



St Edward's Church

Roath & Cathays

Ministry Area



The First Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, 18th February, 2024

8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's.

9.30am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's. Anthem: Turn thy face from my sins (Attwood). Hymns: 190, 191, 312, 343.

Eucharist Readings: Genesis 9. 8-17; Psalm 25. 1-10; 1 Peter 3. 18-22; Mark 1. 9-15.

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: Call to remembrance (*Farrant*).

Hymns: Forty days and forty nights; Christian, dost thou see them;

Sweet Sacrament divine; When Jesus came to Jordan.

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

Psalm 119. 17-32; Genesis 2. 15-17; 3. 1-7; Luke 13. 31-35.

Introit: Kyrie in C minor (*Norman Doe*). Anthem: Hide not thou thy face (*Farrant*).

Hymns: O Christ, who art the light and day; Jesu, Lover of my soul.

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 **HM King Charles** as he starts treatment for cancer. We pray for those who are mourning the death of **Alexei Navalny**, and all who risk their lives to oppose oppressive regimes. **Anglican Cycle:** The Episcopal Church of Sudan. **Ecumenical Cycle:** France, Germany, Monaco. **Porvoo Diary:** Church of Ireland: United diocese of Tuam, Limerick and Killaloe; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Roskilde. **Diocesan Cycle:** Merthyr Tydfil Ministry Area, Rev Mark Prevett and Matt Jones (Lay Chairperson). 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 Beryl O'Donovan, whose anniversary occurs at this time.

THIS WEEK

Sun 18th 2pm Cardiff Friendly Strings. *St Edward's*.
4pm Cantorion Taliesin rehearsal. *St Edward's*.
7.15pm Discussion Group. *Roath Church House*.

Mon 19th 6.30pm Stations of the Cross. *St German's*.
7pm St Edward's Orchestra. *St Edward's*.
7pm Jazz Workshop. *Community Room*.
7.30pm Chatty Crafters. *Zoom*.

Tue 20th 1.30pm Ladies Circle. *Roath Church House*.
2pm Forget Me Not Café. *St Edward's*.
7pm Inner Voices rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

Wed 21st 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.
10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.
2pm U3A Recorders. *St Edward's*.
2pm WI Penylan Social Group. *Community Room*.
7.25pm Cardiff Recorded Music Society. *Community Room*.
7pm South Wales Clarinet Choir rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

Thu 22nd 1.30pm Penylan Singers. *Community Room*.
7.30pm Lent Course. *St Michael's*.
8pm Choir Practice. *St Edward's*.

Fri 23rd 12.30pm Christian Aid Lunch. *St German's Hall*.
7pm Baroque Ensemble. *Community Room*.
7pm La Cathédrale Engloutie. *Llandaff Cathedral*.

Sat 24th 10am Majestas Kids. *Llandaff Cathedral*.
10am Module B Safeguarding Training. *St German's*.
1pm Module C Safeguarding Training. *St German's*.
2pm Cantorion Taliesin rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

Next Sunday is **The Second Sunday of Lent**. 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 17. 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22. 23-31; Romans 4. 13-25; Mark 8. 31-38.

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

THANK YOU to the GoodGym runners who worked in the church grounds last Tuesday; and to our Sunday School organisers and young people.

WORKING PARTY. Celebrate St David by "doing the little things" and come and join a working party doing some odd jobs in & around St Edward's 10-1 on Sat 2 March (note the earlier potential start – but you don't have to come at 10am).

LADIES CIRCLE meets on Tuesday (20 Feb) at 1.30pm in Roath Church House when Chris will be hosting an afternoon of fun and games. Just a reminder that subs are due. New members very welcome!

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

ANNUAL VESTRY for Roath and Cathays Ministry Area is on Mon 29 Apr at 7pm in Roath Church House.

ST EDWARD'S ORGAN PROJECT. The schedule for the final part of the first phase of work has changed. It will now take place 19/20 Feb and 2nd, 4-6th March. After that we can replace the various objects, such as the crib figures, that have been occupying the downstairs vestry and Community Room for the past few months.

LENT ACTIVITIES

DISCUSSION GROUP meets today (18 Feb), and the theme for the discussion is "making changes". We 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. After today, the next meeting is on 17 March.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On each Monday evening in Lent from 19 Feb, there will be a service of Stations of the Cross at 6.30pm in St German's Church. This will be followed by a separate service of Holy Eucharist at 7 pm.

LENT COURSE at St Michael's, with the title "Meditations on the Passion of Jesus". Thur 22 Feb "The Crowd", Thur 29 Feb "The Soldiers", Wed 6 Mar "The Compassionate Onlookers", Sat 16 Mar "The Friend who remained" (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. Sessions are independent: people can attend as many as they wish.

CHRISTIAN AID LUNCHESES. On Fridays from 23 Feb to 15 March, there will be Christian Aid Lunches, with soup and bread in Saint German's Hall. At 12 noon, there will be a meditation led by The Reverend Malcolm Brooks in St German's Church and the lunches will be between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. All are welcome.

SAFEGUARDING TRAINING. Training for Modules B and C has been arranged to take place at St German's Church Hall on Saturday (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>

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ meets on Tuesday at 2pm. Our thanks to Jayne and Iolo for their wonderful piano and violin music last week. This week we are pleased to welcome back husband and wife Duo Angela and John Sadler. If you would like to attend online contact Kathie forgetmenot@roath.org.uk by Monday evening. Zoom Link: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>.

RSCM FREE ONLINE LECTURE. Tuesday, 7.30-9.30pm. "Music and the Mystery" by Dr Peter Litman (St Augustine's College). <https://ismo.ssho.org.uk/events/>

CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY meets in the Community Room on Wednesday at 7.25pm, for a talk entitled "Volante – A Welsh National Opera project". Our president, **Chris Ball**, will introduce two members of a team of WNO Chorus members who will talk about this project and let us hear examples from their catalogue. Entrance free.

LA CATHÉDRALE ENGLOUTIE. The Sunken Cathedral – a climate change-themed piano duet concert at Llandaff Cathedral on Friday (23 Feb) at 7pm. RWCMD pianists Andrew Nesler and Shiyu Zheng play works by Debussy, Janáček, Shostakovich and others. Free entry; donations in support of Cathedral maintenance. <https://bit.ly/3SUqYuP>

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 or just come along.

ST EDWARD'S PIANO RECITAL SERIES. Next Sunday at 3pm Simon Watterton will give our February Piano Recital. Like the Coffee Concerts, this series is in support of Ataxia UK.

ST DAVID'S DAY CELEBRATION at Prebendal House, Llandaff Cathedral, on Sat 2 March at 7pm-9pm. Live music, Welsh Themed Dinner, evening of entertainment. £20 Adults & £10 Children: <https://bit.ly/49buC8y>

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/>

SILENT FILM NIGHT. Fri 8 March at 7pm at St Martin's. Experience a night at the Silent Films with a special screen of the 1922 classic Nosferatu with live organ accompaniment from Fr Richard Williams, the vicar of Hay-on-Wye. Tickets (on the door) £15 (students £12). Hospitality bar during the interval.

ST EDWARD'S JAZZ MONTH 2024. Saturday mornings, 9-30 March. 9 March: Glen Manby and Mark Sambell; 16 March: James Chadwick & Bill Fletcher; 23 March: Trading Standards; 30 March: Julian Martin. Supporting Ataxia UK.

ST EDWARD'S ORCHESTRA will give a concert in aid of St Edward's Organ Fund on Mon 11 March at 7.30pm: Elgar Dream Children, Schubert Symphony no.3 and the Bruch Violin concerto (in which Nori will play the solo).

ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY meets at St Edward's on Wed 13 March at 7.30pm for a talk by The Very Reverend Father Sebastian Jones entitled "Third Marquess of Bute and the Catholic Imagination".

ST EDWARD'S ORCHESTRA SOLOISTS CONCERT is on Mon 18 March at 7.30pm.

ROATH & CATHAYS MINISTRY AREA. You are warmly invited to the licensing of The Reverend Canon Jarel Robinson-Brown as Vicar on Sat 23 March at 2pm at St German's Church. Bishop Mary will be officiating. Followed by refreshments. All welcome.

ST EDWARD'S COFFEE CONCERTS. Our thanks to Alison Dite, Jeremy Kinglake and Scott Baker for their Lute Duets and Trios yesterday. Throughout March we have our Jazz month (every Saturday 9-30 March). Then on Sat 20 Apr Sarah Dunbar and Scott Baker will give a Coffee Concert of German Lied (and other songs).

ST EDWARD'S CHOIR AND ORCHESTRA will perform Fauré's Requiem on Good Friday (29 Mar) in the context of a Devotional Service at 7pm. Rehearsal: Good Friday 5pm.

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