

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

May 22nd 2011

Easter 5

Year A

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

After the service today
Church Committee Meeting

Tonight, 7.30pm
Concert for the Red Cross Japanese Tsunami Appeal.

Tuesday, 7 pm
Holy Eucharist

ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 3.15pm
'Sunday on Monday' - service for young children

Thursday, 9.30am
Holy Eucharist

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9.00am
Assembly
Thursday, 4pm
Governors' Meeting

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*And if I go and prepare a place for you,
I will come again and will take you to
myself, so that where I am, there you
may be also.*

Collect of the day:

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*The reader says: A reading from the Book of Genesis.***Genesis 8:1-19**

God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him any more. In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh – birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth – so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

*Silence**Reader:*

This is the word of the Lord.

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

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*The reader says: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.***Acts 7: 55 - 60**

Filled with the Holy Spirit, Stephen gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But the Council covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

*Silence**Reader:*

This is the word of the Lord

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

Psalm 31: 1 -5*STAND*

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be / put to / shame: de/liver me / in your / righteousness.

Incline your / ear to /me: make / haste / to de/liver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my / rock and my / stronghold: guide me, and / lead me / for your / name's sake.

Take me out of the net that they have laid / secretly / for me: for / you / are my / strength.

Into your hands I com/mend my / spirit: for you have redeemed me, O/ Lord / God of / truth.

*The Gospel.**STAND*

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

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

John 14:1-14

Jesus said to his disciples, 'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.'

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Response:***Praise to you, O Christ.**

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life! Such a Way as gives us breath, Such a Truth as ends all strife, Such a Life as killeth Death.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">George Herbert</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</p> <p>Priest-in-Charge: Rev'd Caroline Downs Tel: (029) 20495699</p> <p>Readers: Liz Haigh (029) 20496902 Peter Swinbank (029) 20232216</p> <p>Parish Wardens: Paul Gregory (029) 20403954 Matthew Dixon (029) 20463499</p> <p>Sub-wardens (St. Michael's): Jeff Doidge (029) 20395050 Geraldine Payne (029) 20795405</p> <p>Sub-warden (St. Teilo's): David Holifield (029) 20498204 Keith Underdown 0772 7657811</p> <p>PCC Secretary: Mike Payne (029) 20795405</p> <p>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.</p> <p><i>Items to be included in this newsletter need to be given to Caroline by Thursday of each week before publication on Sunday. We will try our best to include everything!</i></p>
<p>There will be a brief meeting of St. Teilo's Church Committee after the service this morning.</p>	
<p>Tomato plants and petunia baskets are for sale in St. Michael's today.</p>	
<p>Tonight at 7.30pm in St. Teilo's there will be a wonderful concert to raise funds for the Red Cross Japanese Tsunami Appeal. Tickets are £10, usual concessions £6. There will be refreshments available during the interval. Please come - all welcome!</p>	
<p>Tomorrow at 3.15pm in St. Michael's is our after-school service for young children called 'Sunday on Monday'. Everything starts with refreshments and the service will be over by 4.30pm. All most welcome.</p>	
<p>Please fill in and return your forms if you wish to attend the Parish Quiet Day on June 4th. This is important so that we can gauge numbers for catering. Please return your form promptly if you haven't done so.</p>	

Notes & Queries

- ✦ The Governors of St. Monica's meet in the school this Thursday, May 26th, at 4pm.
- ✦ Our Whitsun Treat will take place on June 12th in St. Teilo's, beginning at 5.30pm, with entertainment provided by our resident harpist Harri. Lists of food required for the buffet will be going up soon.
- ✦ There will be two services to mark Ascension Day, Thursday June 2nd, one at 9.30am and the other at 7pm, both in St. Michael's. All welcome.
- ✦ Caroline is away from Saturday May 28th until Wednesday June 1st. Our thanks go to Rev'd Eddie and Rev'd Canon Sally Davies for covering services in the Parish.

*Readings for next Sunday, Easter 6, Rogations Sunday, are:
Genesis 8:20 - 9:17; Acts 17:22-31; Psalm 66:8-20; John 14:15-21*