

# BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

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

8 December 2019  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent

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

<b>22-Dec</b>	11:00 AM	Worship Service <i>(no Communion)</i>
<b>12-Jan</b>	9:00 AM	Budget Committee
	11:00 AM	Worship Service
	12:00 PM	Potluck Luncheon
<b>26-Jan</b>		<i>Annual Meeting</i>

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*\*Please stand if you are able*

PRELUDE Ruth Takahashi

HYSBYSIADAU ANNOUNCEMENTS Pastor

\*GALW I ADDOLI CALL TO WORSHIP *from Isaiah 11*

A shoot shall come out from the stump of Jesse,  
a branch shall grow out of his roots.  
The spirit of the LORD shall rest on him,  
the spirit of knowledge & the fear of the LORD.  
The wolf shall live with the lamb,  
the leopard shall lie down with the kid,  
the calf and the lion and the fatling together,  
and a little child shall lead them.

\*EMYN 20 *Watchman tell Us of the Night* v 1,2,3

LIGHTING THE FIRST AND SECOND CANDLES OF THE  
ADVENT WREATH

ADVENT PRAYER *(from the O Antiphons, early 500s)*

O Emmanuel, our king and our lawgiver,  
the hope of the nations and their Savior:  
Come and save us, O Lord our God.

**O Lord, stir up your might and come! Be our protector and liberator; rescue us from the dangers that threaten us because of our sin, and lead us to salvation; you who live and reign with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.**

O Root of Jesse,  
standing as a sign among the peoples;  
before you kings will shut their mouths,  
to you the nations will make their prayer:  
Come and deliver us, and delay no longer.

**O Lord, stir up our hearts to prepare the way of your only-begotten Son, so that, through his coming on earth, we may serve you always with a pure intention. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*SALM 72: 1-7, 18-19 Susan

Give the king your judgement, O God :  
**and your righteousness to the son of a king,**  
That he may judge your people rightly :  
**and the poor of the land with equity.**

Let the mountains be laden with peace  
because of his righteousness :

**and the hills also  
with prosperity for his people.**

May he give justice to the poor among the  
people :

**and rescue the children of the needy,  
and crush the oppressor.**

May he live while the sun endures :

**and while the moon gives light,  
throughout all generations.**

May he come down like rain upon  
the new-mown fields :

**and as showers that water the earth.**

In his time shall righteousness flourish :

**and abundance of peace,  
till the moon shall be no more.**

Let his name live forever :

**and endure as long as the sun.**

Let all peoples use his name in blessing :

**and all nations call him blessed.**

\*PRAYER OF THE DAY

**O Lord, stir up your might and come. Teach us how to be good and faithful followers of your Way, this Advent and always. We ask this through the same Jesus Christ your Son who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.**

\*EMYN 15 *Rejoice Rejoice Believers* v 1,2,3

GWEINIDOGAETH Y GAIR THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

Isaiah 11:1-10 Sheridan / Idris

Romans 15:4-13 Karl

Matthew 3:1-12 Pastor

YN BREGETH SERMON Pastor

WHAT WE BELIEVE *(based on Isaiah 11 and Romans 15)*

The earth will be full of the knowledge of  
the LORD as the waters cover the sea.

The root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to  
the peoples; the nations shall inquire of  
him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

Therefore, we confess the LORD among the  
nations and sing praises to the LORD's name.

All peoples shall rejoice;  
all peoples shall praise him.

As it is written, "The root of Jesse shall  
come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles;  
in him the Gentiles shall hope."

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EMYN 11 *O Lord, How Shall I Meet You* v 1,2,3

\*YR YMBILIAD PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*GWEDDI ARGLWYDD/EIN TAD LORD'S PRAYER

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

\*SENDING PRAYER

**Gracious God, you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life. We look forward to the day when he shall come again in power and great triumph to judge the world. May we, without shame or fear, rejoice to behold his appearing. Amen.**

\*BLESSING

\*EMYN 13 *Prepare the Way* v 1,2,3

Go in peace, serve the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**