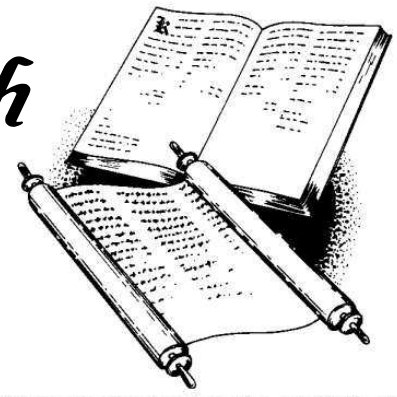




# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath



The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Newsletter No.2172

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

Who is worthy to open the scroll? Rev.5:2

11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Hymns: **Lord of all hopefulness, In Christ Alone, Purify my heart,**

**Antem: Behold the Lamb of God (Handel), Forth in thy name O Lord I go.**

Setting: *Thomas Mass (David Thorne).*

3.00 pm Piano Recital by Alison Dite. *St Edward's.*

4.30 pm St Edward's Committee. *Schoolroom.*

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Introit: **Honour and Majesty are before Him (Greene).**

**Psalm 96.** Hymns: **80, Anthem: O Lord increase my faith (Gibbons), 260.**

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Tomkins Tone VI.* Readings: **Isaiah 60, 9-22. Hebrews 6,17 - 7.10.**

On this **Anglican Communion Sunday** we pray for unity and cooperation among the 38 provinces of the Anglican Communion, and for the work of the **Anglican Consultative Council**. In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **Anglican Church of Australia and Archbishop Philip Leslie Freier**, and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates and Yemen**. We pray for **peace in the world**, and for all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. In this diocese we pray for the **Parish of Cwmafan, Rev Elaine Jenkyns, Rev Stephen Jenkyns and Reader Susan Powell**. We pray for the **homeless** in our city, and for all who work to help them, in the Paradise Run, Cardiff Action for Single Homeless, the Huggard Centre. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially **Tricia & Glyn Osman, Julie Romanelli, Bill Berry, John Matthias, Nigel Rees, Charles Murray, Ron Rowles, Doreen Balley, Nell Williams, Miriam Burnell, Alan Morgan, Joan & Ivor Gough**. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Eva Shepherd**, who died last week, also **Rita Walters, Elsie Victoria Mayer, Joan Elliot and Howard Petty**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	9.30am	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>15th</b>	11.00am	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	6.00pm	Parish Surgery. <i>Roath Church House.</i>
	7.00pm	Orchestra Practice. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.00pm	Jazz Workshop. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	7.30pm	Knitting & Crochet. <i>Church House.</i>
<b>Tues</b>	2.00pm	Forget Me Not. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>16th</b>	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	6.15pm	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
<b>17th</b>	10.15am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	12.30pm	Lunch Club. <i>Roath Church House.</i>
	7.25pm	Recorded Music Society. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	7.45pm	Paradise Run.
	8.00pm	Y Plygain Carol Service. <i>St Peter's.</i>
<b>Thur</b>	10.30am	Rock Choir. <i>St Edward's.</i>
<b>18th</b>	1.00pm	Penylan Singers. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.30pm	Joint Choir Practice. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
<b>Fri</b>	10.30am	Creative Writing. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>19th</b>	7.30pm	Cuppa with a Copper. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Sat</b>	9.00am	Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
<b>20th</b>	11.00am	Coffee Concert. <i>St Edward's.</i>

**EVENING PRAYER** will be said on Monday and Tuesday at 6pm this week. Morning Prayer Saturday at 9am.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Can you spare a couple of hours a week to clean the church? We are hoping to set up a rota, please speak to Sue or Kathie if you are able to help.

**ANTHEMS.** The anthem at the Eucharist is "Behold the Lamb of God", from the oratorio "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). The Introit at Evensong is "Honour and Majesty are before Him" by Maurice Greene (1695-1755), and the anthem is "O Lord increase my faith" by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625).

**2018 ENVELOPES FOR REGULAR WEEKLY GIVING** are available today from Sue Mansell.

**LIGHTS IN THE NAVE** are now all working again. Our thanks to Kathie for organizing this.

**MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:**

14 Jan. 8pm Opera Mint Wales.

19 Jan. 9-11 & 2-5 and 20 Jan 2-5 Liz Williams rehearsals.

**Next Sunday is the Third Sunday of Epiphany.** The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in St Margaret's at 8am and 9.30am, and at St Edward's at 11am. The **United Service** for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity is at Parkminster URC at 3pm, with **Sung Evensong** at St Margaret's at 6pm and **Choral Evensong** at St Edward's at 7pm. Eucharist readings: Genesis 14: 17-20; Revelation 19: 6-10; John 2: 1-11.

**THE BISHOP OF LLANDAFF**, The Right Reverend June Osborne, will be visiting the Deanery of Cardiff on Thur 25 Jan. She will have a full programme of meetings and visits throughout the day culminating in Evensong in St Margaret's at 7pm followed by an informal buffet reception in Roath Church House. Contributions to the buffet would be very much appreciated. Please speak to Mrs Gill Day ☎20-495496, Church Warden. Please pray for the success of an important day for our parishes and Deanery.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** at the Cathedral today, 3.30pm: Ives "Edington Service". Anthems: Behold the Lord the ruler is come (Palestrina); The souls of the righteous (Lewis).

**ST EDWARD'S COMMITTEE** meets today at 4.30pm in St Edward's Schoolroom.

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP** meets today at 7.45pm upstairs in Roath Church House. We will be taking a look at Christian Crosses & Images. All welcome, feel free to just turn up on the night or contact Paul Elliott ☎20-482757 paulsarah.elliott@ntlworld.com for further details.

**PARISH KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP** meets on Monday, 7.30-9.30pm in Room 2, Roath Church House. New members very welcome – assistance given to learners. Contact Gill Day ☎20-495496 or Ann James ✉craftylady5154@gmail.com for details.

**FORGET ME NOT PROJECT.** Our Day Club, for people with memory problems and their carers, meets every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm, in the schoolroom. If you are interested in this project, please talk to Kathie Mayer.

**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF CROESO** in which you will find an article on our Forget Me Not Project.

**PARADISE RUN** on Wednesday. We need loaves of sandwiches of either sliced cheese (not grated), tuna, ham or corned beef using white medium sliced bread and individually wrapped sandwiches. Also packets of crisps, biscuits or cakes. Items can be given to Kathie Mayer at St Edward's ☎20-495769 or left at Church House either at Wednesday lunchtime or in the evening from 7.15pm until we leave at 7.45pm. Further information/offers of help please ring Chris Webb ☎20-455641 or Julie Randall ☎20-311614.

**CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** will meet in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 7.25-9.30pm for a talk entitled "Opera in Cardiff: Behind the Scenes". Exciting developments have been taking place in our city, not least a collaboration between Welsh National Opera and the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. Lynne Plummer has been talking to some of the people behind the establishment of a training course for would-be opera singers. Non-members welcome (entrance £2).

**Y PLYGAIN CAROL SERVICE** at St Peter's on Wednesday at 8pm. All welcome. Groups who would like to take part please contact Christine wajangcasb@gmail.com (English) or Stevejeans@ntlworld.com (Welsh). Carols should be simple, unaccompanied and harmonious but need not be in Welsh.

**THE ROCK CHOIR** resumes meetings this week at St Edward's on Thursdays at 10.30am. Take a coupon from the porch for a "taster" session (normal charge £10 per week).

**PENYLAN SINGERS COMMUNITY CHOIR** resume this week at St Edward's Thursdays 1-3pm. We are a very friendly, supportive and sociable choir. We have a varied repertoire as we enjoy singing in different styles and genres from all periods of music as well as challenging ourselves to sing in different languages. If you are looking for a Community Choir to join which rehearses in the daytime, the Penylan Singers may be the choir for you. For more details phone Jayne on ☎07596-999123.

**PIANO RECITAL SERIES.** Alison Dite will give a piano recital at St Edward's today at 3pm: Schumann Symphonic Studies Op.13 and Chopin Bb minor Sonata Op.35. £3 admission (plus donations to our charity this year, Making Music Changing Lives, based in Ely, providing instrumental lessons to children who would otherwise not have the opportunity). Refreshments served after the concert with an opportunity to chat to the performer.

**COFFEE CONCERT** on Saturday at 11am: Fumi Otsuki (Violin) and Alessandro Viale (Piano) present "The delightful and mysterious moments". Programme: The Lark Ascending (Ralph Vaughan Williams), Introit Op.6 (Gerald Finzi), Berceuse Op.16 (Gabriel Faure), Nocturne (Lili Boulanger), La plus que lente L 121 (Claude Debussy), Chanson de Matin Op.15 No.2 (Edward Elgar), Adagio and Presto from Solo Violin Sonata in G-minor BWV 1001 (Johann Sebastian Bach). Retiring Collection for "Making Music Changing Lives".

**JOINT CHOIR PRACTICE** for St Edward's and St Margaret's choirs at St Margaret's on Thursday this week at 7.30pm in preparation for Bishop June's visit on Thur 25 Jan.

**CUPPA WITH A COPPER.** The Community Police invite you to drop into the schoolroom for a "cuppa" on Friday between 7.30 and 8.30pm.

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY** begins on Thursday. The Cytûn United Service is at Parkminster URC, Minster Rd, next Sunday at 3pm, when the preacher will be Rev Gethin Rhys, Cytûn National Assembly Policy Officer. All welcome.

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**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** will be performed at St Edward's by the Brahms Choir and Orchestra, directed by Kelvin Thomas, Leader David Lewis, on Sun 28 Jan at 7pm. Admission £10. Evening Prayer will be said at 6pm.

#### **FOR YOUR DIARY.**

- 22 Jan. 7.30pm. St Margaret's Committee.
- 24 Jan. "Kinship Gems" Inaugural Meeting.
- 25 Jan. Bishop June's visit to Deanery of Cardiff.
- 29 Jan. 7.30pm. Roath Church House Committee.
- 5 Feb. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.
- 6 Feb. 7.30pm. Healing Service. St Edward's.
- 12 Feb. 7.30pm. Parochial Church Council.
- 14 Feb. Paradise Run.
- 17 Feb. 2pm-4pm. Archdeacon's Visitation.

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**WELCOME.** We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to one of the sidesmen if you are new with us.

#### **CONTACT NUMBERS.**

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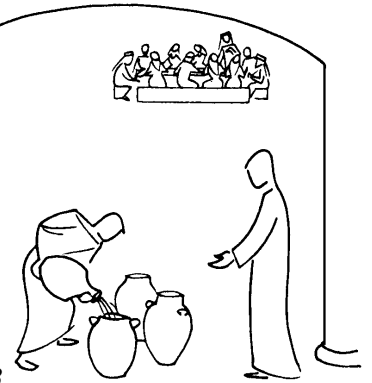


# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Newsletter No.2173

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2018



11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.  
Hymns: **245, 81, 212(MP)**, Anthem: **Pie Jesu (Lloyd Webber)**, 119(MP).  
Setting: *Thomas Mass (David Thorne)*.

3.00 pm Cytûn United Service. *Parkminster URC, Minster Road.*

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Introit: **Lead Me, Lord (Wesley)**.  
**Psalm 33**. Hymns: **82**, Anthem: **Jesu Rex Admirabile (Palestrina)**, 255.  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *A Somervell in F*.  
Readings: **Jeremiah 3,21 - 4,2. Titus 2, 1-8 & 11-14.**

In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **Church of Bangladesh**, and Moderator **Paul Shishir Sarker** and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Cyprus, Greece and Turkey**. We pray for **peace in the world** and for all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. On **Holocaust Memorial Day** we pray for all people throughout the world who are affected by genocide. In this diocese we pray for the **Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon**, **Canon Nigel Cahill**, **Rev Rhun Ap Robert**, **Rev Jane Slennett** and **Reader Simon Burton**. We pray for our own **Diocese of Llandaff**, and for **Bishop June**, as she visits the Deanery of Cardiff on Thursday. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially **Tricia & Glyn Osman**, **Julie Romanelli**, **Bill Berry**, **John Matthias**, **Nigel Rees**, **Charles Murray**, **Ron Rowles**, **Doreen Balley**, **Nell Williams**, **Miriam Burnell**, **Alan Morgan**, **Joan & Ivor Gough**. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Ronald Cox (Priest)** and **Rosamund Loder**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon** 9.30am Yoga Beginners Course. *Schoolroom.*  
**22nd** 10.00am Drop-In Day. *Llangasty Retreat House.*  
11.00am Yoga Beginners Course. *Schoolroom.*  
6.00pm Parish Surgery. *Roath Church House.*  
7.00pm Orchestra Practice. *St Edward's.*  
7.00pm Jazz Workshop. *Schoolroom.*  
7.30pm St Margaret's Committee.

**Tues** 2.00pm Forget Me Not. *Schoolroom.*  
**23rd** 6.15pm Yoga Beginners Course. *Schoolroom.*

**Wed** 9.30am Holy Eucharist. *St Margaret's.*  
**24th** 10.15am Holy Eucharist. *St Edward's.*  
12.30pm Lunch Club. *Roath Church House.*  
1.00pm Kinship Gems. *Schoolroom.*  
7.00pm Clarinet Choir rehearsal. *St Edward's.*  
7.25pm Recorded Music Society. *Schoolroom.*

**Thur** The Conversion of St Paul  
**25th** **Bishop June visits Deanery.**  
10.30am Rock Choir. *St Edward's.*  
1.00pm Penylan Singers. *St Edward's.*  
6.00pm Evening Prayer. *St Edward's.*  
7.00pm **Sung Evensong. St Margaret's.**

**Fri** 26th 10.30am Creative Writing. *Schoolroom.*

**Sat** Holocaust Memorial Day  
**27th** 9.00am Morning Prayer. *St Edward's.*

Bishop June is visiting the Deanery of Cardiff on Thursday



**ANTHEMS.** The anthem at the Eucharist is "Pie Jesu", from the Requiem by Andrew Lloyd-Webber (b. 1948). The Introit at Evensong is "Lead Me, Lord", from "Praise the Lord, O My Soul" by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76), and the anthem is "Jesu Rex Admirabile" by Giovanni Pierluigi Palestrina (1525-1594).

**Next Sunday** is the **Fourth Sunday of Epiphany** and will be celebrated as **Candlemas**. The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in St Margaret's at 8am and 9.30am, and at St Edward's at 11am, with **Sung Evensong** at St Margaret's at 6pm and **Said Evening Prayer** at St Edward's at 6pm. **Handel's Messiah** will be performed at St Edward's at 7pm. Eucharist readings: Malachi 3, 1-5; Hebrews 2, 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40.

**EVENING PRAYER** will be said on Thursday at 6pm this week. Morning Prayer Saturday at 9am.

**MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:** 21 Jan. 2.30-6.30 Messiah Rehearsal. 8pm Opera in Situ. 27 Jan. 2.30-6.30 Messiah Rehearsal.

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**CHORAL EVENSONG** at the Cathedral today, 3.30pm: Sumsion in A. Anthems: Arglwydd mae yn nosi (Roberts); The Lord hath been mindful (Wesley).

**DROP-IN DAY** at Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, on Monday, 10am-4pm, with Eucharist at 12 noon. ☎01874-658250 enquiries@llangasty.com

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**CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** will meet in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 7.25-9.30pm for a talk entitled "**Family Connections**". Our president Chris Ball takes a look at marital harmony (and disharmony?) both on and off the stage, and also sibling rivalry. Non-members welcome (entrance £2).

**THE ROCK CHOIR** meets at St Edward's on Thursdays at 10.30am. Take a coupon from the porch for a "taster" session (normal charge £10 per week).

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**NO CHOIR PRACTICE** at St Edward's or St Margaret's this week. The Combined Choirs will sing Evensong at St Margaret's on Thursday at 7pm for the visit of Bishop June.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** will be performed at St Edward's by the Brahms Choir and Orchestra, directed by Kelvin Thomas, Leader David Lewis, next Sunday at 7pm. Admission £10. Evening Prayer will be said at 6pm.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY** is on Saturday of this week. The Wales National Commemoration will be on Mon 29 Jan at 11am at City Hall. The 2018 theme is "The Power of Words".

**ROATH CHURCH HOUSE COMMITTEE** will meet at Roath Church House on Mon 29 Jan at 7.30pm.

**PARISH KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP** meets on Mon 5 Feb, 7.30-9.30pm in Room 2, Roath Church House.

**SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING** at St Edward's on Tue 6 Feb at 7.30pm.

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Sun 11 Feb at 7.45pm upstairs in Roath Church House. All welcome, feel free to just turn up on the night or contact Paul Elliott paulsarah.elliott@ntlworld.com or ☎20-482757 for further details.

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**WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS:** Faith in the Family. At St Denys Church, Lisvane, on Sat 10 Feb at 7.30pm. In a brilliantly entertaining show about young discipleship, Riding Lights (partnered with St Padarn's Institute) create a wonderful piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of "family". A realistic, touching and extremely funny look at the Christian faith at home and at church from a teenager's point of view. Tickets £10 ☎20-838009 or www.stpadarns.ac.uk (click events).

**PAROCHIAL CHURCH COUNCIL** will meet at Roath Church House on Mon 12 Feb at 7.30pm.

**COFFEE CONCERTS.** Our thanks to Fumi Otsuki and Alessandro Viale for their concert yesterday. The next Coffee Concert is on Sat 17 Feb at 11am: Peter Heron (Clarinet) and Jayne Thomas (Piano).

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT** at Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, 20-21 Feb: "The Mind in the Heart" Introduction: Repentance and Faith, How to think as a Christian, How to Pray. Ven Martin Williams. Cost £90.

#### **FOR YOUR DIARY.**

29 Jan. 7.30pm. Roath Church House Committee.  
5 Feb. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.  
6 Feb. 7.30pm. Healing Service. St Edward's.  
12 Feb. 7.30pm. Parochial Church Council.  
14 Feb. Paradise Run.  
17 Feb. 2pm-4pm. Archdeacon's Visitation.

#### **ST EDWARD'S MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE DIARY.**

17 Feb. Clarinet/Piano Coffee Concert.  
10 Mar. 3pm. Francesca & Friends: Emerging Artists.  
17 Mar. Cello/Piano Coffee Concert.  
17 Mar. The Idris Consort: "Warum ist das Licht gegeben?"

#### **GENERAL MUSIC DIARY.**

30 Jan. 1pm Organ Recital: Daniel Moutt. St David's Hall.  
31 Jan. 1.05pm Opera Students from RWCMD. Beulah URC.

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# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath

Candlemas



Weekly Newsletter No.2174

Sunday, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 2018

11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.  
Hymns: **543, 544, Like a candle flame**, Anthem: **Nunc Dimittis (Doe)**, 42.  
Setting: *Thomas Mass (David Thorne)*.

6.00 pm Said Evening Prayer at St Edward's. [Sung Evensong at St Margaret's]

7.00 pm Handel's Messiah (Brahms Choir & Orchestra. Conductor: Kelvin Thomas.)

Today, on **World Leprosy Day**, we pray for all who suffer from leprosy, about 210,000 new cases each year, and all who care for them and work to cure the disease. On this **Homelessness Sunday** we pray for political action to eradicate homelessness, remembering the homeless in our city, the Paradise Run, Cardiff Action for Single Homeless, the Huggard Centre, and all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. In the world-wide Church we pray today for **Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil**, and **Primate Francisco De Assis Da Silva** and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara and Tunisia**. We pray for **peace in the world**. In this diocese we pray for the **Parish of Skewen, Rev Chris Coles and Readers Megan Hadfield and Susan Page**. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially **Tricia & Glyn Osman, Julie Romanelli, Bill Berry, John Matthias, Nigel Rees, Charles Murray, Ron Rowles, Doreen Balley, Nell Williams, Miriam Burnell, Alan Morgan, Joan & Ivor Gough**. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Elizabeth Audrey Williams, Barbara Riddett, Frank Holmes, Betty Murray and Tony Rowe**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Mon</b> 29 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	11.00am	Holocaust National Service. <i>City Hall.</i>
	11.00am	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm	Parish Surgery. <i>Roath Church House.</i>
	7.00pm	Orchestra Practice. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.00pm	Jazz Workshop. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Tues</b> 30 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Roath Church House Committee.
	1.00pm	Organ Recital. <i>St David's Hall.</i>
	2.00pm	Forget Me Not. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
<b>Wed</b> 31 <sup>st</sup>	6.15pm	Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
	10.15am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	12.30pm	Lunch Club. <i>Roath Church House.</i>
	1.00pm	Kinship Gems. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Thur</b> 1 <sup>st</sup>	1.05pm	Opera Concert. <i>Beulah URC.</i>
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	10.30am	Rock Choir. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	1.00pm	Penylan Singers. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
<b>Fri</b> 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	Choir Practice. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.30pm	Choir Practice. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
<b>Sat</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>		Candlemas
	10.30am	Creative Writing. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Sat</b> 3 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am	Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	9.30am	Pavane Early Music. <i>Schoolroom.</i>

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Can you spare a couple of hours a week to clean the church? We are hoping to set up a rota, please speak to Sue or Kathie if you are able to help.

**ANTHEM** at the Eucharist is the setting of "Nunc Dimittis" by Norman Doe.

**2018 ENVELOPES FOR REGULAR WEEKLY GIVING** are available today from Sue Mansell.

**DBS FORMS.** Those who have received clear DBS certificates please let the Vicar have them, as they have to be checked and approved by the Church in Wales safeguarding officer.

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**MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:**  
28 Jan. 2.30pm Messiah Rehearsal.

**Next Sunday** is the **Second Sunday Before Lent**, "**Creation Sunday**" or **Sexagesima**. The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in St Margaret's at 8am and 9.30am, and at St Edward's at 11am, with **Sung Evensong** at St Margaret's at 6pm and **Choral Evensong** at St Edward's at 7pm.

Eucharist readings: Proverbs 8: 1, 22-31; Colossians 1: 15-20; John 1: 1-14.

**HANDEL'S MESSIAH** will be performed at St Edward's by the Brahms Choir and Orchestra, directed by Kelvin Thomas, Leader David Lewis, today at 7pm. Admission £10. Evening Prayer will be said at 6pm (no Choral Evensong).

**CHORAL EVENSONG** at the Cathedral today, 3.30pm: Murrill in E. Anthems: God so loved the world (Stainer); O leave you sheep (Leighton).

**ROATH CHURCH HOUSE COMMITTEE** will meet at Roath Church House on Monday at 7.30pm.

**ORGAN RECITAL** at St David's Hall on Tuesday, 1pm-2pm, by Daniel Moulton (London). Admission: pay what you feel is appropriate.

**FORGET ME NOT PROJECT.** Our Day Club, for people with memory problems and their carers, meets every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm, in the schoolroom. If you are interested in this project, please talk to Kathie Mayer.

**PLEASE TAKE A COPY OF CROESO** in which you will find an article on our Forget Me Not Project.

**KINSHIP GEMS SUPPORT/ADVICE CAFÉ** (for grandparents raising children) meets in the Schoolroom for a friendly chat and a cuppa on the last two Wednesdays of each month, 1pm-3.30pm. Children are also welcome. Contact Dave & Sue Jewell ☎20-216610.

**CONCERT** on Wednesday at 1.05pm at Beulah URC: A selection of songs and arias by four RWCMD opera students from the newly named "David Seligman Opera School". Lucy Mellors (soprano), Sophie Dicks (mezzo soprano), Huw Ynyr Evans (tenor), Edmund Caird (baritone), Nicola Rose (piano). Tickets £5 on the door.

**CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY** will meet in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 7.25-9.30pm for a talk entitled "Inessa Galante: A Classical Pop Star?". Keith Griffin, who has had a lifelong interest in the genre, looks at the development of brass band music. Non-members welcome (entrance £2).

**THE ROCK CHOIR** meets at St Edward's on Thursdays at 10.30am. Take a coupon from the porch for a "taster" session (normal charge £10 per week).

**PENYLAN SINGERS COMMUNITY CHOIR** meets at St Edward's Thursdays 1-3pm and welcome new singers. For details phone Jayne on ☎07596-999123.

**PARISH KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP** meets on Mon 5 Feb, 7.30-9.30pm in Room 2, Roath Church House. New members very welcome – assistance given to learners. Contact Gill Day ☎20-495496 or Ann James ✉craftylady5154@gmail.com for details.

**SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING** at St Edward's on Tue 6 Feb at 7.30pm.

**WHERE ADVENTURE BEGINS:** Faith in the Family. At St Denys Church, Lisvane, on Sat 10 Feb at 7.30pm. In a brilliantly entertaining show about young discipleship, Riding Lights (partnered with St Padarn's Institute) create a wonderful piece of theatre to deepen our understanding of "family". A realistic, touching and extremely funny look at the Christian faith at home and at church from a teenager's point of view. Tickets £10 ☎20-838009 or www.stpadarns.ac.uk (click events).

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY.** The Wales National Commemoration is on Monday at 11am at City Hall. For 2018 the theme is "The Power of Words".

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP** meets on Sun 11 Feb at 7.45pm upstairs in Roath Church House. All welcome, feel free to just turn up on the night or contact Paul Elliott paulsarah.elliott@ntlworld.com or ☎20-482757 for further details.

**COFFEE CONCERTS.** Our thanks to Fumi Otsuki and Alessandro Viale for their concert yesterday. The next Coffee Concert is on Sat 17 Feb at 11am: Peter Heron (Clarinet) and Jayne Thomas (Piano).

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT** at Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, 20-21 Feb: "The Mind in the Heart" Introduction: Repentance and Faith, How to think as a Christian, How to Pray. Ven Martin Williams. Cost £90.

**FRANCESCA AND FRIENDS:** A Concert for Emerging Artists at St Edward's on Sat 10 March at 3pm. New artists welcome: frigaud@hotmail.com FB: Francesca & Friends

**THE IDRIS CONSORT** will give a concert on Sat 17 March at 7pm at St Edward's: "Warum ist das Licht gegeben?" Music by JS Bach, Brahms and Mendelssohn. The Idris Consort, directed by William Stevens, is a new vocal ensemble made up of current students and recent graduates from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Cardiff University. Tickets £8 (students £5).

#### FOR YOUR DIARY.

29 Jan. 7.30pm. Roath Church House Committee.  
5 Feb. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.  
6 Feb. 7.30pm. Healing Service. St Edward's.  
12 Feb. 7.30pm. Parochial Church Council.  
14 Feb. Paradise Run.  
17 Feb. 2pm-4pm. Archdeacon's Visitation.

#### ST EDWARD'S MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE DIARY.

28 Jan. Handel's Messiah (Brahms Choir and Kelvin Thomas).  
17 Feb. Clarinet/Piano Coffee Concert.  
10 Mar. 3pm. Francesca & Friends: Emerging Artists.  
17 Mar. Cello/Piano Coffee Concert.  
17 Mar. The Idris Consort: "Warum ist das Licht gegeben?"  
24 Mar. Spring Concert: Kelvin Thomas.  
28 Apr. Spring Concert. Marlborough Ensemble.  
26 May. Spring Concert: Pavane Early Music Consort.  
30 June. 7.30pm Concert in aid of LATCH.

#### GENERAL MUSIC DIARY.

20 Feb. 1pm Organ Recital: Sarah Baldock. St David's Hall.  
28 Feb. 1.05pm. RWCMD Sop/piano concert. Beulah URC.

**WELCOME.** We extend a warm welcome to all visitors and newcomers. Please make yourself known to one of the sidesmen if you are new with us.

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of any sick person or any person who is in hospital. To receive the Parish e-newsletter, or send contributions for inclusion in St Edward's or St Margaret's newsletters, please email ✉St.Edward@Roath.org.uk

