

## DAFYDD EMLYN (or DAFYDD WILLIAM PRYS) (fl. 1603-1622), poet and cleric

**Name:** Dafydd Emlyn  
**Gender:** Male  
**Occupation:** poet and cleric  
**Area of activity:** Poetry; Religion  
**Author:** Geraint Bowen

according to [Moses Williams](#).

The epithet ' Emlyn ' suggests that he was a native of the Teify valley. His poems, written in the strict metres, were composed in honour of families living in the Cemais (Pembrokeshire) area, such as those of [Henllys](#) (1603), [Llwyn-gwair](#), Tre Wern (1614), and [Pen-y-benglog](#) (1618, 1622), in Trimsaran, and in Margam. Some of his poems written in his own hand may be seen in [Llanstephan MS 38](#) and B.M. MS. 48.

Avoid confusing him with [Dafydd Wiliam Pyrs](#), fl. c. 1660.

### Author

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### Sources

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[Merthyr Tydfil Manuscript 1](#) (224)

### Further Reading

Wikipedia Article: [Dafydd Emlyn](#)

### Additional Links

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