

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, Gwennllian and Lily. Also, Gwennllian 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

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

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All things wise and wonderful
'Twas God that made them all

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 weddiau taer fe'u hetyb yn y man
Boed iti ddringo'r grisiau'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 gwreiddiau dwfn, pan chwytho'r gwyntoedd llym
Boed i dy lais gwrandawriad 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, Ogmore Terrace, Bridgend, CF32 9YF