

## PRICE, THOMAS (MALDWYN) (1860 - 1933), musician

**Name:** Thomas (Maldwyn) Price  
**Date of birth:** 1860  
**Date of death:** 1933  
**Spouse:** Elizabeth Price (née Evans)  
**Child:** Arthur Iago Price  
**Child:** Richard Maldwyn Price  
**Parent:** Jane Price (née Howell)  
**Parent:** Thomas Price  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Education; Music; Performing Arts  
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the 'Maldwyn' was added to his name in later years; born at Talerddig in Llanbryn-mair parish, Montgomeryshire, 19 March 1860, son of Thomas Price, a blacksmith employed at the time on the building of the railway, under **David Davies** (1818 - 1890); the mother's name was Jane (Howell). Thomas Price, sen., had a rich bass voice and was a well-known choir-conductor; and his daughter, Jenny, won a reputation as a contralto. T. M. Price studied music at University College, Aberystwyth, under **Joseph Parry**, and afterwards at the Royal Academy of Music in London. He became (c. 1885) organist and choir-master in S. Mary's church, Welshpool, and remained there for the rest of his life; he died 9 July 1933, and was buried in S. Mary's churchyard. He composed much sacred music (chants, anthems, and hymn-tunes-the best-known of the latter is 'St. Elizabeth'), and the male-voice choruses 'Croesi'r Anial' and 'Y Pysgotwr.' He had married (1889) Elizabeth (died 13 December 1933, aged 67), daughter of Richard and Jane Evans, Upper Boar, Llanfyllin, and had two sons.

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