

*Thought for the week:*  
 This the true sequence of mission: a surpassing awareness of the reality of Christ, corporately shared, expressing itself in thankfulness and wonder, causing the world to ask questions to which an answer must be given in a form that every hearer can understand.

John V. Taylor

**THE PARISH OF CATHAYS**

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*Please contact Rev'd Caroline to arrange baptisms, marriages, banns, and Holy Communion for the sick and housebound. Please let Caroline know if anyone wishes to be prayed for, is ill or in hospital or would welcome a visit.*

**Next Sunday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April, Bishop June is coming to our Parish to confirm our lovely candidates. THERE WILL BE ONE SERVICE FOR THE PARISH AT 9.30AM IN ST MICHAEL'S. Please keep Celyn, Dan, Emily, Isabelle and Kate in your prayers.**

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April Easter Vestry at 7.30pm in St. Michael's - please come to our most important Parish meeting of the year.

Please see the notice in church about Kathleen Richards' 100th birthday party in Insole Court, Llandaff, on May 3rd between 3pm and 5pm.

Love overcame,  
 Emerging from a cold tomb.  
 All the truth, majesty and creativity of a living God  
 Transforming a broken heart,  
 Making a quiet return, in a still and sorrowful garden.  
 The grave stone rolled away, to release redemptive love,  
 Jesus, resurrected and restored,  
 Comforts a weeping woman,  
 Speaks with travellers on a journey,  
 Meets with his faithful friends,  
 And they bow down before Christ alive  
 And acknowledge that the saviour has arrived,  
 That the word of God has come alive,  
 And that the extraordinary transformation of heaven and earth  
 Is complete .  
*Julie Palmer*



*Readings for next Sunday, Easter 4, are:  
 Genesis 7:1-5,11-18; 8:6-18; 9:8-13; Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; John 10:11-18*

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THE CHURCHES OF  
**ST. ANDREW & ST. TEILO,**  
 WOODVILLE RD.  
**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS,**  
 WHITCHURCH RD.

April 15th 2018

Easter 3

Year B

*Everyone is welcome here. In St. Michael's you will find a Sunday School, at which all young children are very welcome . There is a family service on the first Sunday of each month. In St. Teilo's we have a choir in university term-time, and the church has traditionally been a place of worship for students, as well as the wider community. If you are new to the church please make yourself known to Caroline, the Wardens, or a member of the congregation. Please stay for tea or coffee after the service.*

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**ST. TEILO'S**

**ST. MICHAEL'S**

Monday, 3.30pm  
 Sunday on Monday

Thursday, 9.30am  
 Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 11am  
 Confirmation rehearsal

For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:  
[www.cathaysparish.org.uk](http://www.cathaysparish.org.uk)



*Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see.*

*Collect of the day:*

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**



*The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah*

### **Zephaniah 3: 14-20**

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

*Silence*

*Reader:*

This is the word of the Lord.

*Response:*

**Thanks be to God.**

### THE EPISTLE

*The reader says: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles*

### **Acts 3: 12-19**

When Peter saw the lame man walk, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.'

*Silence*

*Reader:*

This is the word of the Lord

*Response:*

**Thanks be to God.**

Answer me when I call, O | God of my | righteousness; • you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on | me and | hear my | prayer.  
How long will you nobles dis | honour my | glory; • how long will you love vain | things and | seek after | falsehood?  
But know that the Lord has shown me his | marvellous | kindness; • when I call upon the | Lord, | he will | hear me.  
Stand in | awe, and | sin not; • commune with your own heart upon your | bed, | and be | still.  
Offer the | sacrifices of | righteousness • and | put your | trust in the | Lord.  
There are many that say, 'Who will show us | any | good?' • Lord, lift up the | light of your | countenance up | on us.  
You have put gladness | in my | heart, • more than when their corn and | wine and | oil in | crease.  
In peace I will lie | down and | sleep, • for it is you Lord, only, who | make me | dwell in | safety.

*The GOSPEL*

STAND

*Priest:*

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

*Response:*

**Glory to you, O Lord**

### **Luke 24: 36b-48**

Jesus himself stood among the eleven and their companions and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you – that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

*After the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Response:*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**