

March 17th 2019

Lent 2  
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**THE PARISH OF CATHAYS**  
**PLWYF CATHAYS**  
THE CHURCHES OF  
**ST. ANDREW & ST. TEILO,**  
WOODVILLE RD.  
**ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS,**  
WHITCHURCH RD.

*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**

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| <p><b><u>ST. TEILO'S</u></b><br/><br/><u>Today, 3.30pm</u><br/>Concert by 'Ystradivarius'.</p> <p><b><u>ST. MONICA'S</u></b></p>                                 | <p><b><u>ST. MICHAEL'S</u></b><br/><br/><u>Tonight, 7pm</u><br/>'Women of the Gospels' with Edwina</p> <p><u>Monday, 3.15pm</u><br/>'Sunday on Monday' club</p> <p><u>Thursday, 9.30am</u><br/>Holy Eucharist</p> |
| <p>For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:<br/><a href="http://www.cathaysparish.org.uk">www.cathaysparish.org.uk</a></p> |   |



*How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings.*

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| <p><i>Thought for the week:</i><br/>I am safe beneath the shelter of your wings. Here I can trust in you and know that I am loved.<br/><br/>Lenny &amp; Sarah Smith</p>   | <p><b>THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</b><br/><b>Priest-in-Charge / Offeiriad mewn Gofaf:</b><br/>Rev'd Caroline Downs<br/>Tel: (029) 20495699</p>   |
| <p>Today at 3.30pm in St. Teilo's is a concert of Handel concertos by 'Ystradivarius', incorporating the organ built by Peter Hindmarsh in celebration of his 70th birthday. All most welcome. Free entry from 3.10pm and refreshments to follow.</p>   | <p><b>Assistant Curate:</b><br/>Rev'd Meg Underdown (029) 20331988</p> <p><b>Readers:</b><br/>Liz Haigh (029) 20496902<br/>Peter Swinbank (029) 20232216<br/>Matthew Dixon 0771 5573013</p>  |
| <p>And tonight at 7pm in St. Michael's, Edwina is giving a service of imaginative monologues on the 'Women of the Gospels'. Service lasts just under an hour. Please come if you can.</p>   | <p><b>Parish Wardens:</b><br/>Paul Gregory (029) 20403954<br/>Geraldine Payne 0794 7804134</p> <p><b>Sub-wardens (St. Michael's):</b><br/>Jeff Doidge (029) 20395050<br/>Mike Payne</p>  |
| <p>Our Lent Appeal 2019 collecting boxes are out in each church for the next few weeks. This is a follow-up to Mary's Meals. <i>Teacher Aid</i> is a charity which pledges to help orphans and vulnerable children gain access to quality local schooling. Nsobé Trust School was founded to offer hope and the chance of a better future to children and their families of this impoverished community. If you feel that you can help us, please donate whatever you are able to. <i>Teacher Aid</i> guarantees that 100% of your money will go directly to the school. More information from: <a href="http://www.teacheraid.org.uk">www.teacheraid.org.uk</a>.</p> | <p><b>Sub-wardens (St. Teilo's):</b><br/>Mark Beveridge<br/>Joan Stevens (029) 20755374</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary:</b><br/>Rhiannon Williams<br/><i>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.</i></p> <p>Lent Soup Lunch at St Michael's on Tuesday 9th April at 1.30pm. Short service to begin, followed by choice of soups, roll &amp; butter, tea/coffee &amp; biscuits. £4 per ticket. Monies in aid of our Lent Appeal. Tickets available from Paul.</p> |

**Notes & Queries**

- ✦ **Twelve - come and join me if you can!** Every one of us has a story - the stories of our lives. And every story has questions. *Twelve* is a series of short films where people tell their story. We see the world through their eyes and listen to their experience of God, the Church and the community. We also hear each person highlight a question that has remained with them throughout their life. We will have three devotional evenings in Lent where we will hear some of these stories which encourage us to ponder our faith as we approach Holy Week and Easter. The dates are all Thursdays, between 7pm and 8.15pm in St. Michael's - March 28th, April 4th and April 11th.
- ✦ Sunday, March 24th: Compline with the Choir at 7.30pm in St. Teilo's. Thanks to Alex, the choir and David for last week's beautiful Evensong.
- ✦ Sunday, March 31st: Taizé service in St. Teilo's at 7pm.
- ✦ Please could people save empty roll-on deodorant containers and give them to Caroline? We will be making Bible characters out of them in 'Sunday on Monday' club.

*Readings for next Sunday, Lent 3, are:*  
*Isaiah 55:1-9; 1 Corinthians 10:1-13; Psalm 63:1-8; Luke 13:1-9*

*Collect of the day:*

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **AMEN.**



THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

SIT

The reader says: A reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 5:1-12, 17-18

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, "I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess." But he said, "O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?" He said to him, "Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtledove, and a young pigeon." He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, "To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates."

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

THE EPISTLE

SIT

The reader says: A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 3: 17—4:1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27

STAND

The Lord is my light and my salvation; \* whom then / shall I / fear: The Lord is the strength of my life; \* of whom then / shall I / be a- / fraid? When the wicked, even my enemies / and my / foes: came upon me to eat up my / flesh, they / stumbled and / fell. Though a host encamp against me, \* my heart shall / not • be a- / fraid: and though there rise up war against me, \* yet will I / put my / trust in / him. One thing have I / asked • of the / Lord: and / that a- / lone I / seek: That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the / days of • my / life: To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \* and to / seek his / will • in his / temple. For in the day of trouble he shall hide me / in his / shelter: in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me \* and set me / high up- / on a / rock. And now shall he / lift • up my / head: above my / enemies / round a- / bout me; Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness: I will sing and make / music / to the / Lord. Hear my voice, O Lord, / when I / call: have mercy up- / on me • and / answer / me. My heart tells of your word, \* / 'Seek my / face.': Your / face, Lord, / will I / seek.

THE GOSPEL

STAND

Priest: Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke  
Response: Glory to you, O Lord

Luke 13:31-35

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem. Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

After the Gospel: This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
Response: Praise to you, O Christ.