

## LLOYD, DAVID (died 1747?), cleric and translator

**Name:** David Lloyd  
**Date of death:** 1747?  
**Parent:** Phillip Lloyd  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric and translator  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion; Scholarship and Languages  
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He was ordained deacon 27 May 1711, and priest 15 June 1712, by the bishop of Llandaff. He is described as a student of Jesus College, Oxford, on the first occasion, and a B.A. of that college on the second occasion (*Llandaff subscription books*). The only person of this name to have graduated at Jesus College, 1711/12, is given as 'David Lloyd, son of Phillip Lloyd of St. David's, Pembroke, matriculated 2 December, 1707, aged 19, B.A. 24 March 1711/12, M.A. 1714' (Foster, *Alumni Oxonienses*). He was instituted to Llandefalle, Brecknock, 3 December 1713, and to Cefnlllys, Radnorshire, 3 October 1717, both in the diocese of St Davids. He held these livings until his death (in 1747?).

Lloyd was a friend and patron of **Howel Harris** in **Harris's** early days; **Harris's** diaries evince affection for him, and record that he dined with him. Later on, however, the vicar felt that **Harris's** behaviour smelt of 'schism,' and in 1741-3 interesting letters passed between them - *Trevecka letters* 330, 331, 339, 343, 822, 850, 918 (copious extracts in chapter xii of H. J. Hughes's *Life of Harris*).

His *Ymadrodd ynghylch Dychymygion Dynion yn Addoliad Duw*, is a translation of *A Discourse concerning the Inventions of Man in the Worship of God*, by W. King, 1694. He died before October 1747.

### Authors

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### Sources

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*Catalogue of Printed Literature in the Welsh Department, Cardiff Free Libraries* (1898)

NLW Archives: [NLW MS 1626C](#)

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [David Lloyd](#)

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