

A Service of Thanksgiving

Thankyou

Glyn, Nimon, Craig, Ruth & Nick, Claire & Matt
wish to express their sincere thanks
for the kind expressions of sympathy received in their sad loss
and for your attendance at the funeral

Memories

We would love to hear & read of any memories you have & how David impacted
upon your lives. Kindly send us these with pictures & any sermons/talks
to glyndwr@ntlworld.com

David Morgan Davies

for the life of

Saint, Soldier, Servant, Preacher, Scholar, Author, and Intercessor

who died in Christ Jesus & was called home into the presence
of his Lord, Sunday 16th November, 2008
Aged 98 years

Donations in lieu of flowers

will go to the work of WEC in the Congo with cheques made payable out to:
“WEC International”

these can be sent to

Graham J Sullivan, Funeral Director
Ty-Hedd Funeral Home
Mynydd Garnllwydd Road, Morriston, Swansea SA6 7QG
Tel 01792 775262

*“I shall behold His face,
I shall His power adore,
And sing the wonders of His grace
For evermore”*

*Our thanks go to the church family at Parklands
for allowing use of their premises & organising the catering.*

*Musicians: Craig Davies, Phil Davies, Ruth Emmanuel, Gwyneth Treseder, Matt
Chrome & Sound Techie Maynard Davies*

If Jesus Christ be God and died for me,

then no sacrifice can be too great for me to make for him

CT STUDD: (radical missionary & founder WEC International)

FRONT PAGE

**“Weep not that I have gone -
But rejoice for I have been”**

Family:

Glyn Davies

Prayers of Thanksgiving:

George Verwer - *Operation Mobilisation*

God's Word:

Steve Levy - *Mount Pleasant Swansea*

HYMN

The splendour of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice

He wraps Himself in light

And darkness tries to hide

And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice

How great is our God! Sing with me

How great is our God! And all will see

How great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands

And time is in His hands

Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End

The Godhead, three in one

Father, Spirit, Son

The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God!

Order of Service

Funeral

Tuesday 25th November, 2008

Service at Swansea Crematorium

12.30 pm

Followed by

Celebration &

Thanksgiving Service

1.30 pm

Parklands Evangelical Church

Maes y Gollen, Sketty Park

Swansea SA2 8HQ

Closing Prayer & Benediction

Rev Merion Thomas - Malpas Rd., Newport

At the Crematorium

Welcome & Prayer

Rev Rob James

Reading:

Matt Crome - Assistant leader

Parklands church & grandson-in-law

Congo times:

Brian Cripps - retired Congo Missionary

Bible College of Wales:

Richard Maton - retired College Principle

HYMN

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne,
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.

Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heaven, Enthroned in worlds above;

Crown Him the King to whom is given The wondrous name of Love.

Crown Him with many crowns As thrones before Him fall;

Crown Him, ye kings, with many crowns For He is King of all.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time,
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.

All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou has died for me;

Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity

Reading:

Cyril Davies

retired WEC Missionary Thailand

Matt Crome - Assistant leader

Parklands church & grandson-in-law

Congo times:

Brian Cripps - retired Congo Missionary

Bible College of Wales:

Richard Maton - retired College Principle

HYMN

Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down;

Fix in us thy humble dwelling;
All thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,
Pure unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation;
Enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit,
Into every troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit;

Let us find that second rest.

Take away the love of sinning;

Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its Beginning,

Set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
Let us all Thy grace receive;

Suddenly return and never,

Never more Thy temples leave.

Thou we would be always blessing,

Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,

Pray and praise Thee without ceasing,

Glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish, then, Thy new creation;
Pure and spotless may we be.

Let us see our whole salvation

Perfectly restored in Thee;

Changed from glory into glory,

Till in heaven we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee,

Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

Parklands Evangelical Church

Welcome & Prayer

Brian Farr

HYMN

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You, who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?

In every condition, in sickness, in health;
In poverty's vale, or abounding in wealth;
At home and abroad, on the land, on the sea,
As thy days may demand, shall thy strength ever be.

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
I, I am thy God and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen and help thee, and cause thee to stand
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call thee to go,
The rivers of woe shall not thee overflow;
For I will be with thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.

When through fiery trials thy pathways shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no never, no never forsake.

At the Crematorium

Word of Comfort: Rev Rob James

Prayer: Rev Jeffrey Cox

HYMN

Blessèd assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Chorus

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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BUT GOD. . . Ephesians 2:4

Evan Davies, nephew and former International Director of WEC International, writes this special tribute

THERE WAS SOMETHING SPECIAL ABOUT DAVID DAVIES . . .

His love for Jesus invaded all of his life. He was not the flamboyant type who threw his Christianity at you but there was an aura of saintliness about him. He just loved to talk about his Lord.

To stay in his humble home was a privilege. Every day started and finished with time in the Word even when his eyes were failing. He loved getting news of what God was doing and fed his soul on the triumphs of the crucified Jesus. It was a normal life full of fun and on the wavelenght of young people but infected with what Jesus could do in anybody's life.

God laid hold of him as a young man and after time in Bible College and helping to build WEC's Hostel in London, it was off to the Congo in the years after C. T. Studd's death. God gave him real fluency in languages (he spoke at least 7 fluently!) and he soon started preaching and teaching and seeing people coming to faith in Jesus and grow in grace.

He became a powerful preacher almost to the end of his life with a lovely ability to expound God's word in ways that blessed many. (At the age of 92 he was still taking funerals!)

In later years students and staff at the Bible College of Wales were touched by his gentle life and scholarly teaching.

I have decided to follow Jesus
Nimekusudi kufuate Yesu,



He was a man of many gifts and his building skills enable him to oversee the construction of a grand church building at Wamba.

But as well as having tradesman's skills he showed aptitude for writing and became the author of various books in Congo languages including a version of Pilgrim's Progress which influenced the lives of many Christians.

Because of his language skills he translated (even at the age of 89) various booklets and made them available to Congolese believers. The events surrounding Congo's independence and their involvement pushed him into writing for a wider audience the stories of the suffering believers and fellow missionary Winnie Davies.

The Congo Revival in 1953-54 touched his life deeply. The story of his experience was shared with audiences

no turning back, no turning back
Hata mwisho, hata mwisho

in many places and left a trail of blessing. One such account can be heard or downloaded at:

<http://www.sermonindex.net/modules/mydownloads/viewcat.php?cid=65>

It was so very real to him and he loved remembering the events as he told them in chapter four in *The Spirit of Revival (formerly This is That)*. As he said 'It is impossible to record everything. We could fill pages with testimonies.' (look at page 72 of *This is No Accident*)

He and his dear wife loved praying. Every day ended with prayer. Not for them was the pessimism often seen in older Christian workers who kept yearning for 'the good old days'. David and Anne were up to date in what God was doing today and with vibrant faith they prayed for God's work.

Even though David complained of losing his memory in later years, yet when he prayed he remembered everything and everybody and for 20 minutes he would pray around the world for family, friends, missionary colleagues, Congo Christians and people he had just heard of.

For my wife and I it was a lovely learning experience in the school of prayer.

We will miss him but he is at home now with Jesus and Annie.

For him the words are true
'I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Now there is in store for me the crown of righteousness which the Lord, the righteous Judge will award to me on that day - and not only to me, but also to all who have longed for his appearing.'

David Davies: born 10/08/10, Gowerton Swansea.

David was brought up in the village of Gowerton just outside Swansea and from a child attended a Welsh Calvinistic Chapel called Bethel in Gowerton. David cannot remember a time when he did not believe the truths of the gospel and of the Lord Jesus Christ, but a time came when in his experience as a teenager he wanted to be more assured of salvation. David went up into the attic of his home and prayed that God would make Himself real! He told the Lord that he wanted to be an out-and-out Christian. He did not hear a voice or anything like that, but David remembered a text he had been taught in Sunday School, **"Him that cometh to Me I will in no wise cast out"** (*John 6:37*) a conviction came to David that this promise was true.

David's brother, Ivor, was already a Christian, and they both started Open-air services in their little town of Gowerton! Even carrying a banner with a text around the village which caused quite a stir!

David writes: "I went to the Bible College of Wales, Oct 1930, then to Congo in Nov 1937; Anne went in 1943. I came home on leave in 1946. Anne came home in 1948. We were married in Hurst Green 19/3/49, and returned to Congo the same year. Glyn was born at Wamba Jan 11th 1952. Revival broke out in 1953. We three arrived home on leave 8/10/57.

We three returned to Congo and arrived Oct 8th 1958. Independence was granted in July 1960 and we three were evacuated. Anne & I returned to Congo July / Aug 1963 and were stationed at Nala. In 1964 we were rescued by mercenaries." (and on page 72 of *This is No Accident* he recalls the events of).

For 44 more years David was to minister in Swansea, Wales & the UK!

David Morgan Davies -
Man of God