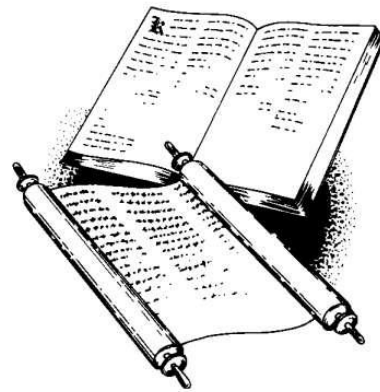




# St Edward's Church

## Roath & Cathays

### Ministry Area



#### The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Newsletter No.2485

Sunday, 14<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

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

8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's.

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Eucharist Readings: 1 Samuel 3. 1-10; Psalm 139. 1-10; Revelation 5. 1-10; John 1. 43-51.

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: Agnus Dei (*Karl Jenkins*).

Hymns: The heavenly Child in stature grows; In Christ alone; Purify my heart; Alleluia, sing to Jesus.

6.30pm Choral Evensong. St Edward's. Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Stainer in A*.

Psalm 96; Isaiah 60. 9-22; Hebrews 6.17 - 7.10.

Introit: Honour and majesty (*Greene*). Anthem: Exsultate Deo (*Alessandro Scarlatti*).

Hymns: Jerusalem the golden; Sun of my soul, Thou Saviour dear.

**Prayer Intentions.** We pray for **peace in the world**, remembering especially the people of **Ukraine, Gaza & Israel**. We pray for those who are impacted by the cost-of-living crisis. **Anglican Cycle:** Church of the Province of South East Asia. **Ecumenical Cycle:** Bahrain, Kuwait, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen. **Porvoo Diary:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Oulu; Church of Norway: Diocese of Sør-Hålogaland (Bodø); Church of England: Diocese of Coventry. **Diocesan Cycle:** Llangynwyd with Maesteg (Llynfi and Upper Afan Valleys Ministry Area), Rev Ceri Holloway and Rev Geraint John. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially John Matthias, Miriam Burnell, Jane Vincent, Andrew Edwards, Graham Cridland, Gill Day, Christos ØHatzimichael and Caroline Way. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially Rita Walters, Jane Giles, Elsie Victoria Mayer, Joan Elliot, Howard Petty, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### THIS WEEK

**Sun 14<sup>th</sup>** 4.30pm St Edward's Committee. *St Edward's*.

**Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** 1pm Concert. *All Saints, Penarth*.

7pm St Margaret's Committee. *Roath Church House*.

7pm St Edward's Orchestra. *St Edward's*.

7pm Jazz Workshop. *Community Room*.

7.30pm Chatty Crafters. *Zoom*.

**Tue 16<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm Ladies' Circle. *Roath Church House*.

2pm Forget Me Not Café. *St Edward's*.

7pm Inner Voices rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

**Wed 17<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.

10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.

2pm U3A Recorders. *St Edward's*.

2pm WI Penylan Craft Group. *Community Room*.

7pm South Wales Clarinet Choir rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

**Thu 18<sup>th</sup>** Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

1.30pm Penylan Singers. *Community Room*.

8pm Choir Practice. *St Edward's*.

**Sat 20<sup>th</sup>** 11am Coffee Concert. *St Edward's*.

12pm Pavane Early Music rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

7pm Bach's Christmas Oratorio. *Llandaff Cathedral*.

**ONLINE.** Zoom access is available for the 11am Eucharist via a hosted meeting at <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>.

**THANK YOU** to Rev Meg for her regular presence in leading the Sunday Eucharist and her inspiring sermons; Penny and helpers for last week's coffee in the Community Room; to the anonymous donor who put money in an envelope through the vestry door last week.

**REGULAR GIVING.** On behalf of our Treasurer Geoff Smith, Sue Mansell has packs of weekly envelopes for giving throughout the year, helping you and us budget for our fixed costs. Please ask Sue for envelopes if you'd like to contribute to our ability to meet our regular outgoings. Standing orders are also welcome, again speak to Sue or Geoff.

**LADIES CIRCLE** meets on Tuesday at 1.30pm in Roath Church House when we will be holding a Chinese Auction. Please bring your 'lot'. Subs of £20 are also now due. Our Epiphany Coffee Morning raised £383; thank you everyone for your support.

**ST EDWARD'S COMMITTEE** will meet in church today at 4.30pm. Also on Zoom: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>

**Next Sunday** is The Epiphany of Our Lord. The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated in St Margaret's at 8am and 9.30am, and at St Edward's at 11am, with **Choral Evensong** at St Edward's at 6.30pm.

Eucharist readings: Genesis 14. 17-20; Psalm 128; Revelation 19. 6-10; John 2. 1-11.

**GIVE TO ST EDWARD'S ON THE WEB.** As we are having problems with the card reader at the moment, we have created a web page to receive donations. Follow the link at <https://www.roath.org.uk/StEdward/giving.php> or use the QR Code to go directly to the givealittle page <https://bit.ly/3LzpjH0>



**ST EDWARD'S ORCHESTRA** will resume Monday rehearsals this week. This session they will be playing Elgar Dream Children, Schubert Symphony no.3 and the Bruch Violin concerto (in which Nori will play the solo). There is room for one or two horns, trumpets, violins, cello/double bass. Contact Alison Dite if you are interested:

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**ST EDWARD'S ORGAN PROJECT.** There are lots of photographs on social media showing the rapid progress on the organ – the cleaning, refurbished pipes, wiring for the new blower and maintenance lights, and the process of restoring and re-leathering the bellows and small pneumatic parts. When it was first installed, the organ was blessed by the Bishop of Llandaff on 21 January 1924, so next Sunday is the centenary of that event.

**ST EDWARD'S COFFEE CONCERT** on Saturday at 11am. Pianist Adam Parrish will play popular and familiar melodies, Classical to Jazz, original compositions and arrangements. Music by Mozart, Edward Elgar, Gordon Giltrap, Thomas Waller, Beethoven, Adam Parrish, Gilbert and Sullivan. £3 inc Tea/coffee & biscuits, plus donations to Ataxia UK encouraged <https://www.ataxia.org.uk/>

**DISCUSSION GROUP.** The dates for the next three discussion group sessions are: 21 Jan, 18 Feb, 17 Mar. The theme for January will be "Hope". We will continue to meet in meeting room 2 of Roath Church House with hot drinks available from 7.15pm and the discussion taking place from around 7.30pm until 8.45pm. You're very welcome to attend any session even if you've never been before.

**A PASSION FOR THE PEOPLE:** John Stainer's *The Crucifixion* RSCM's Annual Lecture 2023, recorded live on 27 May 2023 in St Marylebone Parish Church, London, is now available to stream or download. A fascinating hour-long lecture on John Stainer's *The Crucifixion* given by Professor Jeremy Dibble, leading Stainer expert and editor of the RSCM's new Critical Edition of this much-loved work. <https://www.rscm.org.uk/whats-on/annual-lecture-2023/>. Stainer's *Crucifixion* was first performed at St Edward's by the choir (including some of the current members) fifty years ago at Passiontide 1974.

**CONCERT** "Three's Company" on Monday at 1pm at All Saint's Church, Penarth. Claire Heaney (Baroque Flute), Claudine Cassidy (Baroque Cello) & John Cheer (Harpsichord) present works by JS Bach, JC Bach, Telemann, Boismortier and Joseph dall' Abaco. Free Admission.

**CHATTY CRAFTERS** meets on Zoom on Monday 7.30-9.00pm: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOq>.

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** meets on Tuesday at 2pm – **please note** that if we have heavy snow we will cancel the session, so keep an eye on your emails, Facebook etc. Thanks to Pat for leading our singalong last week. This week we welcome back Mark Griffiths (so lots of disco dancing!). If you would like to attend online contact Kathie [forgetmenot@roath.org.uk](mailto:forgetmenot@roath.org.uk) by Monday evening. Zoom Link: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOq>.

**PENYLAN SINGERS.** Our Community Choir resumes this week on Thursday at 1.30pm, meeting in the Community Room.

**CARDIFF BACH CHOIR** present Bach's Christmas Oratorio at Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday at 7pm.

**CHORISTER OPEN DAY** at Llandaff Cathedral on Sat 27 Jan, 2.15-6.15pm. An opportunity to meet current choristers, sing with the choir in a rehearsal and in a service, enjoy a tour of the Cathedral and have the chance to play the organ, make a souvenir of the day. Parents will meet the Director of Music and hear more about being a chorister. Book a place: <https://llandaffcathedral.churchsuite.com/events/ufqtxcqz>

**PIANO RECITAL** at St Edward's on Sun 28 Jan at 3pm. Elizabeth Williams & Daniella Acker will perform Capriol Suite (Warlock), Fantasie in F minor D940 (Schubert), Épigraphe Antiques (Debussy) and Romance for 6-hands Rachmaninov). Supporting Ataxia UK.

**OUR MINISTRY AREA** is invited to Choral Evensong at Llandaff Cathedral on Sun 28 Jan at 4pm, with an optional tour of the Cathedral at 2pm.

**FUNERAL** of Rev John Webber will take place on Thur 1 Feb, 1pm at St Illtyd's, Llantwit Major. Burial in St Mary, Monknash around 2.30pm.

**ORCHESTRA OF THE VALE (RWCMD)** will give a concert at St Edward's at 7.30pm on Sat 3 Feb: Brahms Variations on a theme by Haydn Op. 56; Prokofiev Symphony No. 1; Mozart Haffner Serenade K250. In aid of Dementia UK.

**MINISTRY AREA COUNCIL** meets on Wed 7 Feb.

**COME AND SING** Choral Classics with Cantemus Chamber Choir at Eglwys Dewi Sant on Sat 10 Feb at 9.30am. Adult £20, Student/u-18 £10 (from ticketsource).

**ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** meets at St Edward's on Wed 14 Feb at 7.30pm for a talk by Professor Louise Miskell entitled "East Moors and the South Wales Steel Industry".

**CARDIFF OPERA** present a programme of art song from across Europe: Brahms Liebeslieder-Walzer Op.52 and songs by Wolf, Ibert, Rodrigo, Elwyn-Edwards, Rimsky-Korsakov, Poulenc and others. At St Edward's on Sat 17 Feb at 7pm. Tickets £10/£5 on the door or <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/cardiff-opera>

**SAFEGUARDING TRAINING.** Training for Modules B and C has been arranged to take place at St German's Church Hall on Sat 24 Feb for our Ministry Area. 10am-12.30pm Module B; 1pm-4pm Module C. One or both can be taken, but please book prior to the event. There is a car park and disabled access. Module A can be taken online – you can start here: <https://bit.ly/3GCOVzy>

**ST EDWARD'S JAZZ MONTH.** Sat 11am, 9-30 March. 9 March: Glen Manby and Mark Sambell; 16 March: James & Bill Fletcher; 23 March: Trading Standards; 30 March: Julian Martin. Supporting Ataxia UK.

**WAVDA** (formerly WIAV) will give a concert at St Edward's on the evening of Sat 9 March.

**"BREATHING SPACE"** is a relaxing easy Walking Retreat at Llangasty Retreat House (Brecon Beacons) 8-10 Apr. Llangasty is a well-known beautiful place where 'heaven & earth' seem to meet, providing a warm welcome, lovely food, and views to lift the soul! Cost £240. Details and booking: <https://bit.ly/4aPB2fz>

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