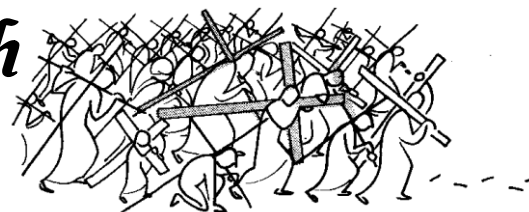




St Edward's Church

Roath & Cathays

Ministry Area



Let them take up their cross and follow me (Mark 8,34)

The Second Sunday of Lent

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Sunday, 25th February, 2024

8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's.

9.30am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's. Anthem: A prayer of St Richard of Chichester. Hymns: 626, 381, 627, 642.

Eucharist Readings: Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16; Psalm 22. 23-31; Romans 4. 13-25; Mark 8. 31-38.

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: Let thy merciful ears (*Mudd*).

Hymns: How shall I sing that Majesty; Jesus is King;

We love the place, O God; Praise the Lord, ye heavens adore him.

6.30pm Choral Evensong. St Edward's. Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Tomkins Tone VI*.

Psalm 135. 1-14; Genesis 12. 1-9; Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16.

Introit: O God of Bethel (*Tye*). Anthem: Reverie (*Norman Doe*).

Hymns: Lord, in this thy mercy's day; In heavenly love abiding.

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 continues treatment for cancer. **Anglican Cycle:** The Anglican Church of Tanzania. **Ecumenical Cycle:** Belgium, Luxembourg, Netherlands. **Porvoo Diary:** Church of England: Diocese of Peterborough; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Meath and Kildare. **Diocesan Cycle:** Archdeacons of Margam and Archdeacon Mark Preece. 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 Hatzimichael and Caroline Way. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially Geoffrey Thomas Clouter, Royal Air Force Volunteer Reserve, who died when his Lancaster failed to return from a night mission to Augsburg 80 years ago on Monday, aged 20, and is commemorated on our World War II Memorial, also Deanna Bennett, Walter George Shepherd, Lilian Martin, Joan Riddett, Myra Mansell and Phyl Riddett, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

THIS WEEK

Sun 25th 3pm Piano Recital. *St Edward's*.

7.30pm Pavane Early Music Consort rehearsal. *St Edward's*

Mon 26th 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 27th 2pm Forget Me Not Café. *St Edward's*.

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

Wed 28th 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.

10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.

1pm Recital. *Beulah URC, Rhiwbina*.

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

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

6pm Cardiff Baroque rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

7.25pm Cardiff Recorded Music Society. *Community Room*.

Thu 29th 1.30pm Penylan Singers. *Community Room*.

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

Fri 1st St David, Patron Saint of Wales

10.00am Creative Writing. *Community Room*.

12.30pm Christian Aid Lunch. *St German's Hall*.

7pm St David's Day Celebration. *Prebendal House, Llandaff*

7.30pm Serenata Choir rehearsal. *St Edward's*.

Sat 2nd 10am Working Party. *St Edward's*.

10am Majestas Kids. *Llandaff Cathedral*.

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

COFFEE will be served after the Eucharist next Sunday and the 100 Club draw will take place.

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 Saturday (2 March). Call in any time during the three hours.

CONGRATULATIONS to The Inner Voices on winning the Open A Cappella Competition 2024.

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

CAL ELLIS is running the Cotswolds Way 100k (62 mile) Ultramarathon on Sat 22 June, raising money for UK Mind mental health charity. Cal writes: "I started running just over a year ago during my MA and found it to be a great help in managing my stress. I wanted to challenge myself and use my running to help others, so no one has to face mental health alone." All donations would be greatly appreciated and will help people overcoming mental health as well as encouraging Cal to keep on pushing up and down the hills during the race! www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Cal-Ellis100k

NEWS FROM ST EDWARD'S & ST MARGARET'S for Lent: <http://bit.ly/3ITu1M1>

Next Sunday is **The Third 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: Exodus 20. 1-17; Psalm 19. 7-14; 1 Corinthians 1. 18-25; John 2. 13-22.

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FROM FR JAREL: I am absolutely thrilled and humbled to have been invited to join you all in the Roath and Cathays Ministry Area from March this year! I thought it might be helpful to have a little introduction from me.

I trained for ordination at Wesley House, Cambridge (2010-2013) and some of you will know that I lived in Cardiff from 2013 for five years whilst serving my first appointment as Methodist Minister of Rumney and Birchgrove so I know Cardiff well and had a wonderful time serving God in Wales. After my time there I went to be Methodist Minister in South East London and Associate Chaplain at Kings College London before serving my curacy in the City of London at St Botolph's, Aldgate where I've been since 2021.

Alongside priesthood I have a foot in scholarship, currently pursuing doctoral studies on the Body and Desire with Fr John Behr at the University of Aberdeen (by distance!). I am very passionate about making theology accessible to folk in parishes and my main area of interest is the History of Christianity from St Mark to Muhammad (1st - 7th century). This often involves trips for research in North Africa and Egypt about which I'm very passionate.

I am glad to be returning to Wales after some time back in London where alongside 4 siblings I was born, and although Cardiff will be very different to the City of London I am excited to be serving in the Church in Wales, and keen to see what God has in store for us in Roath and Cathays. These are challenging times in the life of the world but I am confident in God's Spirit continuing to be at work wherever Christians commit to love and faithful service and I still strongly believe that we have Good News for the world which transforms lives and communities.

Please keep me in your prayers as I prepare for the move! I look forward to meeting you all, to working alongside my colleagues Stewart, Caroline and Irving and to introducing you to my wonderful "Pastoral Assistant" Seb my 9 year old Jack Russell who is ruled by his stomach but thankfully very good in Church! See you soon. In Christ, Father Jarel

LENT ACTIVITIES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS. On each Monday evening in Lent 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" continues this week on Thursday (29 Feb): "The Soldiers". 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 until 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.

DISCUSSION GROUP meets on Sun 17 Mar 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.

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.

ST EDWARD'S PIANO RECITAL SERIES. The recital this afternoon (25 Feb) at 3pm is given by Simon Watterton: Chopin Preludes op.28 nos.1-4; Mozart Sonata in F major K280; Schubert Sonata in A minor D784; Chopin Ballade no.3 in A flat major op.47. A wonderful programme and, like the Coffee Concerts, in support of Ataxia UK.

FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ meets on Tuesday at 2pm. Our thanks to Angela and John Sadler for their excellent singing last week. This week we are having our All Sorts session so bring along your favourite poem, story, song, etc. If you would like to attend online contact Kathie forgetmenot@roath.org.uk by Monday evening. Zoom Link: <https://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>.

RSCM FREE ONLINE LECTURE. Tuesday (27 Feb), 7.30-9.30pm. "Worship, Music, and Mission: Towards a Liturgical Missiology" by Revd Canon Dr Victoria Johnson (York Minster). <https://ismo.ssho.org.uk/events/>

LUNCHTIME MUSIC RECITAL at Beulah URC on Wednesday (28 Feb) at 1pm. Rhys Herbert (cello) will be accompanied by pianist Rebecca Selley. Rhys is the 2023 RWCMD concerto winner and is currently studying joint 'cello and orchestral conducting at the College and is due to give his concert as the concerto winner in Spring 2024. Tickets £8 on the door. <http://www.beulahurc.org.uk/concerts.htm>

CARDIFF RECORDED MUSIC SOCIETY meets in the Community Room on Wednesday at 7.25pm, for a talk entitled "Sibelius' Fourth Symphony". Geraint Lewis explores the mysteries to be found in the Finnish master's least performed, but arguably greatest symphony. Entrance free.

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

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".

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.

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