

## St John the Baptist (Glyncorrwg) celebrates St David's Day

### Cawl, Cake and Concert

An eclectic mixture of the very traditional and very modern, and some from in-between, greeted Saint David's Day in Glyncorrwg. Rugby shirts alongside traditional costumes, a good and plentiful cawl lunch, the Vicar's Quiz, the Great Glyncorrwg Bake-Off, rounded off by a Harp and Organ recital.



Bowfuls of cawl were the lunchtime starting point, all prepared by the ladies (and gent) of the church, and served hot and in plentiful supply to around forty parishioners and visitors. Visitors included the Revd Edwin Phillips, a regular at Glyncorrwg during the interregnum, with his son, a group from our sister parish of Caerau, just over the mountain in the Llynfi Valley, and the local Police Community Safety Officers. All were made very welcome.

The Vicar's Quiz followed, while welsh cakes were distributed, and while our two visiting judges for the Great Glyncorrwg Bake-Off dissected and sampled the entries. The Bake-Off was in two

sections, under-16's and adults, and in each section a party cake, a decorated cupcake and a Welsh cake. The prize winners, first and second in each category, are pictured with their winners' certificates, presented by Shena and Hilda, the very expert judges. The cakes, of course, didn't last long after the judging was completed.



To round off the afternoon, Angharad Edwards played a selection of traditional and modern harp pieces, finishing, accompanied by her partner Thomas Morgan (our organist), with a harp and organ piece. These very accomplished musicians, as always, provided a very satisfyingly traditional ending to our church's Dydd Dewi Sant celebrations.

