

Tim's way of saying goodbye

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This service and recital will be held at All Saints Church, Oystermouth.

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At the age of 21 he was appointed to the full-time staff of Reading University and until recently lectured at the University College of Wales in Bangor.

He is best known in Wales for numerous broadcasts on radio, HTV and S4C, but he has also made a number of recordings and written part of a book and many articles published in Britain and America. He is a member of the "blue robe" of Gorsedd y Beirdd.

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