

# Tributes pour in for long-serving minister

TRIBUTES have been paid to one of Llanelli's longest-serving ministers.

The Rev Jeffrey Morgan, pictured, was the former minister of Hall Street Methodist Church.

In his retirement, he devoted much of his time to supporting the work of the Ty Bryngwyn Hospice in Llanelli.

His good friend, Rev David Jones of Greenfield Chapel, Llanelli, led the tributes to Rev Morgan.

He said: "The funeral service of Rev J Jeffrey Morgan was a moving and compassionate service, led by Rev Felicity Randall and Rev Dr Stephen Wigley.

"It was good to see the Hall Street Church full of family and friends who had come to give thanks for Jeff's life of devotion to his family and his faithful service to the church and our community.

"Jeff was uniquely gifted as a faithful servant of the Lord whose warm and gracious personality endeared him to everyone. I cannot think of



anyone I have known who had the gift of communicating the Gospel with such conviction and grace and just that touch of humour that held everyone's attention.

"He had come to know the Lord early in his life when he worshipped with his family at Caersalem, Gorseinon. The years that followed in the Methodist Ministry - from the Cotswolds, Birmingham, Port Talbot and finally to Llanelli - were good and fruitful years.

"He was a deeply spiritual man and that came across in his preaching and the love he had for people within and outside the church.

"The years at Hall

Street were happy years and the respect and regard that everyone had for Jeff overflowed into the community, such was his love and concern for the needs of others.

"His support of the Ty Bryngwyn Hospice here in Llanelli is still remembered with gratitude and thanksgiving.

"During my early years at Greenfield it was his counsel, wisdom and advice that I relied on so many occasions. That was willingly given.

"For that, and his friendship, I will always be grateful.

"Our love and sympathy go to his dear wife June, who gave gentle love and care to Jeff, especially during the latter years of his life.

"His children Paul, Timothy, Catherine and their families are also commended to the Lord's comfort and peace."

Rev Jones concluded his tribute with a quote from The Bible - 'Well done good and faithful servant' (Matthew 25: 21).