

## ANTHONY, GRIFFITH (1846 - 1897), musician

**Name:** Griffith Anthony  
**Date of birth:** 1846  
**Date of death:** 1897  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** musician  
**Area of activity:** Music  
**Author:** Robert David Griffith

Born at Llanelly, Carmarthenshire. The family having moved to Cwmbwrla, near Swansea, the son began when quite young to work in the iron-works there. He studied music, mastered the Tonic Sol-fa system of notation, and instituted classes in the elements of music which were held in various chapels. He wrote anthems (e.g. ' Dyddiau dyn sydd fel glaswelltyn'), hymn-tunes, and tunes for children. He died 13 June 1897 and was buried at Aberavon.

### Author

Robert David Griffith, (1877 - 1958)

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