

<p><i>Thought for the week:</i> When wine - used liberally on merry-making occasions - gave out, it was Mary's presence that saved the situation. She turned to Jesus instinctively for help. When he seemed to refuse to do anything about it, she told the servants just to obey him. Thus through the miracle of water, he revealed his glory and his disciples believed in him.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Sister Vandana</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE PARISH OF CATHAYS</b></p> <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>St. Teilo Arts holds its AGM after this morning's service.</p>	
<p>Tonight at 6.30pm in Woodville Baptist Church there is a Cytûn service for the Week of Christian Unity. People with instruments are invited to rehearse at 5pm. Please support this inter-denominational event.</p>	
<p>On Saturday St. Michael's will be holding a soup lunch to raise much-needed funds. Only £3 to include soup, roll and hot drink. There will also be a stall. Please invite your friends to come and share fellowship with us.</p>	
<p>Lent 2012 begins on Ash Wednesday, February 22nd. Please could you return your palm crosses from last year's Palm Sunday so that they can be burned to provide ash for the ceremony of the imposition of ashes.</p>	

**Notes & Queries**

- ✦ Next Sunday, January 29th, St. Michael's will be holding its congregational meeting after the morning service. The meeting for St. Teilo's will be after the morning service on February 5th. Voting forms are available in both churches, as are electoral roll forms if you are not on the current Electoral Roll, or if your details need amending. We need as many of our congregations to be there as possible to propose officers for the new Easter Vestry.
- ✦ Next Sunday, January 29th, there will a service of Sung Evensong with the choir at St. Teilo's at 7pm. All welcome.
- ✦ On Sunday February 5th we will be celebrating the Feast of Candlemas. In St. Michael's this will be combined with a Christingle service.
- ✦ Many will have been saddened by the news of Donald's sudden death last week. His funeral arrangements are yet to be finalised. Please remember Donald, his family and friends in your prayers.

*Readings for next Sunday, Epiphany 4, are:  
Deuteronomy 18:15-20; Revelation 12:1-5a; Psalm 111; Mark 1:21-28*

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

**January 22nd 2012**  
**Epiphany 3**  
**Year B**

*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**

<p><b><u>ST. TEILO'S</u></b></p>	<p><b><u>ST. MICHAEL'S</u></b></p>
<p><i>Today, after the service</i> St Teilo Arts AGM</p>	<p><i>Monday, 3.15pm</i> 'Sunday on Monday'</p>
<p><i>Tuesday, 7 pm</i> Holy Eucharist on the Eve of the Conversion of Paul</p>	<p><i>Thursday, 9.30am</i> Holy Eucharist</p>
<p><b><u>ST. MONICA'S</u></b> <i>Wednesdays, 9 am</i> Holy Eucharist</p>	<p><i>Saturday, 12.30pm</i> Soup Lunch</p>



*Fill the jars with water.*

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:*  
Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 Old Testament Reading*

*SIT*

*The reader says: A Reading from the Book of Genesis*

**Genesis 14:17-20**

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, "Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!" And Abram gave him one tenth of everything.

*Silence*

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord.

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

*The Epistle.*

*SIT*

*The reader says: A Reading from the Book of Revelation*

**Revelation 19:6-10**

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" – for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints. And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb." And he said to me, "These are true words of God." Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, "You must not do that! I am a fellow servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy."

*Silence*

*Reader:* This is the word of the Lord

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

**Psalm 128**

*STAND*

Blessed are all those who / fear the / Lord: and / walk / in his / ways.  
You shall eat the fruit of the / toil • of your / hands: it shall go well with  
you, and / happy / shall you / be.

Your wife within your house shall be like a / fruitful / vine: your children  
round your table, like / fresh / olive / branches.

Thus shall the / one be / blest: who / fears / – the / Lord.

The Lord from out of / Zion / bless you: that you may see Jerusalem in  
prosperity / all the / days of • your / life.

May you see your / children's / children: and may there be / peace / upon /  
Israel.

*The Gospel.*

*STAND*

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

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

**John 2: 1-11**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*After the Gospel:*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*Response:*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**