

Thought for the week:
 Becoming like children means becoming completely dependent on God and on one another.

J.Heinrich Arnold

This coming Saturday St. Michael's will be holding an Autumn Fayre between 11am and 2pm in church. We need donations of cakes, raffle prizes, and any cast-off bottles (*preferably Chateau Neuf du Pape - Ed*) for the Bottle Stall please! There will also be food and drink available. Bring all your friends!

Donations are also needed towards the cost of flowers for Harvest (and all occasions) in St. Michael's. Please see Val if you would like to contribute - perhaps in memory of a loved one or to mark a special occasion. Thank you!

Our Harvest Appeal this year is for 'Life Straws' - a portable water filter that effectively removes bacteria and parasites to provide easy access to safe, clean water. Collecting tins will be available in both churches. It's also lovely to have children bring something to offer to the altar at Harvest and so if they could bring an item or two of tinned or packaged food, that would be wonderful.

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

- ✦ Next Sunday, September 30th, at 7pm in St. Teilo's is our Freshers Event where anyone is invited to come and have a go at making pizza, to be cooked in our new kitchen and then shared together in a short service afterwards. All welcome.
- ✦ Advance notices for October: The Meeting Room Café opens between 11.30am and 2pm on Saturday October 6th, and Sunday October 7th is the Cardiff Half Marathon so there will be no morning services in the parish owing to the various road closures, but there will be a Eucharist for the whole parish at 4pm in St. Michael's, followed by HARVEST SUPPER! - our annual event which celebrates the bountiful generosity of our loving God through company, food and drink. All welcome. Signing-up lists are in both churches.
- ✦ There will be a Reader Breakfast Morning on October 13th in St. Michael's. Time: TBC.
- ✦ Sunday, October 14th: Sunday Evening Events (was SAS) - Harvest Fun Night in St. Michael's between 6pm and 7.30pm.
- ✦ Sunday, October 28th: Taizé service in St. Teilo's at 7pm.

*Readings for next Sunday, St. Michael's and All Angels, are:
 Revelation 12:7-12; Psalm 103:19-22; Hebrews 1:5-14; John 1:47-51*

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THE CHURCHES OF
ST. ANDREW & ST. TEILO,
 WOODVILLE RD.
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 WHITCHURCH RD.

September 23rd

2018

Trinity 17

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

Sunday, 30th at 7pm
 Freshers Event - the Great British Pizza bake!

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9am
 Assembly

ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 3.15pm
 Sunday on Monday

Thursday, 9.30am
 Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 11am - 2pm
AUTUMN FAYRE!!!

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



Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me.

Collect of the day:

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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 Old Testament Reading

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

Jeremiah 11: 18 - 20

It was the Lord who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" But you, O Lord of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

The reader says: A reading from the Letter of James

James 3:13 - 4:3 & 7-8a

Who is wise and understanding among you? Show by your good life that your works are done with gentleness born of wisdom. But if you have bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not be boastful and false to the truth. Such wisdom does not come down from above, but is earthly, unspiritual, devilish. For where there is envy and selfish ambition, there will also be disorder and wickedness of every kind. But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, willing to yield, full of mercy and good fruits, without a trace of partiality or hypocrisy. And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace. Those conflicts and disputes among you, where do they come from? Do they not come from your cravings that are at war within you? You want something and do not have it; so you commit murder. And you covet something and cannot obtain it; so you engage in disputes and conflicts. You do not have, because you do not ask. You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, in order to spend what you get on your pleasures. Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

SIT

Psalm 54

STAND

Save me, O God, / by your / name: and / vindicate / me • by your / power.

Hear my / prayer, O / God: give / heed • to the / words of my / mouth.

† For strangers have risen up against me, * and the ruthless seek / after my / life: they have / not set / God be- / fore them.

Behold, / God • is my / helper: it is the / Lord • who up- / holds my / life.

May evil rebound on those who / lie in / wait for me: des- / troy them / in your / faithfulness.

An offering of a free heart / will I / give you: and praise your name, O / Lord, for / it is / gracious.

For he has delivered me out of / all my / trouble: and my eye has seen the / downfall / of my / enemies.

SIT

The Gospel.

STAND

Priest:

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark

Response:

Glory to you, O Lord

Mark 9: 30 - 37

Jesus and his disciples went on from there and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him. Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ.