

The Parish of Cathays

The Churches of
St. Andrew & St. Teilo,
Woodville Rd.
St. Michael & All Angels,
Whitchurch Rd.

October 16th
2011
Trinity 17
Pentecost 18
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

Tuesday, 7 pm
Holy Eucharist

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9.00am
Assembly

Thursday, 5pm
Eucharist in school

ST. MICHAEL'S

Tonight, 6pm
SAS meets

Tonight, 7pm
Songs of Praise service
Them: Martyrs

Monday, 3.15pm
'Sunday on Monday' after-
school club

Thursday, 9.30am
Holy Eucharist

Friday, 11.30am
Funeral of Victor Porter

Saturday, 2.30pm
Afternoon Tea

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

Collect of the day:

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within **your Church:** by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.



Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.

The reader says: A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 45: 1 - 7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him – and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: Thanks be to God.

The Epistle.

SIT

The reader says: A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians

1 Thessalonians 1: 1 - 10

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead – Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 9:1-9

STAND

Sing to the Lord a / new / song: sing to the / Lord, / all the / earth.

Sing to the Lord and / bless his / name: tell out his sal- / vation • from / day to / day.

Declare his glory a- / mong the / nations: and his / wonders • a- / mong all / peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly / to be / praised: he is more to be / feared than / all / gods.

For all the gods of the nations / are but / idols: it is the / Lord who / made the / heavens.

Honour and majesty / are be- / fore him: power and / splendour • are / in his / sanctuary.

Ascribe to the Lord, you families / of the / peoples: ascribe to the / Lord / honour and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour / due • to his / name: bring offerings and / come in- / to his / courts.

† O worship the Lord in the / beauty • of / holiness: let the / whole earth / tremble • be- / fore him.

The Gospel.

STAND

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

Response: Glory to you, O Lord

Matthew 22: 15-22

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?” But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.” And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, “Whose head is this, and whose title?” They answered, “The emperor’s.” Then he said to them, “Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

After the Gospel: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response: Praise to you, O Christ.

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> The church must be reminded that it is not the master or the servant of the state, but rather the conscience of the state.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Martin Luther King</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>SAS meets tonight at 6pm in St. Michael's to be followed by a service of Songs of Praise at 7pm. The theme will be 'Martyrs' and there will be a collection in aid of 'Amnesty International'.</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>Our after-school club 'Sunday on Monday' continues tomorrow at 3.15pm in St. Michael's and activities begin with refreshments.</p>	<p>Sub-wardens (St. Teilo's): David Holifield (029) 20498204 Keith Underdown 0772 7657811</p>
<p>On Thursday there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist on the theme of education at 5pm in St. Monica's School. All welcome.</p>	<p>PCC Secretary: Mike Payne (029) 20795405</p>
<p>Our condolences go to Peggy Porter on the death of her husband Vic. They were married for 67 years. Vic's funeral will be at 11.30am on Friday in St. Michael's, followed by the Committal at 12.30pm in the Wenallt Chapel in Thornhill.</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>And our congratulations to George and Lyn Shepstone who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Friday of last week - lovely!</p>	

Notes & Queries

Advance notices:

- ✦ 'Afternoon Tea' will be served at 2.30pm in St. Michael's next Saturday, October 22nd. Tickets are available from Paul after the service. They cost £4, which includes entry to the raffle. **First prize: a copy of Caroline's sermon; second prize: two copies!**
- ✦ Next Sunday there will be a service at 7pm in S. Teilo's using the music and worship style of Taizé. All welcome.
- ✦ Raffle Prizes are needed for the Grand Christmas Bazaar and bottles for the Bottle Stall.

*Readings for next Sunday, Trinity 18/ Last Sunday after Pentecost/ Bible Sunday, are:
Leviticus 19:1,2,15-18; 1 Thessalonians 2:1-8; Psalm 2; Matthew 22:34-46*