

# THE PARISH OF CATHAYS

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

July 31st 2011

Trinity 6

Pentecost 7

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

**NB. ALL SERVICES  
TO BE HELD IN  
ST. MICHAEL'S**

*Tuesday, 7 pm*  
Holy Eucharist

### ST. MICHAEL'S

*Thursday, 9.30am*  
Holy Eucharist



*And all ate and were filled.*

For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:  
[www.cathaysparish.org.uk](http://www.cathaysparish.org.uk)

*Collect of the day:*

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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 the Prophet Isaiah*

**Isaiah 55:1-5**

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

*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 Romans*

**Romans 9: 1-5**

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

*Silence*

*Reader:*

This is the word of the Lord

*Response:*

**Thanks be to God.**

The Lord upholds all / those who / fall: and lifts up all / those who / are bowed / down.

The eyes of all wait upon / you, O/ Lord: and you give them their / food in / due / season.

You open / wide your / hand: and fill / all things / living with / plenty.

The Lord is righteous in / all his / ways: and / loving in / all his / works.

The Lord is near to those who / call up/on him: to all who / call up/on him/ faithfully.

He fulfils the desire of / those who / fear him: he / hears their / cry and / saves them.

The Lord watches over / those who / love him: but all the / wicked shall / he des/troy.

My mouth shall speak the / praise of the / Lord: and let all flesh bless his holy / name for / ever and / ever.

*The Gospel.*

*STAND*

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

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

**Matthew 14:13-21**

Now when Jesus heard of the death of John the Baptist, he withdrew from his hometown of Nazareth in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

*After the Gospel:*  
*Response:*

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

*Thought for the week:*

There is no difference between the *words* and *works* of Jesus. The *works* have exactly the same message as the *words*. The message and words concentrate on the announcement of the Kingdom of God. The miracles and the works show us what the Kingdom is like.

John Wimber

The PCC has decided that on Sunday August 7th - next Sunday - and Sunday September 4th there will be one Eucharist for the whole Parish at 10.30am in St. Michael's.

Caroline will be on holiday from August 5th until August 21st. Urgent messages should be left with the wardens. Many thanks to all those who have volunteered to cover services in Caroline's absence.

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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**

- ✠ We are continuing 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 7/ Pentecost 8, are:  
1 Kings 19:9-18; Romans 10:5-15; Psalm 85:8-13; Matthew 14:22-33*