

## Dolwyddelan organist awarded the BEM



Many congratulations go to Georgina Jones of Dolwyddelan, who has been awarded the **British Empire Medal** in this year's New Year Honours list. I'm sure the whole village joins with us in sending our congratulations, along with our pride at having such a dedicated lady in our midst.

Mrs. Jones, a former church organist at St Gwyddelan's, Dolwyddelan, was awarded the BEM for voluntary service to the Church, and the community in Dolwyddelan, having played the organ for more than 75 years!

Talking to BBC Wales, Georgina said: *'Receiving the honour was a shock and a surprise when I had the letter. I've been in the church all my life, playing in three or four services on Sundays. The church was my life.'* she added *'I've enjoyed playing the organ, really enjoyed it. I retired at the end of April and I miss it.'*



Georgina in a still from 'A Child's Christmas in Wales' 1966

Georgina would like to thank everyone for the letters, cards, flowers and gifts she's received. She's had letters from Carwyn Jones AM and Stephen Crabtree MP, secretary of state for Wales. Georgina will be presented with her medal at a local ceremony by Lord lieutenant of the county, and will then be attending a Buckingham Palace Garden party in May.

## Y Gwydyr ... Friday night is Fish and Chips night!

They also do a much welcomed 'Take Away' service

6.00pm to 9.00pm

Phone your order through first - 01690750303

Eat in Cod & Chips £6.50

Take away £5.50



## Hiring the Pavilion or Gwyddelan Suite

	Business/ Commercial	Members Charity / Local
Hourly	£25	£10
Half Day	£50	£15
Full Day	£75	£30

## On sale in the Pavilion:

Greetings cards  
Paintings  
Walking booklets  
Jane's Tasty cakes