

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

June 12th 2011

The Day of
Pentecost
Whitsunday
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, 5.30pm onwards
Whitsun Treat

Tuesday, 7 pm
Holy Eucharist

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9.00am
Assembly

ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 2.30pm
Mothers' Union
Strawberry Tea

Wednesday, 7.30pm
St. Michael's Committee
Meeting

Thursday, 9.30am
Holy Eucharist

Saturday, 10am—12pm
Circle Dancing for
Pentecost with Archdeacon
Peggy Jackson

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He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit'.

Collect of the day:

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

The reader says: A reading from the Book of Numbers

Numbers 11:24-30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, "Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp." And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, "My Lord Moses, stop them!" But Moses said to him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!" And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

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 2: 1-21

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs – in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine." But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b

STAND

O Lord, how manifold / are your / works: In wisdom you have made them all; *
the / earth is / full of • your / creatures.
There is the sea, spread / far and / wide: and there move creatures beyond /
number, • both / small and / great.
There go the ships, and there is / that Le- / viathan: which you have / made to /
play • in the / deep.
All of these / look to / you: to give them their / food in / due / season.
When you give it / them, they / gather it: you open your hand and / they are /
filled with / good.
When you hide your face / they are / troubled: when you take away their breath,
they die * and re- / turn a- / gain • to the / dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they / are cre- / ated: and you re- / new the /
face • of the / earth.
May the glory of the Lord en- / dure for / ever: may the / Lord re- / joice • in
his / works;
He looks on the earth / and it / trembles: he touches the / mountains / and they /
smoke.
I will sing to the Lord as / long as • I / live: I will make music to my God / while
I / have my / being.
So shall my / song / please him: while I re- / joice / in the / Lord.
Bless the Lord, / O my / soul: Alle- / luia, / Alle- / luia.

The Gospel.

STAND

Priest: Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John
Response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

John 20:19-23

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

After the Gospel:
Response:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Thought for the week:

O Holy Ghost, O faithful Paraclete,
Love of the Father and the Son,
You who alone are worthily adored,
With Father and with Son
To you in heart and word
Be honour, worship, grace,
Here and in every place,
World without end.

Hildebert (1056-1133)

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Our Whitsun Treat takes place today in St. Teilo and festivities commence at 5.30pm. All welcome.

Tomorrow sees the Mothers' Union Strawberry Tea at St. Michael's at 2.30pm. The next 'Sunday on Monday' will be next week at the usual time of 3.15pm.

St. Michael's Committee meets at 7.30pm in church on Wednesday of this week.

Caroline will not be available after the Thursday morning Eucharist in St. Michael's as she will be attending an Editors' Meeting for the next edition of *croeso*, and in the afternoon at 2.30pm she will be meeting with the Headteacher of St. Monica's School.

Thanks to all who contributed to the Parish Quiet Day last week. It was really enjoyable.

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.

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!

Notes & Queries

- ✦ 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.
- ✦ There will be another session of Circle Dancing with Archdeacon Peggy Jackson on Saturday June 18th between 10am and noon in St. Michael's. Please come, and give your name to Caroline if you are able to attend.
- ✦ Next Sunday at 7pm in St. Teilo's there will be a service of meditation. All welcome.
- ✦ 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.
- ✦ The PCC meets at 7.30pm in St. Michael's on June 22nd.
- ✦ All our good wishes go to Lucy and Edward who were married in St. Teilo's yesterday.

*Readings for next Sunday, Trinity Sunday, Pentecost 1, are:
Isaiah 40:12-17,27-31; 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Psalm 8; Matthew 28:16-20*