

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

June 5th 2011

Easter 7

Sunday after

Ascension

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

Today, after the service

Church Committee Meeting

Today, 2pm

Baptism of Riley James
Dean Denning

Tuesday, 7 pm

Service of Wholeness
& Healing

Thursday, 5.30pm

Wedding rehearsal

Saturday, 2pm

Wedding of Lucy &
Edward

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



*Father, the hour has come;
glorify your Son
so that the Son may glorify you.*

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

Collect of the day:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour, Christ, has gone before, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The reader says: A reading from the prophet Ezekiel

Ezekiel 36: 24-28

The word of the Lord came to me: I will take you from the nations, and gather you from all the countries, and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh. I will put my spirit within you, and make you follow my statutes and be careful to observe my ordinances. Then you shall live in the land that I gave to your ancestors; and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

SIT

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

Acts 1: 6-14

When the apostles had come together, they asked Jesus, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven." Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 68: 1-10, 32-35

STAND

Let God arise and let his / enemies • be / scattered: let those that / hate him / flee be- / fore him.

As the smoke vanishes, * so may they / vanish • a- / way: as wax melts at the fire, * so let the wicked / perish • at the / presence • of / God.

But let the righteous be glad and re- / joice • before / God: let / them make / merry • with / gladness.

Sing to God, sing praises to his name; * exalt him who / rides • on the / clouds: The Lord is his / name; re- / joice be- / fore him.

Father of the fatherless, de- / fender • of / widows: God in his / holy / habi- / tation! God gives the solitary a home and brings forth prisoners to / songs of / welcome: but the rebellious in- / habit • a / burning / desert.

O God, when you went forth be- / fore your / people: when you / marched / through the / wilderness,

The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain, * at the presence of God, the / Lord of / Sinai: at the presence of / God, the / God of / Israel.

You sent down a gracious / rain, O / God: you refreshed your in- / heritance • when / it was / weary.

Your people / came to / dwell there: in your goodness, O God, / you pro- / vide • for the / poor.

The Gospel.

STAND

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

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

John 17:1-11

Jesus looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

After the Gospel:

Response:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> God's glory is at work in all things. Everything that exists, exists because it is held, sustained, enlivened by God's wisdom and God's power.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Arthur Macdonald Allchin</p>	<h2>THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</h2> <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>Ordinand Sally Jones returns to the Parish today to say her farewells. Sally is only able to come to the service in St. Michael's but we all wish her every blessing for the future.</p>	
<p>There is a scheduled meeting of St. Teilo's Committee after this morning's service in church.</p>	
<p>Riley James Dean Denning is to be baptised at 2pm in St. Teilo's this afternoon. Please remember Riley and his family and friends in your prayers.</p>	
<p>Don't forget that our children's service 'Sunday on Monday' continues tomorrow at 3.15pm in St. Michael's.</p>	
<p>There is a service of Wholeness & Healing in St. Teilo's on Tuesday at 7pm. All welcome.</p>	
<p>Caroline will be in St. John's, Canton, on Wednesday afternoon attending a training session on clergy terms of service.</p>	

Notes & Queries

- ✦ Our Whitsun Treat will take place next Sunday in St. Teilo's, beginning at 5.30pm, with entertainment provided by our harpist Harri and pianist Chris. Lists of food required for the buffet are now posted in both churches. It promises to be a wonderful opportunity for the whole parish to come together and celebrate, so dust off your tiaras and coronets!
- ✦ The Mothers' Union is holding their annual Strawberry Tea on Monday June 13th at 2.30pm in St. Michael's. Admission is by ticket at the rock-bottom price of £2.50 - grab yours while you can!
- ✦ Both churches in the parish are low on funds for flowers. Val Doidge is collecting money in St. Michael's and Glynn in St. Teilo's.
- ✦ Advance notice: there will be no service of Holy Communion on Tuesday June 21st at 7pm in St. Teilo's. Parishioners may wish to attend the induction of Rev'd Liz Griffiths into the City Parish of St. John's. The service begins at 6.30pm.
- ✦ And finally. All our good wishes go to Lucy and Ed who are to be married this Saturday at 2pm in St. Teilo's. Please remember this lovely couple in your prayers.

*Readings for next Sunday, Pentecost, are:
 Numbers 11:24-30; Acts 2:1-21; Psalm 104:24-34, 3b; John 20:19-23*