

## PRYS, JOHN PRICHARD (fl. c. 1704-1721), poet, of Eglwys-ael (Llangadwaladr) in Anglesey

**Name:** John Prichard Prys  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet  
**Area of activity:** Poetry  
**Author:** Ray Looker

Some of his work remains in manuscripts, including *englynion* addressed to [T. Jones](#) in reply to *englynion* by the latter in his *Almanac* for 1704, and a number of free-metre poems on themes of love, religion, and morality. A collection of some of his religious poems, entitled *Difyrwch Crefyddol*, was published in 1721. One of his carols is the first of *Dwy o Gerddi Duwiol* (see [J. H. Davies](#), *Bibliog. of Welsh Ballads*).

### Author

Ray Looker

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