

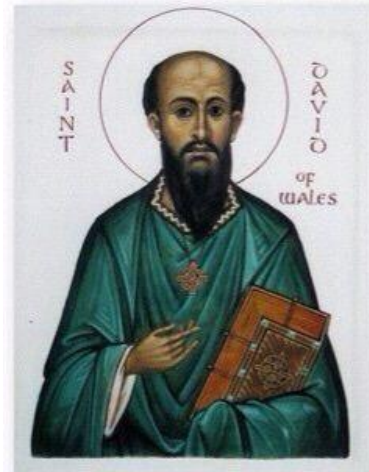
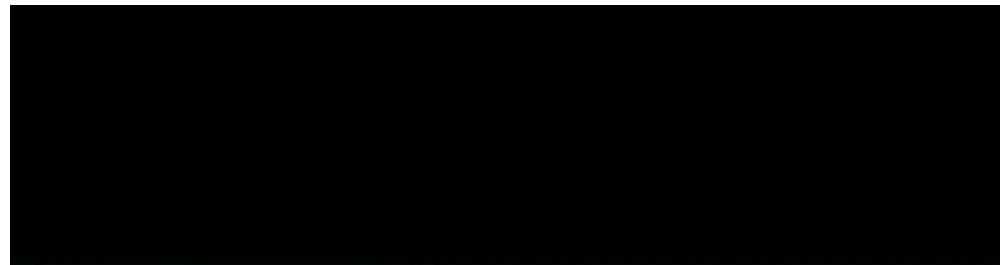
Please join us for the potluck luncheon
immediately after the service.

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

with Bible study at 9:30 AM, except as noted below.

Communion is celebrated at every service, except during Advent.

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



*"Be joyful, and keep your
faith and your creed. Do the
little things that you have
seen me do and heard about.
I will walk the path that
our fathers have trod before
us."*

-Deiwr Sant of Cymru



*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.*

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BRYN SEION WELSH CHURCH

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

Rev. Larry Jorgenson

25 February 2018
2nd Sunday in Lent;
St David's Day Observed



PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from an ancient Celtic prayer

Circle us, Lord.

Keep protection near
And danger afar.

Circle us, Lord

Keep hope within.
Keep fear without.

Circle us, Lord.

Keep light near
And darkness afar.

Circle us, Lord.

Keep peace within.
Keep evil out.

Circle us, Lord.

Mary Reese

minister

Janet/ALL

*HYMN 73 *Builth*

*Please stand if you are able

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from an ancient Celtic prayer

ALL

Gracious Lord:

You are the light that shines in the dark;

You are the heart's eternal spark.

We confess that we have fled from the light.

We confess that we have heeded other masters.

You are the door that's open wide;

You are the guest who waits inside.

We confess that we have slammed the door shut.

We confess that we have not recognized you in other people.

You are the stranger at the door;

You are the calling of the poor.

We confess that we have ignored you.

We confess that we have passed by those in need.

You are our Lord and with us still;

Mold us, Lord, unto your will. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

from an ancient Celtic prayer

minister

Circle us Lord:

God to enfold us,

God to surround us.

God in our speaking,

God in our thinking.

God in our sleeping,

God in our waking,

God in our watching,

God in our hoping.

God in our soul,

God in our heart.

Circle us Lord:

Circle us Lord! Amen.

HYMN 6 Milwaukee

seated

OT READINGS Genesis 17:1-7,15-16

Jan / Idris

Psalm 22:23-31

Susan

NT READING Romans 4:13-25

Chris

GOSPEL Mark 8:31-38

minister

SERMON Rev Larry Jorgenson

PROFESSION OF FAITH

from an ancient Celtic prayer

ALL

We place our trust in God, who made the heavens and the earth,
filling them with light and with light.

The Sacred Three, my fortress be, encircling me!

Come and be round my hearth and my home.

We place our trust in God, who came in person, in Jesus, to feed the
hungry, to heal the sick, and to raise us up to eternal life.

The Sacred Three, my fortress be, encircling me!

Come and be round my hearth and my home.

We place our trust in God, whose living, life-giving Spirit calls us, claims us,
and uses us in ministries for the sake of the world.

The Sacred Three, my fortress be, encircling me!

Come and be round my hearth and my home. Amen.

***HYMN 60 Blodwen**

PRESENTATION *On St David*

Idris

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Call for individual concerns

minister

Pastoral prayer *which concludes with an ancient Celtic prayer*

ALL

You are the peace of all things calm,

You are the place to hide from harm,

You are the light, the truth, the way,

You are my Savior this very day.

OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(English, then Welsh)*

ALL

COMMUNION *Christ giving to us!*

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER *from an ancient Celtic prayer*

ALL

May our past be a pleasant memory,

Our future filled with delight and mystery.

May our days be filled with blessings

Like the sun that lights the sky,

And may we always have the courage

To spread our wings and fly! Amen

***HYMN VI, DOXOLOGY: Yr Hen Ganfed**

Welsh only

***HYMN 66 Calon Lân**

***BENEDICTION** *from an ancient Celtic prayer*

ALL

May the blessing of the soft rain be on us—

The soft sweet rain.

May it sprinkle upon our spirit

**So that the flowers may spring up,
and add their sweetness to the air.**

May the blessing of the hard rain be on us—

The hard, cleansing rain.

May it pour upon our spirit

**And wash us fair and clean,
and leave there many a shining pool
where the blue of heaven shines,
and sometimes a star.**

***HYMN X Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau**

***POSTLUDE**