

# THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

November 20th 2011  
Kingdom 4  
Year A  
Christ the King  
Sunday before  
Advent

*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  
Holy Eucharist

### ST. MONICA'S

Wednesdays, 9 am  
Service during term-time

Thursday, 3.45pm  
Governors' Meeting

### ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 3.15pm  
Sunday on Monday

Thursday, 9.30am  
Holy Eucharist



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[www.cathaysparish.org.uk](http://www.cathaysparish.org.uk)

*Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.*

### *Collect of the day:*

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Book of the Prophet Ezekiel*

**Ezekiel 34: 11-16, 20-24**

Thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

*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 Letter of Paul to the Ephesians*

**Ephesians 1:15-23**

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

*Silence*

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord

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

**Psalm 95:1-7a**

STAND

O come, let us / sing • to the / Lord: let us heartily rejoice in the / rock of / our sal- / vation.

Let us come into his / presence • with / thanksgiving: and be / glad in / him with / psalms.

For the Lord is a / great / God: and a great / king a- / bove all / gods.

In his hand are the / depths • of the / earth: and the heights of the / mountains • are / his / also.

The sea is his, / for he / made it: and his hands have / moulded • the / dry / land.

Come, let us worship / and bow / down: and kneel be- / fore the / Lord our / Maker.

† For / he • is our / God: we are the people of his pasture / and the / sheep • of his / hand.

*The Gospel.*

STAND

*Priest:* Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

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

**Matthew 25: 31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples, "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me. Then the righteous will answer him, Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you? And the king will answer them, Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me. Then he will say to those at his left hand, You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me. Then they also will answer, Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you? Then he will answer them, Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me. And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

*After the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Response:*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i>  The King of love my Shepherd is,  Whose goodness faileth never,  I nothing lack if I am His  And He is mine forever.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Henry W. Baker</p>	<h2 style="text-align: center;">THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</h2> <p><b>Priest-in-Charge:</b>  Rev'd Caroline Downs  Tel: (029) 20495699</p> <p><b>Readers:</b>  Liz Haigh (029) 20496902  Peter Swinbank (029) 20232216</p> <p><b>Parish Wardens:</b>  Paul Gregory (029) 20403954  Matthew Dixon (029) 20463499</p> <p><b>Sub-wardens (St. Michael's):</b>  Jeff Doidge (029) 20395050  Geraldine Payne (029) 20795405</p> <p><b>Sub-wardens (St. Teilo's):</b>  David Holifield (029) 20498204  Keith Underdown 0772 7657811</p> <p><b>PCC Secretary:</b>  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>Our ordinand Rachel will be preaching in the parish today. It is lovely to have her with us!</p>	
<p>Our after-school club 'Sunday on Monday' continues tomorrow in St. Michael's with refreshments served from 3.15pm.</p>	
<p>There will be meeting of St. Monica's School Governors at 3.45 on Thursday in the school.</p>	
<p>The planned workshop for Readers and Intercessors next Saturday, November 26th, has had to be postponed. Further information to follow later.</p>	
<p>Next Sunday is Advent Sunday and at 7.30pm in St. Teilo's is our Parish Advent Carol Service. Please come along to support the choir who have been working very hard for this joyous and uplifting service.</p>	
<p>St. Teilo's Church Committee meets after the morning service next Sunday morning, and St. Michael's Church Committee meets on Wednesday, November 30th at 7.30pm in church.</p>	

### Notes & Queries

- ✦ The Tuesday evening Eucharist in St. Teilo's on Tuesday November 29th will be in celebration of the Eve of the Feast of St. Andrew, one of the patron saints of the parish. All welcome.
- ✦ Raffle Prizes are needed for the Grand Christmas Bazaar and bottles for the Bottle Stall . The Bazaar is being held on Saturday, December 10th between 11.30am and 2pm in St. Michael's. From St. Teilo's, we need people to make sandwiches and serve teas and coffees, to be washers-up, table clearers, sandwich makers, cake makers, mince pie makers and servers of squirty cream!

*Readings for next Sunday, Advent Sunday, Year B, are:  
Isaiah 64:1-9; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Psalm 80:1-7; Mark 13:24-37*