



Farewell to Gavin

Gavin Craigen was appointed as the founding Director of the St Giles' Centre in Wrexham. His commission was to oversee the development of the building works needed to create the Centre in the St Giles' Church and to establish the identity and reputation of the Centre in Wrexham and throughout Wales. Knowing that both objectives had been so successfully met, Gavin retired from this post earlier in the year.

Gavin has left behind a first class Centre in the St Giles' Church well designed to fulfill the two missions set by the trustees, the mission of supporting religious education through schools, and the mission of supporting faith development through churches.

Gavin has also left behind him the firm recognition throughout Wales that the St Giles' Centre in Wrexham is a flagship for good practice in religious education and beacon for good practice in faith development.

Although retiring from the post of Director of the St Giles' Centre, Gavin is remaining very active in the religious education scene throughout Wales and is still able to ensure the two-way conversation between what is happening in Wrexham and what is happening in the rest of Wales. This is to the mutual benefit of the St Giles' Centre and to religious education in Wales.