



CARDIFF
UNITARIANS

UNDODIAID
CAERDYDD

April-May 2012



MEETINGS FOR WORSHIP:

At Friends Meeting House, 43 Charles Street, Cardiff unless otherwise indicated.

4.00pm - English service; 4.00pm - Welsh Service

APRIL

1st J. Eric Jones
8th Gwynn Pritchard (Welsh service)
15th Hilda Dumbleton
22nd Sarah Boyce
29th Anne Jones

MAY

6th Ella Lewis Jones
13th Carwyn Tywyn (Welsh service)
20th District Children's Service and AGM
27th Diana Bianchi

FLOWERS:

April – Sally Evans. **May** – Win John.

CHURCH NEWS/FORTHCOMING DATES:

The **English Services** at Cardiff will be held at **4.00 p.m.** for a trial period. This is partly to hold services at a convenient time for families with children. Our Children's Club will be held twice a month on the second and fourth Sunday to overlap with the service times.

The **Church AGM** will be held on Sunday **27th May** after the service. Tea will be served.

The District Children's Service and AGM will be held at Aberdare on **Sunday 20th May** at 11.00am. There will be a shared lunch – details to be confirmed.

We are delighted to welcome **Dewi Owen** as our Development Officer. Members of the committee have met Dewi for induction. Dewi lives in Cardiff with his wife and two young sons and is keen to meet district members. He attended the service held at Hen Dy Cwrdd, Cefncoed with members from Cardiff on Sunday 4th March 2012. Dewi has been working hard on preparing contact detail data bases for members and friends and a Development Plan for Cardiff Unitarians/Undodiaid Caerdydd. He has also attended the Children's Club with his family and a Committee/Congregational Meeting. Dewi will also be attending the GA meetings at Keele University at the beginning of April. We would like to thank members of our wider Unitarian community in the district, the Rev. Eric Jones and Carwyn Tywyn for meeting with Dewi. Dewi will be working for three days a week on Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday afternoons at the Friends Meeting House. His work phone number is 07535748617.

Two members from Cardiff, **Diana Bianchi and Sarah Boyce**, are being trained in the Rites of Passage and would like to thank the Rev. Eric Jones for his support.

Members of the Cardiff congregation attended the Hymn singing at Gellionnen, where they had the chance to sing hymns in Welsh and English and raise money for the Student Ministry Fund.

Ivy Thomas is currently living with her daughter, Pat Simpson, we all wish her the very best.

Members from Cardiff look forward to visiting the GA meetings in Keele, in particular to support Lis Dyson-Jones taking up her new role as National President of the General Assembly.

Sarah Boyce will be attending the AGM for UNA Cardiff and District branch on Saturday 14th April. Cardiff Unitarians/Undodiaid Caerdydd are Corporate members of this branch. This is followed by a joint open meeting at 4pm with Cymru-Cuba on Cuba with a speaker from Middlesex University, Francisco Dominguez. On Tuesday 24th April there will be a joint meeting with CND Cymru on Bradley Manning at 7pm at the Glamorgan building of Cardiff University, close to the Temple of Peace, [King Edward VII Avenue, Cardiff.](#)

CLOSING WORDS:

"Whether one believes in a religion or not, and whether one believes in rebirth or not, there isn't anyone who doesn't appreciate kindness and compassion."

"In the present circumstances, no one can afford to assume that someone else will solve their problems. Every individual has a responsibility to help guide our global family in the right direction. Good wishes are not sufficient; we must become actively engaged."

His Holiness the Dalai Lama

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