



St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath



The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

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Sunday, 27th January, 2019

11.00 am Sung Eucharist & Sermon.

Hymns: **252, 161, All heaven declares, Anthem: Sing joyfully (Batten),
For I'm building a people of power.** Setting: *Thomas Mass (David Thorne).*

7.00 pm Choral Evensong. Officiant: *Canon Stewart Lisk.*

Introit: **He that shall endure to the end (Mendelssohn).**

Psalm 33. Hymns: **17, Anthem: Exsultate Justi (Viadana), 349.**

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

Readings: **Numbers 9, 15-23. 1 Corinthians 7, 17-24.**

In the world-wide Church we pray today for the **Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil and Primate Naudal Alves Gomes** and in the Ecumenical Prayer Cycle we pray for **Algeria, Libya, Morocco, Western Sahara and Tunisia.** We pray for **peace in the world**, and for all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. On **Homeless Sunday** we pray for all who are affected by homelessness in our own city and throughout the world. We pray for all who are suffering as a result of **leprosy**, diagnosed and undiagnosed, and for those who are working to eradicate the disease. On **Holocaust Memorial Day** we remember all who died in the Holocaust and in the genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia, and Darfur. In this diocese we pray for the **Parish of Dyffryn and Rev Stephen Bodycombe.** 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, Suzanne Parry, Jane Vincent and Benedict Dimond.** We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially **Elizabeth Audrey Williams, Barbara Riddett, Ellen Gloria Williams, Frank Holmes, Betty Murray and Tony Rowe**, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK

Mon 28th	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>
Tues 29th	2.00pm	Forget Me Not Café. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm	Evening Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	7.00pm	GoodGym Runners. <i>St Edward's.</i>
Wed 30th	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>
	1.05pm	Lunchtime Concert. <i>Beulah URC.</i>
	7.25pm	Recorded Music Society. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	7.30pm	St Anne's Orchestra. <i>St Margaret's.</i>
Thur 31st	10.30am	Rock Choir. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	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>
Fri 1st	7.25am	Weekend Word (Heather). <i>Radio Wales.</i>
	10.30am	Creative Writing Workshop. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	6.00pm	Chamber Choir Wales. <i>Cornerstone.</i>
Sat 2nd		Candlemas
	9.00am	Morning Prayer. <i>St Edward's.</i>
	9.30am	Pavane Early Music. <i>Schoolroom.</i>
	12.30pm	Sing "Crucifixion". <i>Whitchurch Methodist.</i>
	1.00pm	Masterclasses. <i>St Edward's.</i>

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

ANTHEMS. The anthem at the Eucharist is "Sing joyfully" by Adrian Batten (1591-1637?). The Introit at Evensong is "He that shall endure to the end" from the oratorio "Elijah" by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47), and the anthem is Exsultate Justi by Ludovico da Viadana (1564-1645).

BUILDING PROJECT. Please take a moment to look at the new information displayed at the back of the church.

LENT STUDY GUIDES from Embrace the Middle East will be available soon. Please have a word with Heather.

CARDS SHOWING ST EDWARD'S IN THE SNOW (blank inside) are available from Hannah, price £2 in aid of the building project.

COFFEE will be served in the vestry after the Eucharist next Sunday, and the 100 Club Draw will take place.

MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE BOOKINGS THIS WEEK:

20 Jan 1pm Marlborough Ensemble, 8pm Opera in Situ.
28 Jan 12.30pm and 30 Jan 1pm Steffan Morris (schoolroom).
2 Feb. 12-7pm Masterclasses. Yoga: Mon 9.30am & 10.45am.

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 **Sung Evensong** at St Margaret's at 6pm and **Choral Evensong** at St Edward's at 7pm. Eucharist readings: Malachi 3, 1-5; Hebrews 2, 14-18; Luke 2: 22-40.

HEATHER WRITES: My ecumenical trip to Egypt last week was remarkable and deeply inspiring, not least due to the wonderful women I travelled with, Rhiannon and Su from 'Embrace the Middle East', Bishop Rachel Treweek (Bp of Gloucester), Rachel Lampard (previous Vice President of the Methodist Conference UK) and Sr Theodora Hawksley CJ (Catholic Sister of the Companions of Jesus). Their twitter feeds are well worth following.

The projects we visited were doing great work with slender resources, for those living in extreme poverty, Christians and Muslims alike. The Embrace charity funds partners in Egypt to organise projects, such as building a nurse training school, providing a CAT scanner for a hospital, adult literacy teaching for women, nursery schools, 'big sister' mentoring for teenage girls, microfinance loans for women to start businesses for incomes to feed and educate their families, anti FGM education.

The local partners were all varieties of Christian – Anglican, Catholic, Evangelical and Coptic Orthodox; they work for their communities with sacrificial love and dedication. The social and cultural forces affecting women and girls are considerable, but all projects were clearly having a positive effect. Women and girls do not enjoy the same rights as we do, and the lack of services affects them disproportionately more than boys (e.g. lack of clean water, road traffic controls, refuse collections, safe buildings, education, free healthcare).

There is much they would like help with, and I hope our use of the Embrace Lent course will enlarge our Christian vision and charity. I look forward to telling you more about my experiences soon, and thank you for all your prayers for our visit and safe return.

CHORAL EVENSONG at the Cathedral today, 3.30pm, with Commissioning of new Mothers' Union Chaplain Rev Sandra Birdsall & Diocesan President Sue Rivers. Stanford in A. Anthem: Thy word is a lantern (Purcell).

GOODGYM RUNNERS. Our friends from GoodGym will be joining us again at St Edward's on Tuesday at 7pm to move all the chairs and clean in the nave, and to do some pruning of bushes. It would be good to have some people to welcome them. If you are available, just turn up at 7pm.

LUNCHTIME CONCERT at Beulah URC, Rhiwbina, on Wednesday, 1.05pm. Songs & Arias by opera students from RWCMD. Tickets £5 on the door.

CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY will meet in the Schoolroom on Wednesday 7.25-9.30pm for "**Music Magazine, Vol 70/2**". Another miscellany of recorded music and comment on items of topical or special interest, presented by editor **Neil Pritchard**. Non-members welcome (£2).

HEATHER is doing Weekend Word at 7.25am on Friday (BBC Radio Wales).

CHAMBER CHOIR WALES present their first concert at Cornerstone, Charles St, on Friday, 6-7.15pm. A programme of a capella European choral music, including Ubi caritas (Durufle), Psalm 43 (Mendelssohn), Os justi (Bruckner) and Bogoroditse Dyevo (Rachmaninoff).

MASTER CLASS with French conductor Vincent Monteil at St Edward's on Saturday afternoon. Details: ☎07729-633960 or Elizabeth.sillo@gmail.com

OPERA MINT WALES will give a concert at St Edward's (with wine) next Sunday at 8.30pm (not 8pm).

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.

COME AND SING CARDIFF invite you to take part in a workshop & performance of Stainer's Crucifixion on Saturday, 12.30-6pm at Whitchurch Methodist Church. Details from comeandsingcardiff@gmail.com

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

PIANO RECITAL on Sun 10 Feb at 3pm at St Edward's by Peter Banks playing his own music: Dancing Keys Through the Centuries, a celebration of dance styles from mediaeval to modern times. £3 & donations welcome to this year's charity, FaceUp Cymru. Please join us for Refreshments.

PARISH KNITTING & CROCHET GROUP meets on Mon 11 Feb, 7.30-9.30pm in Room 2, Church House.

FIRST AID TRAINING COURSE. Another day course organised by our deanery will be held at Roath Church House 10am-4pm on Tue 12 Feb.

COFFEE CONCERTS. The next concert is Divertimenti Recorder Ensemble on Sat 16 Feb at 11am.

WALTON'S THE BEAR will be performed at St Edward's on Sat 16 Feb 2019 at 6pm.

AMERICAN CHOIR VISITING ST EDWARD'S. On Tue 19 Feb at 7.30pm, the Senior Youth Choir of St Peter's Community Arts Academy, Geneva, New York, will give a concert in St Edward's as part of their UK Tour. Entrance free; retiring collection for Save the Children. Please give them your support.

FOR YOUR DIARY.

5 Feb. 7.30pm. Service of Wholeness & Healing.
10 Feb. Parish Discussion Group.
11 Feb. Knitting & Crochet Group. Church House.
13 Feb. Paradise Run.

ST EDWARD'S MUSIC & ARTS CENTRE DIARY.

3 Feb. 8.30pm. Opera Mint Wales Concert.
10 Feb. 3pm. Piano Recital: Peter Banks.
16 Feb. Coffee Concert: Divertimenti Recorder Ensemble.
16 Feb. 6pm. Valentine's Opera: Walton's "The Bear".
19 Feb. 7.30pm. Choir of St Peter's, Geneva NY (USA).
23 Feb. 6pm. Giordano Ferla & Emma Cayeux.

GENERAL MUSIC DIARY.

19 Feb. 1pm. Organ Recital: James Gough. St David's Hall.
20 Feb. 7.30pm. Clarinet Choir. Vanguard Centre, Caerphilly.
21-23 Feb. Red Riding Hood. YCMA Theatre.
27 Feb. 1.05pm. Harp/Flute. Beulah URC, Rhiwbina.

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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