

THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

July 3rd 2011

**Thomas,
Apostle
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

Tonight, 7pm

Faith & Doubt,
Discussion

Tuesday, 7 pm

Eucharist for
Wholeness &
Healing

ST. MONICA'S

Wednesday, 9.00am

Assembly

ST. MICHAEL'S

Monday, 3.15pm

'Sunday on Monday'
Children's Service

Thursday, 9.30am

Holy Eucharist, joined by
the MU

Saturday, 7.30pm

Concert by the group
'Constanza'



*Unless I see the mark of the nails
in his hands, and put my finger in
the mark of the nails and my hand
in his side, I will not believe.*

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

Collect of the day:

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we also may believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; 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 Habakkuk

Habakkuk 2:1-4

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

The Epistle.

SIT

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

Ephesians 2:19-22

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 31:1-5

STAND

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; * let me never be / put to / shame:
de- / liver • me / in your / righteousness.

Incline your / ear to / me: make / haste / to de- / liver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, * for you are my / rock • and
my / stronghold: guide me, and / lead me / for your / name's sake.

Take me out of the net that they have laid / secret- • ly / for me: for /
you / are my / strength.

† Into your hands I com- / mend my / spirit: for you have redeemed me,
O / Lord / God of / truth.

The Gospel.

STAND

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

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

John 20:24-31

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe." A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ.

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> Underlying all life is the ground of doubt and self-questioning which sooner or later must bring us face to face with the ultimate meaning of life.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Thomas Merton</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>Tonight at 7pm in St. Teilo's there will be a very appropriate discussion for today on the theme 'Faith & Doubt'. All welcome.</p>	<p>Parish Wardens: Paul Gregory (029) 20403954 Matthew Dixon (029) 20463499</p>
<p>'Sunday on Monday' continues tomorrow in St. Michael's. Proceedings start at 3.15pm with refreshments.</p>	<p>Sub-wardens (St. Michael's): Jeff Doidge (029) 20395050 Geraldine Payne (029) 20795405</p>
<p>The Tuesday evening service at 7pm in St. Teilo's will be a Eucharist for Wholeness & Healing. All welcome.</p>	<p>Sub-warden (St. Teilo's): David Holifield (029) 20498204 Keith Underdown 0772 7657811</p>
<p>On Saturday July 9th the music group 'Constanza' will be giving a concert in St. Michael's which begins at 7.30pm. Tickets available from Gill Drake or on the door.</p>	<p>PCC Secretary: Mike Payne (029) 20795405</p>
<p>Next Sunday sees the last services in St. Teilo's before it closes on July 15th for 6 weeks to allow for essential repairs to the nave floor. There will be the usual morning service at 11.15am, and at 7pm there will be a service using the Celtic Evening Liturgy. This will also be the last evening service of the summer term. All welcome to this quiet, meditative service.</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>

Notes & Queries

- ✦ Saturday July 9th is the next turn of St. Michael's in the Tea Room. Volunteers are needed, even if you can only make part of the day. Please speak to Jeff Doidge if you can help.
- ✦ On Monday July 11 at 2pm there will be a celebration of the Holy Eucharist in St. Michael's for members of the Mothers' Union.
- ✦ Saturday July 16th is the next turn of St. Teilo's in the Tea Room. If you able to help out, please speak to Matthew Dixon.
- ✦ The PCC has decided that on Sunday August 7th and Sunday September 4th there will be one Eucharist for the whole Parish at 10.30am in St. Michael's.
- ✦ Dates for your diary: Saturday July 23rd - Parish BBQ in St. Michael's.
- ✦ We are starting to collect bits and pieces for the craft activities in our children's club 'Sunday on Monday'. If you have any bits of material, buttons, colourful wool or anything 'crafty' left over, please speak to Caroline.

*Readings for next Sunday, Trinity 3/Pentecost 4, and Sea Sunday, are:
Isaiah 55:10-13; Romans 8:1-11; Psalm 65:9-13; Matthew 13:1-9,18-23*