

# BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

*A home for all who seek Christian worship, fellowship, and singing in the Welsh tradition*

24 November 2019

*Reign of Christ*

Please join us for the potluck luncheon immediately after the service.

**The Mission of Bryn Seion Welsh Church is to serve God and the community in accordance with the gospel of Jesus Christ, while preserving the Welsh heritage of the region.**

Services are held at 11:00 AM on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of each month.

Communion is celebrated at every service, except during Advent.

The annual **Gymanfa Ganu** (hymn-singing festival) is always on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in June, starting at 2pm.

## CALENDAR

### 8-Dec

11:00 AM Worship Service *(no Communion)*  
12:00 PM Potluck Luncheon  
2:00 PM "A Child's Christmas in Wales"  
2:30 PM Lessons & Carols

### 22-Dec

11:00 AM Worship Service *(no Communion)*

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

**PRELUDE** Mary Reese

**HYSBYSIADAU** ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

**GALW I ADDOLI** CALL TO WORSHIP  
Let us gather in symphony across the land  
To thank our Lord for harvest reaped;  
And think of those, for all their toil,  
who've readied plough, who've nurtured soil.  
So much of a farmer's life most will never know.  
But the day has come, the tractor's parked,  
the combine's quiet;  
the crop is in, the harvest done.

*(From a poem by Henry Birtles)*

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the  
song of harvest-home!

**All be safely gathered in, ere the winter  
storms begin;**

God, our Maker, doth provide for our wants to  
be supplied;

**Come to God's own temple, come; raise the  
song of harvest home!**

**EDIFEIRWCH** CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

The year that is drawing towards its close, has  
been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields  
and healthful skies...bounties, which are so  
constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget  
the source from which they come...

No human counsel hath devised nor hath any  
mortal hand worked out these great things.  
They are the gracious gifts of the most high  
God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our  
sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy...

I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every  
part of the United States, and also those who  
are at sea and those who are sojourning in  
foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last  
Thursday of November next, as a day of  
thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent Father

*(From Abraham Lincoln's presidential proclamation of 1863)*

**GWEDDIO FOLIANT** PRAYER OF PRAISE

All the world is God's own field, fruit unto his  
praise to yield;

**wheat and tares together sown, unto joy or  
sorrow grown;**

first the blade and then the ear, then the full  
corn shall appear:

**Grant, O harvest Lord, that we, wholesome  
grain and pure may be. Amen.**

**\*EYMN 16** *Hyfrydol*

**\*SALM 100:1-5** Susan

**\*COLECT** PRAYER OF THE DAY

Gracious God, you have created all things, and  
we praise you for the harvest. We thank you  
for your love for us, for these gifts which the  
sun and rain have nurtured, for the care and  
skill of our farmers, and for the food and drink  
we enjoy. Make us always thankful, and give  
us generous hearts to share what we have  
with those who have little; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

**GWEINIDOGAETH Y GAIR** THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Sheridan

Philippians 4:4-9 Karl

John 6:25-35 Pastor

**YN BREGETH** SERMON Pastor

**\*EYMN 26** *Penpark*

**\*YR YMBILIAD** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord and giver of life.

Lord, we praise you for the harvest; for food  
and drink; for the richness and beauty of  
creation; and for all your gifts. Keep us  
thankful, and inspire us to care for those who  
have less than us.

Lord of the harvest, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we praise you for those who have  
nurtured creation so that we might have food:  
for farmers, fishers, shepherds, and herders.  
Bless their work, give them joy in their lives.  
Lord of the harvest, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for those who care for our  
natural environment, for the quality of our  
food, and for the welfare of our animals. Free  
us from greed, and make us good stewards of  
creation.

Lord of the harvest, **hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray for people in countries where  
the harvest has failed, and where there is little  
food or clean water. Give them life and hope,  
that all people might benefit from the  
abundance you have given us.

Lord of the harvest, **hear our prayer.**

God of grace, you are ever at work in your  
creation. We pray for those who hunger and  
thirst as a result of warfare or injustice. Feed  
the hungry, and grant wholeness and plenty to  
all who call upon you; through Jesus Christ our  
Lord. **Amen.**

**YR OFFRWN** OFFERING

*Our offering is not a debt we owe God, but a  
way that we return to God a portion of what  
he generously gave to us. Our motivation,  
then, is not obligation, but love for God.*

**\*EYMN 63** *Capel Y Ddôl*

**\*Y WEDDI EWCARISTAIDD** THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Gracious God, we return thanks for our  
mother, the earth, which sustains us.

We return thanks for the rivers and streams,  
which supply us with water.

We return thanks for all medicines which cure  
our diseases.

We return thanks for the corn, the beans and  
squash that nourish us.

We return thanks for the bushes and trees,  
which provide us with fruit.

We return thanks for the wind, which moving  
the air, makes life pure.

We return thanks for the sun, moon and the  
stars, which have given us their light.

We return thanks for the clouds which have  
given us rain.

Especially, we return thanks for Jesus  
—his life of service, his death for us, and his  
glorious resurrection.

*In the night in which he was betrayed ... do this for the remembrance of me.*

**\*GWEDDI ARGLWYDD/EIN TAD** LORD'S PRAYER

**Y CYMUN** COMMUNION

**YR ÔL-GYMUN** THE POST-COMMUNION *from Psalm 34*

The earth has yielded its harvest, for God has  
blessed us. From God's good gifts we have all  
received; we go out with thankful hearts to  
tend the earth, care for God's creation, and  
share with those in need. We go out with  
generous lives. In Jesus' name: **Amen.**

**\*HYMN VI, DOXOLOGY:** *Yr Hen Ganfed* *Welsh only*

**\*EYMN 60** *Blodwen*

**\*\*Y GOLLWNG** THE DISMISSAL

Please be gentle with yourself and others.  
Take hope that your season will come.  
Share the joy of those whose season is at  
hand.

Care for those around you. Look past your  
differences.  
Give in every way you can. Give whatever you  
possess.

Give from your heart. To give is to love. To  
withhold is to wither.  
Care less for the size of your harvest than for  
how it is shared,

And your life will have meaning.  
Your heart will have peace. In Christ, **Amen.**

*(From a 17th century Puritan sermon)*