



# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath

The Sunday After Ascension

Weekly Newsletter No.2189

Sunday, 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2018



11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon. Celebrant & Preacher: *Canon Stewart Lisk*.  
Hymns: **Hail the day that sees him rise (147)**, **Thou art gone up on high (149)**, **Reign in me,**  
**Anthem: The Lord is exalted (West)**, **Jesus is King.**  
Settings: *Thomas Mass (David Thorne)*.

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Introit: **Hail gladdening light (Stainer)**. Officiant: *Canon Stewart Lisk*.  
**Psalm 147, vv 1-12.** Hymns: **145**, **Anthem: If ye love me (Tallis)**, **146.**  
Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Tomkins Tone VI*. Readings: **Isaiah 61, 1-11. Luke 4, 14-21.**

In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **work of the Anglican Centre in Rome, and for the Diocese of Christchurch in the Province of Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia, and Archbishop Philip Richardson**, who has pastoral care until a new Bishop is appointed. In the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Bangladesh, Bhutan and Nepal**. We pray for **peace in the world**, remembering especially the **Rohingya Muslims** and the people of **Syria**. We pray for all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. We pray for the **people of Iraq**, voting in their first elections since the defeat of the ideological terrorists. We pray for the **tourists** kidnapped in the Congo. In this diocese we pray for the **Deanery of Margam and Area Dean Elaine Jenkyns** and for **Rev John Davis**, the new Rector of Whitchurch. 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, Miriam Burnell, Alan Morgan, Joan & Ivor Gough, Margaret Connor and Nan Walters**. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Emrys Lewis Davies and Francis Digby Riddett**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

<b>Mon</b>	St Matthias the Apostle
<b>14th</b>	10.00am Drop-In Day. <i>Llangasty Retreat House</i> . 1.00pm American Orchestra (free). <i>Cardiff Bay</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>15th</b>	6.00pm Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
<b>Wed</b>	9.30am Holy Eucharist. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
<b>16th</b>	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> . 7.00pm Clarinet Choir rehearsal. <i>St Edward's</i> . 7.00pm St Anne's Orchestra. <i>St Margaret's</i> .
<b>Thur</b>	10.30am Rock Choir. <i>St Edward's</i> .
<b>17th</b>	1.00pm Penylan Singers. <i>St Edward's</i> . 6.30pm Junior Choir Practice. <i>St Edward's</i> . 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> . 7.30pm The Sixteen. <i>Llandaff Cathedral</i> .
<b>Fri</b>	10.30am Creative Writing. <i>Schoolroom</i> .
<b>18th</b>	1.15pm Organ Recital. <i>Eglwys Dewi Sant</i> .
<b>Sat</b>	9.00am Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's</i> .
<b>19th</b>	9.30am 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 Lord is Exalted" by John Ebenezer West (1863-1929). The Introit at Evensong is the third century hymn "Hail gladdening Light" set to music by John Stainer (1840-1901), and the anthem is "If ye love me" by Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585).

**THANK YOU** to Mary for the 40 days of Easter Garden (with the support of Gwynn); and to Kathie for organising the purchase of the new altar kneeler, and to those who contributed towards the cost: Janice's wonderful raffle, a donation from Nell Williams' family and an anonymous donation.

**WEEKDAY EUCHARISTS IN TOWN** at St John's: Wed 12.30pm and Fri 12pm. All welcome.

**ST MARGARET'S SPRING FAYRE** at Roath Church House on Sat 26 May, 10am-12.30pm.

**ST EDWARD'S COMMITTEE** meets on Sun 3 June. This is the first meeting for the new committee, elected at the pre vestry and ratified at the Easter Vestry.

**NO OPEN AIR CYTÛN SERVICE** this year for Pentecost.

**MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:**  
13 May 5pm Opera Mint rehearsal.

**Next Sunday is the Feast of Pentecost, Whitsunday.** 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: Ezekiel 37: 1-14; Acts 2: 1-21; John 15: 26-27; 16: 4b-15.

**CHRISTIAN AID WEEK** starts today. It's not too late to volunteer to help in our door-to-door collections. If you would like to help, contact Sue Mansell (St Edward's) or Lindsay Bowles ☎07878-360325 (St Margaret's).

**CHORAL EVENSONG** at the Cathedral today, 3.30pm: Wood in D. Anthems: Rise up, my love, my fair one (Willan); Come down O love divine (Stopford).

**PARISH DISCUSSION GROUP** meets today at 7.45pm upstairs in Roath Church House. The topic will be The Five Pillars of Islam. All welcome, feel free to just turn up on the night or contact Paul Elliott ☎20-482757 or ✉paulsarah.elliott@ntlworld.com

**OPERA MINT WALES** concert at St Edward's today at 8.30pm. Free entry; retiring collection for church funds.

**DROP-IN DAY** at Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, on Monday, 10am-4pm, with Eucharist at 12 noon.

**FREE CONCERT** of American and European Music by The Westmont College Orchestra, one of California's leading student orchestras, on Monday at 1pm at the Banking Hall, Portland House, Cardiff Bay.

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

**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 are sowing seeds.

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

**THE SIXTEEN CHORAL PILGRIMAGE 2018** at Llandaff Cathedral on Thursday at 7.30pm. Performing the sacred and secular works of 16th century composers William Cornysh (both father and son) and 20th century master of the voice, Benjamin Britten. Tickets £15, £20, £25 ☎01904-651485.

**ORGAN RECITAL** at Eglwys Dewi Sant on Friday at 1.15pm: Elin Rees (Bury Parish Church).

**CARDIFF FRIENDLY STRINGS** the string ensemble for adults grade 1-5, next Sunday, 3-5pm at St Edward's. £3 per session (please bring string instrument & music stand). Details ✉philip.heyman@ntlworld.com

**RESIDENTIAL RETREAT** at Llangasty Retreat House, Brecon, 25 May-3 June: Hay Festival Houseparty.

**COFFEE CONCERT** this month's is on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday (postponed because of the Royal Wedding). It is Chris Roberts (classical guitar) on Sat 26 May at 11am.

**FINAL SPRING CONCERTS** at St Edward's is by Pavane Early Music Consort on Sat 26 May at 7.30pm.

**OPERASONIC.** Creative workshops for 8-14 year olds to come and make an opera, 29 May to 1 June 10am-4pm at Community House, Maindee, Newport. £15/day or £50 for 4.

**TALK & RECITAL** by Chris Glynn & Richard Parry. Poet's Love: Schumann/Heine – Rethinking the art song and romanticism. Please join us for refreshments in the vestry. Fri 1 June, 7.30-9pm. Tickets on the door £6 (conc. £3).

**SERVICE OF WHOLENESS & HEALING** at St Edward's on Tue 5 June at 7.30pm.

**FRANCESCA AND FRIENDS:** A Concert for Emerging Artists at St Edward's on Sat 16 June at 4pm. New artists welcome: ✉frigaud@hotmail.com FB: Francesca & Friends

**SPECTRUM SINGERS** fundraising concert at St Margaret's in aid of St Margaret's organ on Saturday at 7.30pm. Join organist David Hutchings and his chamber choir Spectrum Singers in a concert of choral music from around the US and UK to raise funds for St Margaret's Organ, on the occasion of the Royal Wedding. 'United' marries the works of contemporary American and British composers in a concert programme that promises to shower the audience in a confetti of musical styles from sacred, folk, jazz, spirituals and pop, including a Beach Boys and Beatles medley. Spectrum Singers has performed in many of Britain's great cathedrals and was recently featured on BBC Radio 3. Entrance to the concert is free with a retiring collection in aid of the organ fund.

**CHARITY CONCERT** celebrating the Queen's birthday, by Gary Mullins, Jacqueline Hill (sop), Amy Mitchell (sop), Lee Gilbert (tenor), Leighton Rafferty (tenor), Christopher Hughes (baritone), Paul Rotherwell (piano and tenor), Sophie Baker (mezzo sop) featuring music by Mozart, Bernstein, Gershwin, Handel and more. In aid of "Believe" (raising awareness for organ donation) & church funds, at St Margaret's Sat 9 June at 7.30pm. Tickets £10 (conc. £5). Details ☎07817-712665.

**FAMILY FUN DAY** at Amelia Trust Farm on Sat 16 June, 12-3pm. Games, Treasure Hunt, Fun activities. Bring a Picnic.

#### FOR YOUR DIARY.

26 May. St Margaret's Spring Fayre. Church House.

3 June. 4pm. St Edward's Committee.

4 June. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.

5 June. Wholeness & Healing Service. St Edward's.

6 June. Paradise Run.

9 June. "Believe" Charity Concert. St Margaret's.

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

20 May. 3pm. Cardiff Friendly Strings.

26 May. Coffee Concert: Chris Roberts (Classical Guitar).

26 May. Spring Concert: Pavane Early Music Consort.

9 June. 11am. Jazz Month: Easy Street.

15 June. 5.30pm. Pupils of Meow Chew.

16 June. 11am. Jazz Month: Glen Manby.

16 June. 4pm. Emerging Artists Concert: Francesca Rigaud.

#### GENERAL MUSIC DIARY.

19 May. Tallis Spem in Alium (Brass Band arr.). Cathedral.

26 May. 1pm. Olivia Gomez (mezzo sop). Cathedral.

30 May. 1.05pm. Blackweir Brass. Beulah URC.

**RURAL PARISHES.** The journal Rural Theology has published research on the impact of grouping parishes and holding services in rotation. It shows that on average, 71% of worshippers do not attend when the service is in another church. The narrative evidence shows that "when the local church is closed on a given Sunday, people turn up, find it closed, and come to the conclusion that it is now only there for the chosen few who know what is going on."

**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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#### Please let the clergy know

of any sick person or any person who is in hospital.

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