

# The Christening of Gwenllian Lili Wilson



Service led by The Reverend Geraint John SCP

Godparents  
Bethan Cooper, Mark Burgess,  
Paul Collard and Richard Collins.

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A little note on Gweni Lili's name.

She is named after two of our grandmothers, Gwenllian and Lily. Also, Gwenllian was a Welsh princess who fought to save her country and language. "Gwenu" is also smile in Welsh.

## Hymn

### All Things Bright and Beautiful

All things bright and beautiful  
All creatures great and small  
All things wise and wonderful  
'Twas God that made them all

The cold wind in the winter  
The pleasant summer sun  
The ripe fruits in the garden  
He made them every one

Each little flower that opens  
Each little bird that sings  
He made their glowing colors  
And made their tiny wings

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He gave us eyes to see them  
And lips that we might tell  
How great is the Almighty  
Who has made all things well

The purple headed mountains  
The rivers running by  
The sunset and the morning  
That brightens up the sky

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## Corinthians

Read by Paul Collard

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.  
Love never fails.

## **Bytholwyrdd**

**Read by Steffan Edwards**

Boed Duw iti'n amddify  
Boed iddo iti'n rhan  
Mynega dy weddïau taer fe'u hetyb yn y man  
Boed iti ddringo'r grisïau'r ser a gweld rhyfeddodau fyrdd,  
a thrwy y cyfan hyn, boed iti fod yn Fytholwyrdd.

Boed iti dyfu'n gyfiawn,  
Boed iti dyfu'n driw,  
Boed iti wybod beth yw'r gwir gan weld y golau gwiw,  
Boed iti fod yn gryf a dewr wrth gerdded garw ffyrdd,  
A thrwy y cyfan hyn, boed iti fod yn Fytholwyrdd.

Boed gain a luniath ddwylo  
Boed iti ddwy droed chwym,  
Boed ffyddlon iti'th gwreiddïau dwfn, pan chwytho'r gwyntoedd llym  
Boed i dy lais gwrandawïad teg pan geni di dy gan  
A thrwy hyn oll boed iti fod yn Fytholwyrdd a glan

### **Bytholwyrdd (English Translation)**

May God protect you  
May he be a part of you  
Express your fervent prayers and they will be answered in no time  
May you climb the stairs to the stars and see many wonders,  
and through all this, may you be Evergreen.

May you grow righteous,  
May you grow true,  
May you know what the truth is and see the bright light,  
May you be strong and brave when walking rough roads,  
And through all this, may you be Evergreen.

May your hands be elegant and delicate  
May you have two nimble feet,  
Be faithful to your deep roots, when the harsh winds blow  
May your voice have a fair hearing when you sing your song  
And through all this may you be Evergreen and pure

## Hymn

### Make Me a Channel of your Peace

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love  
Where there is injury, your pardon Lord  
And where there is doubt true faith in You

Make me a channel of your peace  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned  
It is in giving to all men that we receive  
And in dying that we are born to eternal life

Make me a channel of your peace  
Where there is despair in life let me bring hope  
Where there is darkness only light  
And where there's sadness ever joy

Oh, Master grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console  
To be understood as to understand  
To be loved as to love with all my soul

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## Diolch

Alan Davis for playing the Cello, and to Kath Davis who will share her puppet and music magic later on at Gweni's tea party. Barry (Grampa) for accompanying Bethan Cooper for singing What a Wonderful World bilingually. One of the children's favourite songs. Paul Collard and Steffan Edwards for their readings Reverant Geraint for welcoming us back to our church where we got married. Llansantffriad is a very special church and it means a lot to be back here

Thank you all being here today to share her christening.

Please come and celebrate her 2nd birthday with us  
after the service for her tea party at  
The Community Centre, Ogmre Terrace, Bridgend, CF32 9YF