

An Exciting Opportunity to purchase some Welsh History! - From Mrs Ceinwen Edwards, Treasurer, St Dogfan's Parish Church, Llanrhaeadr Ym Mochnant



Cefais set o naw record 78 c.y.p. o wasanaeth a gynhaliwyd yn Eglwys Saint Martins in the Fields yn 1954. Trefnwyd y gwasanaeth gan Yr Anrhydeddus Gymdeithas y Cymmrodorion i goffau marwolaeth yr Esgob William Morgan tri chan mlynedd a haner cyn hynny. Roeddynt ymhlith bocs o recordiau a brynwyd blynnyddoedd yn ol gan un o blwyfolion Llanrhaeadr Y.M., pan fu arwerthiant o eiddo. Ar glawr un record mae'r geiriau: "Rhodd i Ficer Llanrhaeadr Y,M, gan O.Morgan, Esq.J.P., "Y diweddar Barchedig R.E.Hughes oedd y ficer ar y pryd, ond hyd yn hyn methais a chael hyd i unrhyw wybodaeth am O.Morgan.

Teimlaf y byddai'r gwasanaeth hwn o ddiddordeb i Gymry heddiw, i'w hatgoffa am y dyn a wnaeth cymaint dros Gymru tra yn ficer yn Eglwys Sant Dogfan. Mae'r anerchiad gan Syr T.H.Parry Williams, ennilydd y goron a'r gadair yn yr Eisteddfod Genedlaethol a chyd - ddisgybl a'r Parchedig R.E.Hughes yn Ysgol y Sir, Porthmadoc. Cymerwyd rhan gan nifer o enwogion Cymru ar y pryd.

Cysylltais a Mr. Howard Edwards, cyn recordydd gyda'r B.B.C.. Trosglwyddodd y recordiad i gryno ddisg.

Gwerthir y gryno ddisg am £10 yr un yn yr Eglwys neu gan C.Edwards, ffon 01691791264: e-bost hedwards268@btinternet.com . Bydd yr elw yn mynd at gynnal a chadw Eglwys Sant Dogfan.

I received a set of nine 78 r.p.m. records in 2009 of a service held in Saint Martin's in the Fields in 1954. The service was arranged by the Honourable Society of the Cymmrodorion to commemorate the death of Bishop William Morgan three hundred and fifty years earlier. They were amongst a box of records bought by a Llanrhaeadr parishioner at a dispersal sale. On the cover of the first record are the words:

"Rhodd i Ficer Llanrhaeadr Y,M, gan O.Morgan, Esq.J.P." The late Reverend R.E.Hughes was the Vicar at that time. So far I have been unable to find out anything about O.Morgan. I feel that this service might be of interest to Welsh people today to remind them of the man who did so much for Wales while a Vicar in Saint Dogfan's Church. The address is given by Sir T.H.Parry Williams, a winner of both the Chair and the Crown at the National Eisteddfod and a fellow pupil with Reverend R.E.Hughes at Porthmadoc County School. Various parts of the service are taken by well-known Welshmen of that time. I contacted Mr.Howard Edwards, who had been a sound recordist with the B.B.C. and he transferred the recording to a C.D. These can be bought from the Church or from C.Edwards, 01691791264: E-mail hedwards268@btinternet.com at £10 each, the money going to St Dogfan's Church Funds.