



# St Edward's Church

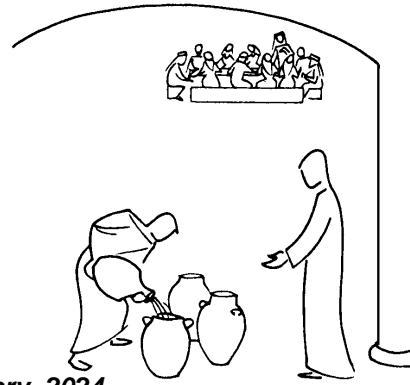
## Roath & Cathays

### Ministry Area

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Newsletter No.2486

Sunday, 21<sup>st</sup> January, 2024



8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's.

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

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: O Sacrum Convivium (*Farrant*).

Hymns: Jesus is Lord; Songs of thankfulness and praise;

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray; At your feet we fall.

6.30pm Choral Evensong. St Edward's. Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Orlando Gibbons Short Service*.

Psalm 33. 1-12; Jeremiah 3.21 - 4.2; Titus 2. 1-8, 11-14.

Introit: Almighty and everlasting God (*Orlando Gibbons*). Anthem: Exsultate Justi (*Viadana*).

Hymns: I lift my eyes to the quiet hills; The Church's one foundation.

**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. We pray for all who work at the **steelworks in Port Talbot**, all who are facing anxiety and uncertainty. In this **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity** we pray for all who work to promote cooperation and tolerance in the churches. On **Holocaust Memorial Day** we pray for all people throughout the world who are affected by genocide. **Anglican Cycle:** The Church of South India (United). **Ecumenical Cycle:** Cyprus, Greece, Turkey. **Porvoo Diary:** Evangelical Lutheran Church of Finland: Diocese of Tampere; Church of England: Diocese of Manchester. **Diocesan Cycle:** Laleston and Merthyr Mawr with Penyfai, Rev Maggie Thorne, Rev Roger Pitman and Penyfai Church in Wales Primary School (Headteacher Michael Street). 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 Teresa Hurley, who died this week, also Arthur Curtis Mansell, Ronald Cox (Priest), Rosamund Loder, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

**Sun 21<sup>st</sup>** 2pm Cardiff Friendly Strings. *St Edward's*.  
7.15pm Discussion Group. *Roath Church House*.

**Mon 22<sup>nd</sup>** 3.20pm Thought: Heather. *BBC Radio Wales*.  
7pm St Edward's Orchestra. *St Edward's*.  
7pm Jazz Workshop. *Community Room*.  
7.30pm Chatty Crafters. *Zoom*.

**Tue 23<sup>rd</sup>** 2pm Forget Me Not Café. *St Edward's*.  
7pm Inner Voices rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

**Wed 24<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.  
10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.  
2pm WI Penylan Craft Group. *Community Room*.  
7pm South Wales Clarinet Choir rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

**Thu 25<sup>th</sup>** The Conversion of St Paul the Apostle  
10am Quartet Rehearsal. *St Edward's*.  
1.30pm Penylan Singers. *Community Room*.  
4.30pm Piano Students: Olga Olen. *St Edward's*.  
8pm Choir Practice. *St Edward's*.

**Fri 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Rehearsal: Liz Williams. *St Edward's*.

**Sat 27<sup>th</sup>** Holocaust Memorial Day  
10am Majestas Kids. *Llandaff Cathedral*.  
2.15pm Chorister Open Day. *Llandaff Cathedral*.

**Next Sunday** is **Candlemas**. 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: Malachi 3. 1-5; Psalm 24. 7-10; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40.

**FACEBOOK.** St Edward's Church has reached 300 followers on Facebook.

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

**100 CLUB.** The first draw for the new (2024) 100 Club will take place after the Eucharist this morning.

**THANK YOU** to Dorothy who has (again) laundered the very long altar cloth so beautifully; to the Committee who met on our behalf last Sunday and for all the work done by our officers, Canon Stewart & Geoff our Reader and Treasurer; for donations to the Pipe Organ Fund from a number of generous people.

**HEATHER** will be broadcasting 'Thought for the week' on BBC Radio Wales at about 3.20pm on Monday (22<sup>nd</sup>), on Benaz Asghar's show.

**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. Use this QR Code to go directly to the givealittle page <https://bit.ly/3LzpjH0>



**ST EDWARD'S COMMITTEE** will meet in church on Sun 21 Apr at 4.30pm.

**HIS MAJESTY KING CHARLES** has approved the appointment of our organist Norman Doe as honorary King's Counsel. The award is made to those who have made 'a major contribution to the law of England and Wales'. Professor Doe was nominated 'for reviving the study of Ecclesiastical Law in England and Wales', among other things. The Lord Chancellor will preside over the appointment ceremony at Westminster Hall at the Houses of Parliament in March 2024.

**THE BISHOPS OF THE CHURCH IN WALES** are calling for the development of a "shared vision" for the future of Wales as they respond to the publication of a major report on the Constitution. They say a "strong consensus" about society will help Wales face its challenges with confidence. The bishops also pledge their practical and prayerful support to the ongoing discussion. The final report of the Independent Commission on the Constitutional Future of Wales can be read here: <https://www.gov.wales/independent-commission-constitutional-future-wales>

**ST EDWARD'S ORGAN PROJECT.** The electrical work is complete, and the pipes are back in place. Work is proceeding this week to replace the bellows, after which the scaffolding can be removed. We are planning to perform Fauré's Requiem in the context of a Devotional Service on Good Friday, with choir, orchestra and organ. 100 years ago today, on Mon 21 Jan 1924 at 7.30pm, the Bishop of Llandaff dedicated the new organ at St Edward's, built by Charles Gill at a cost of £1200, raised by the members of the church. It was described at the time as "one of the most important organs completely built in Cardiff for the last 30 years".

**DISCUSSION GROUP** meets today 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. The theme for January is "Hope". You're very welcome to attend any session even if you've never been before. Future dates: 18 Feb, 17 Mar.

**CHORISTER OPEN DAY** at Llandaff Cathedral on Saturday (27<sup>th</sup>), 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>

**SOUTH WALES CLARINET CHOIR** rehearse at St Edward's on Wednesday evenings twice a month. Clarinet players Grade 7+ would be welcome to join them – visit their website for further details: <http://www.southwalesclarinetchoir.com/>

**CHATTY CRAFTERS** meets on Zoom on Monday 7.30-9.00pm: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>.

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** meets on Tuesday at 2pm. Thanks to Mark Griffiths for his lively entertainment last week. This week we have musicians Emily and Friends from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama giving us a fabulous programme with their instruments and voice. All the usual fun, quiz, bingo. 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/3t7sHOg>.

**MAJESTAS KIDS.** FREE music group at Llandaff Cathedral, open to children aged 7-11. Saturday mornings during term time 10am-11am. Singing, rhythm, musical games and activities leading to performance opportunities. Contact: [rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) or just come along.

**VIRTUAL EXHIBITION & ATAXIA FUNDRAISER** "Through My Gaze" 4-31 March 2024. An opportunity to buy an artwork and support those affected by ataxia: <https://www.ataxia.org.uk/throughmygaze/>

**OUR MINISTRY AREA** has been invited to Choral Evensong in Llandaff Cathedral on Sun 28 Jan at 4pm. There is no need to book for the service, but if you'd like a tour of the Cathedral, starting at 2pm, followed by tea before the service, please let Stewart know as soon as possible. If not enough (10+) want a tour, there won't be one. Please tell others, especially those new to church or the area.

**ST EDWARD'S COFFEE CONCERTS.** Our thanks to Adam Parrish for his excellent piano recital yesterday. Our next Coffee Concert is on Sat 17 Feb at 11am and will be a Lute Recital by Alison Dite & Jeremy Kinglake.

**MINISTRY AREA COUNCIL** meets on Wed 7 Feb at 7pm in St German's.

#### CONCERTS AT ST EDWARD'S.

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

**ORCHESTRA OF THE VALE (RWCMD)** at 7.30pm on Sat 3 Feb: Brahms Variations on a theme by Haydn Op. 56; Prokofiev Symphony No. 1; Mozart Haffner Serenade K250. Free entry; retiring collection FOR Dementia UK.

**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. Sat 17 Feb, 7pm. Tickets £10/£5 on the door or from ticketsource.

**LENT COURSE** at St Michael's, with Meditations on the Passion of Jesus. Thur 22 Feb, Thur 29 Feb, Wed 6 Mar, Sat 16 Mar (10am until midday, with a soup lunch). Apart from the Saturday, sessions start at 7.30pm (7.15pm for refreshments if wanted) and end at about 8.30pm.

**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>

**ROATH & CATHAYS MINISTRY AREA.** You are warmly invited to the licensing of The Reverend Canon Jarel Robinson-Brown at Vicar on Sat 23 March at 2pm at St German's Church.

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