

*Thought for the week:*

A saint is a human creature devoured and transformed by love: a love that has dissolved and burnt out those instinctive passions, acquisitive and combative, proud and greedy, which commonly rule the lives of men.

Evelyn Underhill

Tonight at 7pm in St. Michael's we have a short and beautiful service to remember and light a candle for our departed loved ones. It is a beautiful gesture and reminds us of the continuity of our life in God whilst at the same time paying respect to those whom we remember who have departed this life and are now in the nearer presence of our loving God. Please come along to this special service.

Sincere thanks to all who contributed in any way to the Meeting Room café yesterday. I am always so grateful - *Caroline*.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday and the Parish Remembrance service will be at 7pm in St. Teilo's, with the choir. Please come along and attend this service which will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War.

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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**

✦ Mary's Meals Backpack Project: With our beautiful Christmas season nearly upon us, it's time to really begin work on our Christmas mission. This year, as you will know, our Parish of Cathays is once again supporting Mary's Meals and the Backpack Project. This project is very close to our hearts here in the parish, and we are hoping to send 50 filled backpacks to enable children to attend school with the basic school supplies they need. It would be wonderful if we could collect the items displayed on the posters in our churches, and even encourage friends to make a back pack and support the special, very short, child-friendly service for the bringing of the completed and checked backpacks, which will take place at 5pm on Sunday November 25th in St. Michael's church. Many, many thanks in advance.

With love from *Caroline x*

✦ Saturday, November 17th: Circle Dancing in St. Michael's, 10am - midday.

✦ **The Foodbank.** Donations from St Michaels last week came to 61kg. Thank you to all who so faithfully contribute. The items needed for the next month are as follows: small Christmas puddings, custard, tinned veg, fruit juice (long life), gravy granules, chocolate/sweets. Many thanks!

*Readings for next Sunday, Kingdom 2/ Remembrance Sunday, are:  
Jonah 3:1-5,10; Hebrews 9:24-28; Psalm 62:5-12; Mark 1:14-20*

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

**November 4th**

**2018**

**All Saints**

**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**

Wednesday, 11am  
The Table, just past St. Monica's school in Pentyrch Street, memorial event.

**ST. MICHAEL'S**

Tonight, 7pm  
Remembering Loved Ones service

Thursday, 9.30am  
Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 7pm  
Film Night - an evening of fun and fellowship whilst enjoying a film together.

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



*"Lazarus, come out!"*

*Collect of the day:*

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **AMEN.**



*The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Wisdom of Solomon*

**Wisdom 3:19**

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

*Silence*

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord.

*Response:* **Thanks be to God.**

## THE EPISTLE

SIT

*The reader says: A reading from the Revelation to St. John the Divine*

**Revelation 21: 1 - 6a**

I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them as their God; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

*Silence*

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord

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**Psalm 24: 1 - 6**

STAND

The earth is the Lord's and / all that / fills it: the compass of the world  
and / all who / dwell there- / in.

For he has founded it up- / on the / seas: and set it firm upon the / rivers /  
of the / deep.

'Who shall ascend the / hill • of the / Lord: or who can rise / up • in his /  
holy / place?'

'Those who have clean hands and a / pure / heart: who have not lifted up  
their soul to an idol, \* nor / sworn an / oath • to a / lie;

'They shall receive a blessing / from the / Lord: a just reward from the /  
God of / their sal- / vation.'

Such is the company of / those who / seek him: of those who seek your /  
face, O / God of / Jacob.

## THE GOSPEL

STAND

*Priest:* Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

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

**John 11: 32 - 44**

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

*After the Gospel:*

*Response:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**