

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

January 8th 2012
The Baptism of Christ
Epiphany 1
Year B
Anglican Communion
Sunday

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

Tuesday, 7 pm

NB. **NO** Service of Holy Eucharist this evening

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesdays, 9 am

Service during term-time

ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 3pm

Planning Meeting for leaders of 'Sunday on Monday'

Wednesday, 2pm

Mothers' Union Communion

Thursday, 9.30am

Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 9.30am—1pm

Workshop on future use of our church buildings



*You are my Son, the Beloved;
with you I am well pleased.*

Collect of the day:

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we who are born again by water and the Spirit may rejoice to be called your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our 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 1: 1 - 5

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

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

Acts 19: 1 - 7

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied – altogether there were about twelve of them.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

STAND

Ascribe to the Lord, you | powers of | heaven, • ascribe to the | Lord | glory and | strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour | due to his | name; • worship the | Lord in the | beauty of | holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of | glory | thunders; • the Lord is up|on the | mighty | waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in | oper|ation; • the voice of the Lord | is a | glorious | voice.

The voice of the Lord | breaks the | cedar trees; • the Lord | breaks the | cedars of | Lebanon;

He makes Lebanon | skip like a | calf • and Sirion | like a | young wild | ox.

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord | shakes the | wilderness; • the Lord | shakes the | wilderness of | Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the | forests | bare; • in his | temple | all cry, | ‘Glory!’

The Lord sits enthroned a|bove the | water flood; • the Lord sits enthroned as | king for | ever|more.

The Lord shall give | strength to his | people; • the Lord shall give his | people the | blessing of | peace.

The Gospel.

STAND

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

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

Mark 1: 4 - 11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Belovèd; with you I am well pleased.'

After the Gospel:

Response:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> God has only one answer to every human need - his Son, Jesus Christ.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nee To-Sheng</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</p> <p>Priest-in-Charge: Rev'd Caroline Downs Tel: (029) 20495699</p>
<p>'Sunday on Monday' does not resume until next week, January 16th, but there will be a meeting for those involved at 3pm tomorrow in St. Michael's to plan this term's activities.</p>	<p>Readers: Liz Haigh (029) 20496902 Peter Swinbank (029) 20232216</p>
<p>Tuesday of this week sees the 5th anniversary of Caroline's licensing as Priest-in-Charge of the new Parish of Cathays, and this coming June will be the 10th anniversary of her ordination as deacon. How the time has flown - and she doesn't look any older!</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>There will be no evening service on Tuesday this week in St. Teilo's. Instead, we are all encouraged to attend the very important 'Church in Wales Review Group' meeting at 7.30pm in the Cathedral School in Llandaff. Parking is available in the school car park. This meeting is an opportunity to hear views on what is positive at parish, diocesan and provincial levels, and to have a say in the future direction of the Church in Wales - how it will be structured and financed with falling revenue, and how it will be staffed with fewer ordained ministers. You can also make a written submission which should be addressed to Lord Harries c/o the House of Lords, SW1A 0PW.</p>	<p>Sub-wardens (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 style="text-align: center;">Notes & Queries</p> <p>✦ Parishioners interested in developing the use of all our church buildings are invited to attend a workshop from between 9.30am and 1pm on Saturday, January 14th, in St. Michael's church. More details are available on a separate sheet, please speak to Caroline, Keith Underdown or Peter Swinbank. It would be lovely to see a good turn out for this.</p> <p>✦ Mr Oswald Barnes from St. John's has faithfully worked as our Covenant Secretary for several years out of the kindness of his heart. We are so grateful to him for all his work in reclaiming our tax from Gift Aid. Oswald is retiring from this post as all the returns now have to be submitted on computer. We need a replacement for Oswald for the new year. Please speak to Caroline or one of the Wardens if this person could be you!</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 20px;"> <p><i>Readings for next Sunday, Epiphany 2, are: 1 Samuel 3:1-10; Revelation 5:1-10; Psalm 139:1-6,13-18; John 1:43-51</i></p> </div>	