

## THOMAS, ARTHUR SIMON (Anellydd; 1865 - 1935), cleric and writer

**Name:** Arthur Simon Thomas  
**Pseudonym:** Anellydd  
**Date of birth:** 1865  
**Date of death:** 1935  
**Parent:** D. Simon Thomas  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** cleric and writer  
**Area of activity:** Literature and Writing; Religion  
**Author:** Robert Thomas Jenkins

Born 5 September 1865 at Crug-y-bar, Cao, the son of D. Simon Thomas. He graduated (1897) at S. David's College, and was ordained in 1894 and 1895. He was a curate at Llanwynno, Llandilo, Llangors, and S. Nicholas (Pembroke town), before being appointed to the livings of S. Michael's (Pembroke town), 1907-10; Maesmynus and other near-by parishes, 1910-21; S. Nicholas and Granston in Pembrokeshire, 1921-8; and Trefilan, 1928. He died 3 March 1935. He was an extremely industrious writer and a great supporter of the eisteddfod; he wrote for *Y Geninen*, *Y Traethodydd*, *Yr Haul*, and *Y Llenor*; he was assistant editor of *Y Llan* and joint editor of *Yr Haul*; he wrote (and translated) many hymns in both English and Welsh, including English versions of the hymns of [Ann Griffiths](#).

### Author

Emeritus Professor Robert Thomas Jenkins, (1881 - 1969)

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