

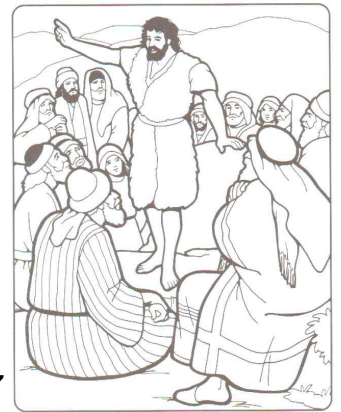


# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath

The Second Sunday of Advent

Weekly Newsletter No.2167

Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2017



11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Hymns: **269, 552, 51(S), Anthem: Ride the chariot (Smith), 54.**

Settings: *Nicholson in G, Thomas Mass (David Thorne).*

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Introit: **O Emmanuel (Stainer).**

**Psalm 40.** Hymns: **262, Anthem: This is the record of John (Gibbons), 53.**

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Thomas Weelkes Short Service.*

Readings: **1 Kings 22, 1-28. Romans 15, 4-13.**

In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **Diocese of Western North Carolina in Province IV of the Episcopal Church, and Bishop José Antonio McLoughlin** and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Cambodia, Laos and Vietnam.** We pray for **peace in the world**, remembering the people of **Israel and Gaza**, and all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. We give thanks for the **liberation of all areas of Syria and Iraq** that were under Daesh jihadist control. In this diocese we pray for the **Parish of Llandaff, the Cathedral Church of Saints Peter & Paul with Saints Dyfrig, Teilo & Euddogwy, Very Revd Gerwyn Capon (Dean and Incumbent), Canon Graham Holcombe, Canon Residentiary Edward Le Brun Powell, City of Llandaff Church in Wales Primary School and head-teacher Annette James, her staff and pupils.** We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially **Tricia Osman, Glyn Osman, Julie Romanelli, Bill Berry, John Matthias, Nigel Rees, Charles Murray, Ron Rowles, Doreen Balley, Nell Williams, Miriam Burnell and Alan Morgan.** We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Fred Secombe (priest) and Winifred Haigh**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

<b>Mon</b> 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
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	6.00pm Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	6.00pm Scouts, Cubs Beavers. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
	7.30pm St Edward's Orchestra Concert.
	7.30pm Knitting & Crochet. <i>Church House.</i>
<b>Tues</b> 12 <sup>th</sup>	2.00pm Forget Me Not. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	6.15pm Yoga Beginners Course. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	7.00pm Ladies Circle Christmas Party.
	7.30pm Carol Service. <i>Roath Court.</i>
	7.30pm Cuppa with a Copper. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
<b>Wed</b> 13 <sup>th</sup>	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>
	2.00pm ForgetMeNot Service. <i>Fairwater.</i>
	7.00pm Clarinet Choir rehearsal. <i>St Edward's.</i>
<b>Thur</b> 14 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am St Teilo's School. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
	7.00pm Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.30pm Choir Practice. <i>St Edward's.</i>
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<b>Fri</b> 15 <sup>th</sup>	6.30pm NSPCC Carols. <i>Llandaff Cathedral.</i>
	8.00pm Welsh Camerata. <i>St Mary, Canton.</i>
<b>Sat</b> 16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	11.00am Coffee Concert. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	1.30pm Cardiff Friendly Strings. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	4.45pm Friendly Strings Free Concert.
	6.00pm O-Antiphon Evening Prayer. <i>St Ed.</i>

**EVENING PRAYER** will be said on Monday and Tuesday at 6pm and Thursday at 7pm this week. Morning Prayer Sat 9am.

**ANTHEMS.** The anthem at the Eucharist is the spiritual "Ride the Chariot" arranged by William Henry Smith (1908-1944). The Introit at Evensong is the O-Antiphon "O Emmanuel" by Sir John Stainer (1840-1901), and the anthem is "This is the Record of John" by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625).

**FLOWER DONATIONS.** Each year our "flower" people decorate the church to celebrate Christmas and this year we invite you to donate £2 to sponsor a flower in our display to reflect a thank you, a prayer or a memory. Forms at the back of the church. Please give donations to a member of the choir or a sidesperson.

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

**CHRISTMAS RAFFLE.** Wonderful prizes including a Christmas hamper (take a look at the back of the church). Tickets from Janice. Draw at the Eucharist next Sunday.

**THANK YOU** to Sandra & Jane for cleaning the brass, and to Francesca and friends who raised £77.05 for our ForgetMeNot project.

### MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:

Today: 8pm. Opera in Situ.

13<sup>th</sup> 8pm Spectrum Singers Rehearsal. Schoolroom.

15<sup>th</sup> 5pm Esther Walker pupils concert.

**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 **Nine Lessons and Carols** at St Edward's at 3pm (with Orchestra) and at St Margaret's at 6pm. Eucharist readings: Isaiah 61: 1-4, 8-11; 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24; John 1: 6-8, 19-28.

**ST EDWARD'S ORCHESTRA CONCERT** is on Monday at 7.30pm. Programme: Sibelius Pelleas & Melisande Suite; Haydn Concerto for 2 horns & orchestra (soloists: Miranda Jackson & Anne Davies); Vivaldi Concerto in E minor RV430 for flute & orchestra (soloist: Jo Seal). The Jazz Workshop will take a break that week.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** with Admission of Choristers at the Cathedral, 3.30pm today: Harwood in A flat. Anthems: Thou shalt know him (Sirett); Zion at thy shining gate (Guest).

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP** meets today at 7.45pm upstairs in Roath Church House. The topic will be Martin Luther and will be led by guest speaker Barry Tobin. 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.

**SCOUTS, CUBS AND BEAVERS CAROL SERVICE** at St Margaret's on Monday at 6pm. All welcome.

**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. This week we will be entertained by the Penylan Singers. If you are interested in this project, please talk to Kathie Mayer.

**ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT** at St John's (town) on Tuesday at 6.30pm.

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

**CAROL SERVICE** at Roath Court Funeral Home on Tuesday at 7.30pm, with traditional carols and readings together with prayers for the departed. All welcome. Refreshments will be served.

**STREETPLUS COMMUNITY CHOIR** short concert of Christmas Songs, Carols and Readings at Llanishen Methodist Church at 7.30pm on Tuesday. Admission free; retiring collection for Cancer Research Wales.

**FORGET-ME-NOT CHRISTMAS SERVICE** at St Peter's Church, St Fagan's Rd, Fairwater on Wednesday at 2pm. Followed by refreshments.

**ST TEILO'S HIGH SCHOOL 6<sup>TH</sup> FORM** Christmas Eucharist with Carols at St Margaret's on Thursday at 10am. Parents and friends welcome.

**NSPCC CAROL CONCERT** at Llandaff Cathedral on Friday at 6.30pm. Tickets £10 (children £5, family £25) ☎20-108133 or walesappeals@nspcc.org.uk

**WELSH CAMERATA CHOIR** present "O is for Advent" – various settings of the O-antiphons at St Mary of the Angels, Canton, on Friday at 8pm. Tickets £12 (conc. £10).

**COFFEE CONCERT** on Saturday at 11am: Women in Harmony and Voice Male (Musical Director: Kelvin Thomas; Accompanist: Jayne Thomas). Retiring Collection for Making Music Changing Lives

**CARDIFF FRIENDLY STRINGS WORKSHOP** on Saturday, 1.30-5.30pm at St Edward's. The Workshop will end with a performance of the music as a free concert at 4.45pm (for about 30 minutes). All welcome.

**LADIES CIRCLE CHRISTMAS PARTY** on Tuesday in Room 2, Roath Church House. Please could you arrive a little earlier to start at 7pm. This year instead of you providing refreshments the committee will arrange everything; but we are asking for a small donation of £3 from everyone to cover the costs. Please remember to bring your Christmas gift for Santa's Sack, which should cost approx £5 and be wrapped. Details from Gill Day ☎20-495496.

**THE O ANTIPHONS** will be chanted before and after the Magnificat, and sung as an anthem, at Evening Prayer at St Edward's 16-23 Dec (starting this Saturday). 6pm each day except Sun (4.45pm) and Thur (7pm). The tradition dates back to the sixth century, and each antiphon highlights a title for the Messiah: *O Sapientia* (O Wisdom), *O Adonai* (O Lord), *O Radix Jesse* (O Root of Jesse), *O Clavis David* (O Key of David), *O Oriens* (O Rising Sun), *O Rex Gentium* (O King of the Nations), and *O Emmanuel*.

**SERENATA SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** at St Edward's on Wed 20 Dec at 7.30pm. Excerpts from the Messiah and other Christmas pieces; and carols for audience participation. Tickets £7 (students £5).

**CAROL SINGING** with St Edward's Choir at Penylan Residential Hotel on Thur 21 Dec, 6pm-6.30pm. Anyone interested in joining us, please have a word with Alan.

**CYTÛN CAROL SINGING** outside Albany Road School on Sat 23 Dec 10am-10.45am.

#### FOR YOUR DIARY.

21 Dec. Carol Singing at Penylan Residential Hotel.

20 Dec. Paradise Run.

23 Dec. 10am Cytûn Carols outside Albany Rd School.

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

15 Dec. 5pm. Esther Walker pupil concert.

16 Dec. 1.30pm. Cardiff Friendly Strings Workshop.

17 Dec. 5.30pm. Matthew Bromley pupil concert.

20 Dec. 7.30pm. Serenata Singers Christmas Concert.

28 Jan. Handel's Messiah.

**CARDIFF CHURCHES NIGHTSHELTER** is organized by seven churches in Cardiff, offering shelter and meals to homeless people 23 Dec to 17 March. Each night is divided into 3 shifts: 6.30-9.30pm, 9pm-6.30am and 6.30-8.30am. They are looking for volunteers to join each shift each evening. Training is provided. Further details on the noticeboard and from Fr Phelim O'Hare ☎22-411229 or phelimohare@gmail.com

**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.

**LINE OF COINS** giving scheme will be transferred from Advent to Candlemas this year. Wallets will be available in church soon. You are asked to save £2 coins and bring them to church on Sun 7 Jan, please.

**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

