

## PAST EVENTS AT MORLAN

19/1/05 to 24/5/08

### 23.5.08 + 24.5.08 *Jesus Christ Superstar*

What Was That? Productions presents the famous musical.

### 10.5.08 Book Fair

8.30-4.30, Saturday, 10 May.

### 9.5.08 *Côr Gobaith*

*Côr Gobaith* singing for *One World, One Chance*. Entry by donation; proceeds to Médecins Sans Frontières Amman Surgery Appeal.

### 2.5.08 *Bryn Gobaith* (play)

A Glass Shot production of *Bryn Gobaith*. Director: Gruffudd Jones. Actors: Dora Jones and Dafydd Dafis. On tour as part of Age Concern Cymru's Spring Festival.

### 25.4.08 + 26.4.08 *Nothing On & Noises Off* (plays)

Friday, 25 April at 7.30 and Saturday, 26 April at 2.30 and 7.30. Curtain Call present *Nothing On* by Robin Housemonger (Director: Lloyd Dallas) and *Noises Off* by Michael Frayn (Director: Adam Lacey).

### 14.3.08-29.4.08 *Coloured Pictures* (exhibition)

Friday, 14 March until Tuesday, 29 April. An exhibition by the Picturemakers, a group of local artists.

### 19.4.08 Capoeira Workshop

10.30-7.00, Saturday, 19 April. Capoeira workshop with the professional instructor Edy Luiz Alvez from Brazil.

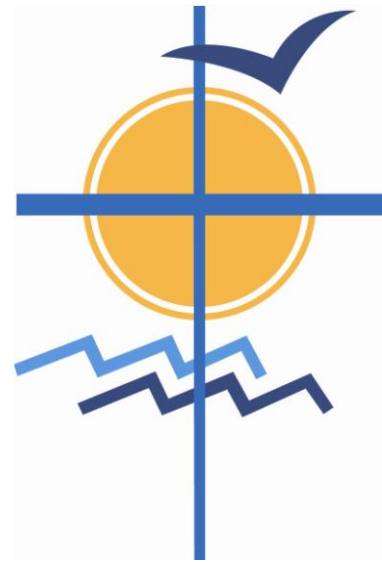
### 18.4.08 Burum

7.30, nos Wener, 18 April. The Welsh Presbyterian Church presents Burum – an informal night of jazz to raise £250,000 for the Christian Aid Sierra Leone Appeal. A warm welcome to all. Tickets: £5 (£3 children).

### 16.4.08 Dr Richard Harries (lecture and seminar)

Wednesday, 16 April. Talks by Dr Richard Harries, Former Bishop of Oxford. A very warm welcome to all.

- 4.00 – seminar: *Morality and Wisdom in a Troubled World*
- 7.00 – lecture: *The Passion in Art*.



#### **14.4.08 Buddhism in a multi-faith world (discussion)**

7.30, Monday, 14 April. A talk on *Buddhism in a multi-faith world*, led by Ian Finlay. The first in the series organised by Aberystwyth's Multi-faith Group. All are welcome.

#### **27.3.08 Voices of the Voice II with Fatima Miranda**

8.30, Thursday, 27 March. A Capella concert for solo voice with Fatima Miranda from Spain. Tickets: £10 (£8 concession). All are welcome.

#### **20.3.08 Pictiwr's Paradiso (films)**

Thursday, 20 March at 7.30. Pictiwr's Paradiso – two Welsh films: *Newid Gêr* and *O'r Ddaear Hen*.

#### **19.3.08 Yr Wythnos Hon / This Week**

8.00, Wednesday, 19 March. This Week – poetry, music and art for the Big Week.

#### **17.3.08 I'r Holl Fyd (Welsh presentation)**

5.30, Monday, 17 March. *I'r Holl Fyd* – a presentation for Easter by the children of the Hwyl Hwyr club.

#### **15.3.08 Dewch i ganu'r Meseia – Come and sing the Messiah**

7.30, Saturday, 15 March. Come and sing the Messiah (in Welsh) with Catrin Aur Davies, Elinor Powell, Alex Vearey-Roberts a Kees Huysmans. Conductor: Margaret Maddock. Accompanist: Alvena Grant. Rehearsal at 2.00. Entry: £5.00. All are welcome.

#### **13.3.08 A Man For All Seasons (film)**

8.00, Thursday, 13 March. *A Man For All Seasons* – Fred Zinnemann's famous film about Thomas More based on the play by Robert Bolt.

#### **12.3.08 Science and Faith (Welsh debate)**

7.30, Wednesday, 12 March. Dr Neil Messer, Lampeter discusses 'Science and Faith'. Organised by Morlan's Science and Religion Group.

#### **11.3.08 Johnny Delaney (play)**

7.30, Tuesday, 11 March. As part of the Opening Doors Festival, Cwmni'r Frân Wen presents *Johnny Delaney*. A true story about a boy that was killed by a gang of young boys in Ellesmere Port in 2003. Tickets: £8/£7. All are welcome.

#### **23.2.08 Coffee Morning**

Coffee morning in aid of Relate. All are welcome.

#### **20.2.08 Aberystwyth-Patagonia Twinning Plan (Public Meeting)**

6.30-7.30, Wednesday, 20 February. All are welcome (discussion will be in Welsh).

### **18.2.08 Dweud ei Ddweud (Welsh debate): Nuclear Energy – No Choice?**

7.30, Monday evening, 18 February. A debate with Trefor Jones, prospective candidate for the conservative party in Anglesey and Penri James, prospective candidate for Plaid Cymru, Ceredigion. All welcome.

### **6.2.08 Little Red Riding Hood (play)**

Wednesday, 6 February. Powys Theatre presents a production of *Little Red Riding Hood*. All welcome.

### **4.2.08 Music Evening**

Monday, 4 February. Noson Gerdd/Music Evening – a feast of music by local worldwide talent. Doors open at 6pm, music commencing at 6.30pm. Entrance: £5 (children £2).

### **21.1.08 Aberystwyth Multi-faith Group**

7.30-9.00, Monday, 21 January. Meeting of the Aberystwyth Multi-faith Group. All welcome.

### **19.1.08 Remembering Father John Fitzgerald**

1.30, Saturday, 19 January. A celebration of the life and work of John Fitzgerald. Organised by the Catholic Circle.

### **10.1.08 Concert for the winners of the 2007 Gŵyl Gerdd Dant**

Thursday, 10 January. Concert for the winners of the 2007 Gŵyl Gerdd Dant. Organised by the Eisteddfod yr Urdd Ceredigion 2010 Committee. All welcome.

### **17.12.07 + 19.12.07 + 21.12.07 Christmas Carols**

Three evenings of carol singing in the company of the best in the area, from 6.00 to 6.30.

### **17.12.07-21.12.07 The Christmas Light**

5.00, Monday evening, 17 December, outside Morlan. Launch of the Christmas project which can then be seen on a big screen every night this week from 5.00-7.00.

### **17.12.07 Brother Sun, Sister Moon (film)**

7.30, Monday, 17 December. Franco Zeffirelli's famous film on a big screen. A film about the man who popularised Christmas, Francis of Assisi. £1 entry (proceeds to the Samaritans).

### **16.12.07-23.12.07 Youth Project – Christmas Pictures**

Sunday, 16 December to Sunday, 23 December.

### **14.12.07 *Primaeval* (dance)**

7.30, Friday, 14 December. *Primaeval* – a French and Breton dance workshop. Tickets on the door: £8. All are welcome.

### **13.12.07-13.2.08 Exhibition of Ron Davies photographs**

Thursday, 13 December until Wednesday, 13 February.

### **3.12.07 Christmas Carol Concert**

7.30, Monday, 3 December. Christmas Carol Concert with Aberystwyth University Madrigal Choir.

### **1.12.07-24.12.07 Readings and music**

Every Tuesday night (9.00-9.30pm) and every Thursday night (7.00-7.30pm) during the Advent period. Readings and music in the Quiet Room.

### **1.12.07 Coffee Morning**

10.30-12.30, Saturday, 1 December. Amnesty International's Coffee Morning – write greetings cards to prisoners, campaign about the trafficking of women. All welcome.

### **29.11.07 Prayer Vigil: AIDS**

9.00-9.30, Thursday evening, 29 November.

### **28.11.07 Morlan Night**

7.00-9.00, Wednesday, 28 November. Morlan Night – the groups and organisations who use Morlan frequently gather to meet each other.

### **27.11.07 *HIV/AIDS – the global and local catastrophe* (Welsh debate)**

7.30, Tuesday, 27 November (light refreshments at 6.45). On the threshold of World Aids Day (1 December), UNESCO Cymru and the University's International Politics Department present a round table discussion (in Welsh) on '*HIV/AIDS – the global and local catastrophe*'. All are welcome.

### **21.11.07 *Salaam Bethlehem* (play)**

7.30, Wednesday, 21 November. Riding Lights Theatre Company presents *Salaam Bethlehem – looking beyond the Wall*. A new play by Bridget Foreman about a Christian family in Bethlehem. Tickets: £10, concession: £7, Groups (10+): £6.

### **17.11.07 *Crossing Borders* (dance)**

7.30, Saturday, 17 November. Cwmni Attitude Dance Company presents *Tirwedd Rhandir / Crossing Borders*. Choreography: Michele Holder and Cai Tomas. Music: Annie Morgan Jones (Cusan Tân). Tickets: £6 (£4 concessions).

### **12.11.07-13.11.07 Welsh Assembly Government Public Exhibition**

Monday, 12 November (10.30am-7.30pm) and Tuesday, 13 November (9.30am-3.30pm). An invitation from the Welsh Assembly Government to an exhibition to view building designs for the new office at Parc-y-llyn and talk to those involved in the development.

### **3.11.07 Choral Repertoire Workshop**

10.30-4.30, Saturday, 3 November. A Choral Repertoire Workshop under the direction of David Leggett, conductor of Cardiff Ardwyn Singers.

### **29.10.07 + 30.10.07 joio@morlan**

Monday and Tuesday, 29-30 October. Half-term club for primary school children (in Welsh).

### **27.10.07 Kalidasa (dance)**

Saturday, 27 October at 7.30pm. India Dance Company Wales present *Kalidasa* – dance, music, songs and stories from the most renowned author in India. Tickets: £6 (concessions £4).

### **26.10.07 A Muslim in Wales**

7.00, Friday, 26 October. *A Muslim in Wales* – a bilingual evening in the company of Mohammad Ashgar, AM (Plaid Cymru) with entertainment and discussion.

### **25.10.07 The United Nations for Children**

Thursday, 25 October. An opportunity for children of Plascrug School and Ysgol Gymraeg to gain experience of being in the UN through workshops with Stephen Thomas, Director of the United Nations Centre, Cardiff (bilingual).

### **24.10.07 Big Science, Big God (lecture)**

7.30, Wednesday, 24 October. *Big Science, Big God* – lecture by the renowned scientist Sir John Houghton.

### **23.10.07 + 25.10.07 Prayer in One World**

Tuesday and Thursday, 23 and 25 October (9.00-9.30pm). A Welsh prayer group in the Quiet Room.

### **22.10.07 An Evening to Welcome Overseas Students**

7.00, Monday, 22 October. An evening to welcome overseas visitors to Wales and to Aberystwyth through music, dance and greetings.

### **13.10.07 Linda (Gwraig Waldo) (Welsh play)**

8.00, Saturday, 13 October. Troed y Rhiw Co-operative present *Linda (Gwraig Waldo)* by Euros Lewis.

"...something disconcerting, important" (Gwyn Griffiths)

### **28-29.9.07 Aberystwyth Book Fair**

Organised by Aberystwyth Reading Circle and Morlan.

### **21.9.07 *Meini Gwagedd* (Welsh play)**

Troed y Rhiw Co-operative present *Meini Gwagedd* by James Kitchener Davies with T.James Jones (Chaired Bard 2007) reading a selection from *Sŵn y gwynt sy'n chwythu*.

### **17.9.07 Dweud ei Ddweud (Welsh debate): *Believing or not believing***

A debate on the theme '*Believing or not believing*' with Aled Jones Williams (playwright and priest) and Mihangel Morgan (novelist and atheist). Chair: John Roberts (BBC Radio Cymru).

### **26.3.07 Religion and Science Group**

7.30, 26 March. The first meeting of the Morlan Religion and Science Group with the aim of providing opportunities to:

- discuss further the relationship between science and religion
- arrange talks to attempt to present scientific concepts which are so central to many contemporary religious and moral questions in as simple a way as possible.

The topics may be more on the physics relevant to the creation, genetics, neurology and medicine, but they will also deal with the historical background to the relationship between science and religion.

### **22.3.07 Welcome to overseas students**

7.00, 22 March. An evening to welcome overseas students who have come to Aberystwyth. Music ... folk-dancing ... and above all, your welcome.

### **21.3.07 Dweud ei Ddweud (Welsh debate): *Talking about religion***

8.00, 21 March. A debate on the theme '*Talking about religion*' with Cynog Dafis. The second in an interesting and controversial series.

### **16.3.07 Fairtrade Fashion Show**

7.00, 16 March. A fashion show as part of Fairtrade Fortnight.

### **15.3.07 *Angel* (play)**

Theatr Powys present *Angel* by Chris Cooper – a play for all aged 6 or more.

### **14.3.07 Wales – Palestine**

8.00, 14 March. A musical collaboration between Wales and Palestine. Gwilym Morus, Mohamed Najem, Luke Evans, Tariq Rantissi Ember.

### **8.3.07 *World-wide Violence against Women***

7.30, 8 March. A bilingual event looking at *Violence Against Women Worldwide*, with the Aberystwyth Amnesty International Group. Part of International Women's Day.

### **21.2.07 Journalism Matters – In War And Peace (debate)**

7.30, 21 February. A meeting to discuss the role and importance of the media in society. Speakers:

- Jeremy Dear (General Secretary National Union Of Journalists)
- Tom O'Malley (Professor, University of Wales, Aberystwyth)
- Lyn Ebenezer (journalist and author)
- Elin Jones (AM, Ceredigion)
- Mark Williams (MP, Ceredigion).

### **14.2.2007 Dweud ei Ddweud (Welsh debate): Christianity and National Consciousness**

8.30, 14 February. A discussion in Welsh on '*Christianity and National Consciousness*' with Robin Chapman (author of a biography of Saunders Lewis).

### **10-20.2.07 Human Traffic (exhibition)**

10-20 February 2007. Exhibition by Anti Slavery International

### **31.1.07 Loss – sharing life's most important experiences**

9.00-9.30, Wednesday evening, 21 January. A series of informal sharing of the most important experiences of our lives (in Welsh). First theme: *Colli* (Loss) with Laurie Wright.

### **30.1.07 Crash (Welsh play)**

7.30, 30 January. A Cwmni Arad Goch production.

### **27.1.07 Ble mae'r eira wedi mynd? / Where has the snow gone?**

10.00-3.00, 27 January. Wales Youth Forum for Sustainable Development.

### **26.1.07 Holocaust Memorial Day**

1.00-1.30, 26 January.

### **23.1.07 The Friendship of Science and Religion (lecture)**

23 January. Lecture by the Rev. Dr John Polkinghorne KBE, FRS: '*The Friendship of Science and Religion*'.

### **13.12.06 Palestine Evening**

8.00, Wednesday, 13 December. Aberystwyth Friends of Palestine present an evening of food, film and music.

### **10.12.06 Advent Circles for Children 3-7 years old**

4.30-5.30, Sunday, 10 December.

### **9.12.06 Christmas Concert – Pantycelyn Choir**

Saturday, 9 December.

### 1.12.06 *Mewn anial dir (In a desert land)* (exhibition)



Friday, 1 December onwards. An exhibition of photographs of Africa by Aled Jenkins with poems by Mererid Hopwood. Official opening: 7.30, 1 December, by Harry James in the company of Aled Jenkins and Mererid Hopwood.

### 1.12.06 International Aids Day

1.00-1.30, Friday, 1 December. A chance for some quiet contemplation in the Quiet Room as part of International Aids Day.

### 26.10.06 *Pipe Dreams* (play)



Thursday, 26 October. Riding Lights Theatre Company present *Pipe Dreams* by Bridget Foreman and Paul Burbidge.

A seriously funny whodunnit about what's happening to our water ... (in support of *Water Aid*).

### 22-28.10.06 One World Week

All week. Exhibition of photographs of Palestine: *The Wall – a Barrier to Learning*.

Tuesday, 24 October. An evening to welcome overseas students.

8.00, Wednesday, 25 October. *Rhannu â'n gilydd (Sharing together)*: people of different religions and cultures share readings and music which will help us to live together in one world.

### 23-26.10.06 joio@morlan

Monday and Tuesday, 23-24 October: Welsh holiday club for primary school children.

Wednesday and Thursday, 25-26 October: Welsh holiday club for secondary school children.

### 12-24.06.06 *Y Deyrnas Fewnsol (The Inner Kingdom)* – an exhibition of sculptures by John Meirion Morris

6.00, 12 June. Official opening by Peter Lord.



23 June. Lecture by John Meirion Morris on the theme of the exhibition, to be followed by *Hwyron* – local poets respond to the exhibition with the aid of music.



### 14-15.5.06 Visit by John Bell and Celtic Festival

3.30, Monday, 15 May: '*Key issues in contemporary worship*' – a workshop with John Bell who has contributed so much through the Wild Goose Worship Group.

7.30, Monday, 15 May: '*The ubiquitous songs of the Celt*' with Cantre'r Gwaelod and John Bell. An evening of song, reflecting on the influence of traditional folk songs.

### 30.4.06 Social Forum Cymru and Morlan

Sunday, 30 April. '*Arfau yn gelfyddyd neu – y dawnsiwr a'r deryn*' ('*Arms into Art – or the Dancer and the Bird*'). An evening of Welsh entertainment and contemplation with Iwan Llwyd, Branwen Niclas and Anna Jane (Christian Aid). Music by Violetones (a new group from Ysgol Penweddig).

### 4.4.06 Seminar and Lecture by John Polkinghorne

Tuesday, 4 April. John Polkinghorne, Emeritus Professor of Mathematical Physics, Cambridge and priest of the Church of England presents:

- seminar (at 4.00): *Does God act in the world?*
- lecture (at 7.30): *The friendship of religion and science.*

### 15.3.06 Seminar and Lecture by Frances Young

Dydd Mercher, 15 Mawrth. Frances Young Athro Emeritws Diwinyddiaeth ym Mhrifysgol Birmingham yn cyflwyno:

- seminar (at 4.00): *Interpreting the Scriptures today*
- darlith (am 7.30): *Human frailty: making sense of life as a carer.*

(Frances Young cares for her seriously disabled son, Arthur, and will be sharing her thoughts on the theology of suffering.)

### 8.3.06 New Building, New Law – New Wales? (discussion forum)

7.30, Wednesday, 8 March. A contemporary affairs forum (in Welsh with translation facilities). Chair: Sara Penrhyn Jones. Speakers include Mabon ap Gwynfor, John Mark Cole, Heulyn Gwyn Davies. Arranged by the Institute of Welsh Politics and Morlan.

### 27.1.06 Holocaust Memorial Day



1.15-1.45, Friday, 27 January.

Marking Holocaust Memorial Day.

### 20.12.05 Bethlehem Vigil

5.00-6.00, Tuesday, 20 December.

An hour's vigil in front of the mural of Bethlehem in the car park.



### 14.12.05 Grey Seal, Cut Stone (play)

7.30, Wednesday, 14 December. Theatr Powys present the play *Grey Seal, Cut Stone – a tale upon a changing tide*. A play for everyone over 6 by Bob Wallbank.

### **13.12.05 Nadolig Gwyn (an evening of Welsh poetry)**



7.30, Tuesday, 13 December.

A special evening of voice and pictures – in the company of the poet Gwyn Thomas.

### **13.12.05 Bethlehem Vigil**

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### **2.12.05 A Welsh Welcome**

Friday evening, 2 December.

A Welsh welcome for overseas students to Aberystwyth.



### **1.12.05 Concert with Côr ABC**

On World Aids Day, Côr ABC will be singing part of Fauré's *Requiem* as part of a world-wide effort by choirs.

Proceeds towards the target of £100,000 for the Malawi Aids Programme.

### **24.11.05 Capeli Cymru (Welsh Chapels)**

Thursday, 24 November. *Capeli Cymru* – launch of new book by Huw Owen (arranged by Gwasg y Lolfa and Morlan).

### **19.11.05 Craft and Gift Fair**

Saturday, 19 November. In aid of Beacon of Hope.

### 16.11.05 *Crist a Chenedlaetholdeb* (Welsh debate)

Wednesday, 16 November. A talk and discussion on *Christ and Nationalism* (in Welsh) by Arfon Jones CIG, Cardiff. Arranged by Student Christian Union and Morlan.

### 9.11.05 *Dag* – a presentation by the Morlan Company



Wednesday, 9 November.

*Dag* – a stage presentation (in Welsh) to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Dag Hammarskjöld and sixty years since founding the United Nations.

### 20.11.05 *Remember Remember* (play)

Thursday, 20 October. Riding Lights Theatre Company present:

*Remember Remember  
1605 – The Tragedy of the  
Gunpowder Terror*

A new play by Bridget Foreman.



### 4.10.05 *Dafydd Iwan and Merêd*

Tuesday, 4 October. Dafydd Iwan talks to Meredydd Evans about traditional folk singing.

#### 1-14.7.05 *Jesus Laughing* (exhibition)



An exhibition of paintings by artists from 16 countries. First seen at the Edinburgh Festival, and returning there later this year.

#### 4.7.05 *Llenyddiaeth mewn Hiwmor* (an evening of Welsh literature)



7.30, 4 July.

*Llenyddiaeth mewn hiwmor* – a talk (in Welsh) by the Rev. Harri Parri, Caernarfon.

#### 16.5.05 *The War on Terror and the Quakers*

7.30, Monday, 16 May. Rachel Brett (United Nations Office, Geneva) talking about *The War on Terror and the Quakers* – organised by the Society of Friends and Morlan.

### 27.4.05 The Future of Ceredigion

8.00, Wednesday, 27 April.

Forum for Ceredigion  
Parliamentary Candidates:

- Dave Bradney (Green Party)
- Alun Davies (Labour)
- John Harrison (Conservative)
- Ian Sheldon (Veritas)
- Simon Thomas (Plaid Cymru)
- Mark Williams (Liberal Democrat).



### 24.4.05 Dathlu'r Duw sy'n Agor Drysau (Celebrating the God that Opens Doors)



6.00, 24 April.

Celebrating the God that opens doors – a service with interviews and live music.

### 23.4.05 Morlan – why?

Recording for Radio Cymru of the Welsh-language religious discussion programme *Bwrw Golwg*.

Chair: John Roberts.

Panel: Hywel Teifi Edwards, Elin Royles, Arfon Jones, Aled Jones Williams.

... and at 12.00 ...



Official Opening of Morlan.

## 22-23.4.05 *Gorwelion / Horizons*



Around the world with an exhibition of photographs by Marian Delyth and readings in Welsh by local poets.

## 12.4.05 *Whose news is it?*

Workshops on the press led by Chris Sunderland ([www.agoraspace.org](http://www.agoraspace.org)) and Dylan Iorwerth (of the magazine *Golwg*).



## 19.1.05 *Visit of John Bell*



At Morlan's invitation, John Bell of the Iona Community came to Aberystwyth on 19 January as part of the preparation leading to the opening of Morlan. In a powerful address he gave a lively and penetrating analysis of our hedonistic culture, especially as seen in the advertising industry, in the media generally and in the world of children. But such culture is a challenge and an opportunity to a 'robust Christianity' he said. Plenty of food for thought and discussion.