builth 1W1E2E3E

Freewill Offering

Solo Cymru fach
John Griffiths, tenor

Doxology

Hymn 60 Blodwen 1W1E3E

Hymn 62 Mae d'eisiau 1W1E2E2W

Hymn 34 Diolch I Ti 1W2W1E2E

Choir Llef
Côr Alltudion Westminster

Hymn 89 Rhys 1W1E3E4E

Hymn 66 Calon Lan 1W2W1E2E

Hymn 75 Blaenwern 1W2W1E2E

Blessing

Organ Postlude *Alan Thomas*

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Following the service, there will be a Te bach in the hall downstairs. Please join us for this time of fellowship. Thanks to everyone who contributed refreshments.

The Ottawa Welsh Society wishes to thank the following participants in this Gymanfa ganu:

**Marilyn Jenkins, Director**

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.

**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 Gymanfaoedd ganu. He also works as a vocal and instrumental coach and has been part of many musical endeavours in the National Capital Region.

**John Griffiths, tenor**

John was born in Ystalyfera, S.Wales. He emigrated to Canada in 1964 and subsequently joined the Welsh choir in Ottawa, where he got his introduction to singing. John has sung solos with the choir and for the OGGA, as well as Westminster Presbyterian Church in Ottawa. He has also sung duets with various sopranos, including the well-known Shannon Mercer, a former member of the OWS.

**Merched Ottawa**

This ladies group is in its infancy and currently comprises Maureen Carpenter, Barbara Colton, Myfanwy Davies, Jennifer Davis, Marilyn Jenkins, Alison Lawson and Eirwen Thomson, with Alison and Jennifer taking the organizational and leadership roles. The name was chosen to honour Merched Dewi in Toronto, a ladies choir which has, on occasion, recruited members from Ottawa.

**Côr Alltudion Westminster**

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



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