

30 January 2003

To: Myfanwy Davies (with copy to Ellis Jones)

From: Martha Davies cariad@the-spa.com cc to berwynjones@att.net

Re: requesting 2004 VPC approval for the Rev. J.E. Wynne Davies as preacher

Hello Myfanwy,

I have obtained responses from all my "Sunday Activities" committee in unanimous support of the Rev. J.E. Wynne Davies, Aberystwyth as preacher for the Sunday morning service in Buffalo.

Dic Baskwill and Jan Briggs have sent me e-mail messages affirming the choice of Wynne (see copies of those messages, enclosed).

Robert Hughes and Berwyn Jones have both responded favorably (verbally).

My original message to the committee is enclosed so you will know something of Wynne's background as well as my pledge to financially support his and Mary's visit to our NAFW.

Will you please see that the 2004 VPC acts to make this official-- the Rev. J.E. Wynne Davies, Aberystwyth as Sunday preacher.

3 enclosures

Thu, Jan 16, 2003 10:29 AM

From: Berwyn Jones <berwynjones@att.net>
To: <rbaskwik@l...>, <martha@...>
Date: Thursday, January 16, 2003 10:28 AM
Subject: Minister for 2004 North American Festival of Wales

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my family Davies
Ellis Jones*

This is a message for Richard Baskwill and Jan Briggs from Martha Davies (using Berwyn's e-mail address, as we are now in Evergreen, Colorado until the middle of March).

Welcome to the "Sunday Activities" Committee for our 2004 Committee for our 2004 NAFOW in Buffalo/Niagara Falls, N.Y.

Recently our 204 Venue Planning Committee met in Buffalo. We were warmly received and were pleased with the facilities available to us there.

It is time to get down to program details. The first item I would like to decide is the choice of Minister to preach at the Sunday morning service. I would like to put forward the Rev. J. E. Wynne Davies. I have known Wynne since I lived in Aberystwyth in 1976-1980. Hearing him preach was the highlight of my every week. For many years, Wynne has served St. David's Church (formerly Bath Street Presbyterian) as well as other chapels in the countryside and across the Circuit. He proposes to retire from St. David's in October, 2003.

Wynne is a superb preacher in both English and Welsh, and I always find his sermons inspiring, informative and thoroughly delightful. Recently Wynne has served as Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Wales, and he traveled to South Korea in that capacity.

I propose to fully sponsor Wynne and his wife Mary for all the expenses of their journey plus whatever honorarium is usual.

Please let me know if you concur with my choice of Wynne Davies as Sunday preacher for our festival. You may reply to this message (Berwyn's e-mail address) or to me at cariad@the-spa.com which I can pick up via webmail (though I'm unable to originate new messages from my address while using Ber's computer here in Evergreen).

When I have heard from you, Dick and Jan, I will forward the input from our committee to the Venue Planning Committee for their approval.

Pob hwyl/Cheers, Martha Davies

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23 Jan 03*

Sun, Jan 26, 2003 8:04 PM

From: Richard Baskwill <rbaskw@bcpl.net>
To: Berwyn Jones <berwyn.jones@att.net>
Date: Saturday, January 25, 2003 12:39 PM
Subject: A message for Martha

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My Family Davies
& Ellis Jones*

Martha,

I received your letter today. I believe your e-mail did not come through because the "To:" line in the copy you sent me had a typo in my name. Anyway, I think that Rev. Wynne Davies would be an excellent choice as a preacher at the Sunday morning service, so I heartily concur.

Dic Baskwill

Tue, Jan 28, 2003 4:26 PM

From: NainTaid
To: <Berwynjor@btz.net>
Date: Tuesday, January 28, 2003 1:34 PM
Subject: Message from Martha!

Yes, I did get your first message, Martha and responded to it but the return e-mail address was a strange one so I was not amazed to hear it didn't get through to you.

Rev. Davies sounds excellent ! He received an endorsement from Gareth Thomas last week. He was here to speak at our Jan. meeting of our St. David's Society!

Go right ahead and invite him!

Hope you are both well as we are. We've had a sunny but chilly beginning to 2003 and hope it warms up for our tourist business!

Keep in touch!
Pob hwyl!
Jan Briggs

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& Ellis Jones*