



St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath

The Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Newsletter No.2219

Sunday, 9th December, 2018



11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon. Celebrant & Preacher: *Canon Stewart Lisk*.
Hymns: **269, 261(MP), 48, Anthem: Comfort ye...And the Glory of the Lord (Handel), 52.**
Settings: *Nicholson in G, Thomas Mass (David Thorne)*.

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Officiant: *Canon Stewart Lisk*.
Introit: **O King and Desire of All Nations (Stainer)**.
Psalms 75, 76. Hymns: **45, Anthem: This is the Record of John (Gibbons), 55.**
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Harris in A minor*. Readings: **Isaiah 40, 1-11. Luke 1, 1-25.**

In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury) and Bishop Timothy Thornton** and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam**. 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 Fairwater and Rev Colin Sutton**. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially **Tricia & Glyn Osman, Julie Romanelli, Bill Berry, John Matthias, Ron Rowles, Doreen Balley, Miriam Burnell, Alan Morgan, Joan & Ivor Gough**. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Audrey Lisk**, also **Sarah Lily Henwood and Winifred Haigh**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK

Wednesday, Friday & Saturday are Ember Days

Mon	12.15pm	Funeral of Mrs Audrey Lisk. <i>Cathedral</i> .
10th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	6.00pm	Parish Surgery. <i>Roath Church House</i> .
	6.00pm	Scouts Carol Service. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
	7.00pm	Nightshelter Training. <i>St German's</i> .
	7.00pm	Jazz Workshop. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	7.30pm	Knitting & Crochet. <i>Church House</i> .
Tues	2.00pm	Forget Me Not Café. <i>Schoolroom</i> .
11th	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	7.15pm	Ladies Circle Party. <i>Church House</i> .
Wed	9.30am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
12th	10.15am	Holy Eucharist. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	12.30pm	Lunch Club Christmas Lunch.
	7.00pm	Clarinet Choir rehearsal. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	7.30pm	St Anne's Orchestra. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
Thur	6.30pm	Junior Choir Practice. <i>St Edward's</i> .
13th	7.15pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	7.30pm	Choir Practice. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	7.30pm	Choir Practice. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
	7.45pm	Local History Soc. <i>St Andrew's URC</i> .
Fri	10.30am	Travel Writing Workshop. <i>Schoolroom</i> .
14th	11.00am	St Teilo's Eucharist. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
	7.00pm	Women in Music. <i>Eglwys Dewi Sant</i> .
Sat	9.00am	Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
15th	11.00am	Coffee Concert. <i>St Edward's</i> .
	12.00pm	Pavane Early Music. <i>Schoolroom</i> .

EVENING PRAYER will be said on Monday and Tuesday at 6pm, and Thursday at 7.15pm this week. Morning Prayer Saturday at 9am.

ANTHEMS. The anthem at the Eucharist is the sequence "Comfort ye my people...And the Glory of the Lord" from the oratorio "Messiah" by George Frideric Handel (1685-1759). The Introit at Evensong is the O-Antiphon "O King and Desire of All Nations" by Sir John Stainer (1840-1901), and the anthem is "This is the Record of John" by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625).

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE. Prizes at the back of the church – Janice has tickets. The draw is next Sunday.

THANKS to Alan for the newly formatted and printed Sunday service booklets for Advent.

REST IN PREACE Peter Sidaway, former organist at Christchurch Roath Park, and founder member of Prostate Cancer Cardiff Support Group.

THANKS to the GoodGym runners for helping once again in the grounds of St Edward's last Tuesday in support of the ForgetMeNot Café and the Gardening as Therapy initiative.

ALBANY GALLERY Winter Exhibition (until 12 Jan) includes a picture of St Edward's by Welsh artist David Griffiths. Open Mon-Sat 10am-5pm, Sun 11am-4pm.

GLOBAL DIGITAL ADVENT CALENDAR #AdventWord provides online interactive reflections. Each day during Advent, participants receive a reflection on the theme for the day, and are encouraged to think and pray about the theme before sharing their own image or "meaningful reflection" to social media using the #AdventWord hashtag and the hashtag of the daily theme.

PUPIL CONCERTS. 14 Dec 5pm Pupils of Esther Walker; 16 Dec. 3pm. Pupils of Matthew Bromley.

Next Sunday is the **Third Sunday of Advent**. The **Holy Eucharist** will be celebrated in St Margaret's at 8am and 9.30am, and at St Edward's at 11am, with **Christmas Carol Service** at St Margaret's at 6pm and **Choral Evensong** at St Edward's at 7pm. Eucharist readings: Zephaniah 3: 14-20; Philippians 4: 4-7; Luke 3: 7-18.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS. Donations to Heather, Rachel or Kathie, please.

CARDIFF CHURCHES HOMELESS NIGHTSHELTER

Information & Training Evening at St German's Church, Metal St, Adamsdown on Monday at 7pm. Jesus said: 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. Please help us help them. For more information contact Fr Phelim O'Hare 22-411229 or phelimohare@gmail.com or just come along to the information evening. We desperately need your help.

NO CHORAL EVENSONG at the Cathedral today. Evensong Prayer at 3.30pm.

TAKING A CHRISTMAS BREAK. St Edward's Orchestra (resume 7 Jan); Recorded Music Society (9 Jan); Penylan Singers (10 Jan); Rock Choir (17 Jan).

FUNERAL OF MRS AUDREY LISK is in the Nave at Llandaff Cathedral on Monday at 12.15pm. Everyone is welcome and members of the two parish choirs will combine to sing the Service.

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ. Our Day Club, for people with memory problems and their carers, meets every Tuesday, 2pm-4pm, in the schoolroom. This week we have Qi Gong with Emma and we will finish the Christmas decorations.

PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP meets today, 7.45-9pm in Roath Church House. Chris will lead us on the theme of Angels. All welcome – there will be mince pies too! Contact Mal discussiongroup@roath.org.uk or ☎20-633184.

OPERA MINT WALES will give a concert at St Edward's today at 8.30pm. Music by Cardillo (Core'ngrato), Rota (The Godfather), Mozart (Figaro), Puccini (Boheme), Poulenc, Richard Strauss, German, Liszt, Menotti and many more.

SCOUTS CAROL SERVICE at St Margaret's Monday at 6pm. Friends, parents and former Scouts all welcome.

PARISH KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP meets on Monday, 7.30-9.30pm in Room 2, Roath Church House.

LADIES CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY Tuesday in Roath Church House. Please remember to bring your gift for Santa's Sack. If you have not paid your £3 for refreshments yet please let Dawn, Gill or Barbara have it as soon as possible.

ROATH CHURCH HOUSE LUNCH CLUB Christmas Lunch on Wednesday. This is a prepaid event. We are then closed until Wed 9 Jan. If you would like to join us as a diner or know someone who would like a weekly meal with good company please do get in touch. We are also looking for new volunteers to help with Lunch Club. Can you give 4 hours a month or just 2 would be a great help. Know someone who has just retired or not working? No experience necessary; reliability is our most important concern. Vicky Brown ☎20-899639.

ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY meet on Thursday at 7.45pm at St Andrew's URC Church Hall, for a talk by Dr Martin Wright: "Some Early Cardiff Socialists". Annual membership £8; visitors £2.

ST TEILO'S HIGH SCHOOL 6TH FORM EUCHARIST at St Margaret's on Friday at 11am.

CARDIFF UNIVERSITY CHAMBER CHOIR present "Women in Music: Celebrating Morfydd Owen (1891-1918)" at Egwys Dewi Sant on Friday at 7pm. Tickets £5 from Ticketsource.

LA NATIVITÉ DU SEIGNEUR by Olivier Messiaen at Llandaff Cathedral on Wed 19 Dec at 7pm. A service of music & readings telling the story of the incarnation, performed by Stephen Moore.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Sun 16 Dec. 6pm. Christmas Carols. *St Margaret's*.
 Sun 23 Dec. 3pm. Carols with Orchestra. *St Edward's*.
 Mon 24 Dec. 4pm. Carols round the tree. *St Edward's*.
 5pm. Carols around the crib. *St Margaret's*.
 11.30pm. First Eucharist of Christmas. *St Margaret's*.
 11.45pm. Midnight Mass. *St Edward's*.
 Tue 25 Dec. 8am. Holy Communion. *St Margaret's*.
 9.30am. Sung Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.
 11am. Eucharist & Sunday School Nativity. *St Edward's*.

COFFEE CONCERT on Saturday at 11am is Chepstow Chatelaines Ladies Choir (Musical Director Jayne Thomas; Accompanist Annette Pagliaro). Programme includes A Little Jazz Mass (Bob Chilcott), Spirituals, English Song and a little bit of Christmas! £3 & donations welcome to this year's charity, FaceUp Cymru. Please join us for Refreshments.

THE O ANTIPHONS will be chanted at Evening Prayer at St Edward's daily 16-23 Dec. 7pm (except 23 Dec).

LORD MAYOR'S CAROL SERVICE at County Hall on Wed 19 Dec at 10am.

CAROL SINGING. St Edward's Choir will sing at Penylan Residential Hotel on Thur 20 Dec at 6pm. Everyone is welcome to join them – please let Alan know if you are coming.

CYTŪN CAROL SINGING outside Albany Road School on Sat 22 Dec 10.30am-11.15am.

CONCERTS BY TOURING CHOIRS at St Edward's. Tue 19 Feb 7.30pm: Senior Youth Choir of St Peter's Community Arts Academy, New York. Sat 13 Apr 11.30am: Conservatoire de Rouen & Spectrum Singers.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

9 Dec. Parish Discussion Group.
 10 Dec. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.
 19 Dec. Paradise Run.
 20 Dec. Carol Singing at Penylan Residential Hotel.
 13 Jan. Parish Discussion Group.

ST EDWARD'S MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE DIARY.

13 Jan. 3pm. Cardiff Friendly Strings.
 19 Jan. Coffee Concert: Nori Hirano (violin) & Alision Dite.
 19 Jan. 7pm. Constanza Ladies Choir Concert.
 16 Feb. Valentine's Opera: Walton's "The Bear".
 19 Feb. Choir of St Peter's, Geneva NY (USA).
 23 Feb. Giordano Ferla & Emma Cayeux.
 13 Apr. 11.30am. Conservatoire de Rouen/Spectrum Singers.

GENERAL MUSIC DIARY.

19 Dec. 1.05pm. Sine Nomine Singers. Beulah, Rhiwbina.
 19 Dec. 7pm. La Nativité du Seigneur. Llandaff Cathedral.
 24 Dec. 3.30pm. Nine Lessons & Carols. Llandaff Cathedral.

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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