

Thought for the week:

The Baptism of Jesus Christ inaugurates his public ministry as an adult. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus is seen as identifying with sinful humankind and expressing his full solidarity with us.

Anon

'Sunday on Monday' starts up again tomorrow at 3.15pm in St. Michael's. As always, our thanks go to the band of willing helpers who offer this important outreach to our youngest members - it wouldn't happen without you!

The Annual General Meeting of St. Teilo Arts is to be held at St. Teilo and St. Andrew's Church, Woodville Road. The meeting will start at approximately 12.45pm (after the church service) next Sunday, 20 January.

Notices have gone up in both churches to seek nominations to the various posts in the parish, as well for the PCC and both church committees. Please consider volunteering for this very important work.

A date for your diary: January 26th at 7pm in St. Michael's - Eva's Grand Quiz Night. Please bring your own wine if you wish to have a tippie. (*Mine's a Châteauneuf-du-Pape - Ed.*)

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.

Notes & Queries

- ✦ Sunday, January 20th: St. Teilo Arts holds its AGM after the morning service in St. Teilo's at approximately 12.45pm.
- ✦ Sunday, January 20th: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity service at 4pm in St Mark's Gabalfa.
- ✦ Sunday 27th January after the service: St. Michael's congregational meeting
- ✦ Sunday 3rd February after the service: St. Teilo's congregational meeting

*Readings for next Sunday, Epiphany 3, Year C, are:
Isaiah 62:1-5; 1 Corinthians 12:1-11; Psalm 36:5-10; John 2:1-11*

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THE CHURCHES OF

ST. ANDREW & ST. TEILO,

WOODVILLE RD.

ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS,

WHITCHURCH RD.

January 13th 2019

The Baptism of

Christ

Year C

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

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9am

Assembly

Monday, 3.15pm

'Sunday on Monday' re-starts for the Spring Term

Thursday, 9.30am

Holy Eucharist

For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:
www.cathaysparish.org.uk



*You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.*

Collect of the day:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, inspire us, who are born of water and the Spirit, to surrender our lives to your service, that we may rejoice to be called the children of God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**



The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, "Give them up," and to the south, "Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made."

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

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

Acts 8: 14-17

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

STAND

Ascribe to the Lord, you / powers • of / heaven: ascribe to the / Lord / glory • and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour / due • to his / name: worship the / Lord • in the / beauty • of / holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; * the God of / glory / thunders: the Lord is up- / on the / mighty / waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in / oper- / ation: the voice of the Lord / is a / glorious / voice.

The voice of the Lord / breaks the / cedar trees: the Lord / breaks the / cedars • of / Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon / skip • like a / calf: and Sirion / like a / young wild / ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; * the voice of the Lord / shakes the / wilderness: the Lord / shakes the / wilderness • of / Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the / forests / bare: in his / temple / all cry, / 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned a- / bove the / water flood: the Lord sits enthroned as / king for / ever- / more.

The Lord shall give / strength • to his / people: the Lord shall give his / people • the / blessing • of / peace.

The Gospel.

STAND

Priest: Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Luke 3: 15-17, 21, 22

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, "I baptise you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Now when all the people were baptised, and when Jesus also had been baptised and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ.