

Newyddion o Gymdeithas Dewi Sant

St. David's Society News

Spring Gymanfa Ganu set for Sunday, April 18

Pastor Joseph Corbin, Reedsburg, Wis., will return to the Twin Cities this spring to direct our gymanfa ganu. It's likely he'll favor us with a solo or two, as well.

Trilby Busch will accompany the singing. Bring your gymanfa hymnal, if you have one. If you don't have one, they will be on sale and a few loaners will be available.

The event will be held at **2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 18, at St. David's Episcopal Church.** The church is located in Minnetonka, on St. David's Road, near the intersection of Shady Oak Road and Minnetonka Blvd., just one mile east of the Minnetonka Blvd exit of 494.

If you are able, please bring a plate of savory or sweet treats for the tea table.

Book Club Notes

Next meeting: **Sat., April 3, 12:30 p.m.** (Come at noon, grab tasty, nutritious lunch and chat beforehand.) You'll find the group at **Urban Harvest, 2311 18th Ave. NE, Minneapolis.**

April book is *Sea Holly*, the first novel from award-winning Welsh poet and essayist Robert Minhinnick.

You're welcome even if you haven't been able to read the book. LOOK FOR FUTURE TITLES AND DATES ON OUR WEB PAGE.



More than 130 people (including one from North Dakota and three from Iowa) enjoyed the centenary St. David's Day event and our visitors from Phoenix, Ariz., and Caernarfon, Wales.

You'll be able to read the full report and see photos of the event soon. Technical difficulties have delayed production of our full newsletter.



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March 21: enjoy conversation and potluck with a Welsh historian from Cardiff

Dr. Bill Jones will be visiting Mary Mergenthal this month. All who would like to meet him informally are invited to join her and Bill at her home at **2393 Bourne Ave., St. Paul, 55108, on Sun., March 21, 4 p.m.**

Bill is a professor in the School of History and Archaeology, Cardiff University, Wales, where he teaches modern Welsh history. He specializes in the history of Welsh immigration and Welsh communities outside Wales in the 19th and early 20th centuries.

He has published many books and articles on his subject of interest, including: *Wales in America: Scranton and the Welsh* (1993) and *Welsh Reflections: Y Drych and America 1851–2001*.

He will be giving lectures and talks at universities and heritage centers this month, plus doing research for his latest project, a study of the Welsh American writer, lecturer and women's rights and temperance campaigner, Margaret Evans Roberts (1833–1922) of Wales, Iowa, and Scranton, Pa.

Bill led a seminar here when we hosted the North American Festival of Wales in 1999.

Please bring a dish to pass for a potluck supper and RSVP to mary.mergenthal@comcast.net or (651) 644-1650 so seating can be planned.

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