

JONES, EDWARD (1749 - 1779), musician

Name: Edward Jones
Date of birth: 1749
Date of death: 1779
Gender: Male
Occupation: musician
Area of activity: Music
Author: Robert David Griffith

Born in 1749 at Dolydd-byrion, near CricciethCriccieth, Caernarfonshire. He wrote several anthems and hymn-tunes which he left in manuscript. His anthem, ' Arglwydd, chwiliaist ac adnabuost fi,' became very popular; this was arranged by [William Owen](#), Tremadoc, and afterwards by [John Roberts](#) (Ieuan Gwyllt), the latter's arrangement appearing in *Y Cerddor Cymreig*, nos. 107 and 108 (see also a letter in *Y Cerddor Cymreig*, March 1870). He died in 1779, and was buried in the churchyard of Llandwrog, Caernarfonshire.

Author

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Sources

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