



# St Margaret's Church

## Roath & Cathays

### Ministry Area

The Fourth Sunday of Lent: Mothering Sunday

Weekly Newsletter: Sunday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2024



8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's. Sidesperson and Reading – Mrs D Griffiths

9.30am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's. Anthem: Panis Angelicus. (C. Franck). Hymns: 631, 162, 555, 411.

Sidesmen – Iona Turner and Pam Hall. Reader & Prayers – Scouts & Sunday School.

Eucharist Readings: Exodus 2. 1-10; Psalm 34. 11-20; 2 Corinthians 1. 3-7; Luke 2. 33-35.

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: For the beauty of the earth (*John Rutter*).

Hymns: Songs of praise the angels sang; Jerusalem, my happy home;

Let all mortal flesh keep silence; Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord.

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

Psalms 13, 14; Exodus 6. 2-13; Romans 5. 1-11.

Introit: Purge me O Lord (*Thomas Tallis*). Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you (*John Rutter*).

Hymns: Do not be afraid, for I have redeemed you; Through all the changing scenes of life.

**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 Episcopal Church. **Ecumenical Cycle:** Denmark, Faroe Islands, Finland, Greenland, Iceland, Norway, Sweden. **Porvoo Diary:** Church of England: Diocese of Chelmsford; Church of Sweden: Diocese of Karlstad. **Diocesan Cycle:** East Vale Ministry Area and Canon Martyn Davies. We pray for the sick and those who care for them. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 11<sup>th</sup>** 9am-4pm Organ Tuning. *St Edward's*.

6.30pm Stations of the Cross. *St German's*.

7.30pm St Edward's Orchestra Concert. *St Edward's*.

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>** 9am-1pm Organ Tuning. *St Edward's*.

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

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

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.

10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.

11am-2pm Organ Tuning. *St Edward's*.

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

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

7.30pm Roath Local History Society. *St Edward's*.

**Thu 14<sup>th</sup>** 1.30pm Penylan Singers. *Community Room*.

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

**Fri 15<sup>th</sup>** 11.00am-6pm Piano Tuning. *Community Room*.

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

**Sat 16<sup>th</sup>** 10am Lent Course. *St Michael's*.

10am Majestas Kids. *Llandaff Cathedral*.

11am Jazz Month Concert. *St Edward's*.

6pm Classical Vocal Recital. *St Edward's*.

**Next Sunday** is **Passion Sunday**. 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: Jeremiah 31. 31-34; Psalm 119. 9-16; Hebrews 5. 5-10; John 12. 20-33.

**FOLLOWING FR JAREL'S LETTER**, we are looking forward to welcoming him to our Ministry Area on Sat 23 March. St German's have asked if we could let them have an idea of how many are coming from St Margaret's (for catering purposes). Please would you let Pam Hall (07976778780) or Pat Hyett know if you are able to attend. There will be a 'finger food' buffet, are you able to provide something?

**MARRIAGES.** We are please to tell everyone that St Edward's is now on the Registrar General's Official List as a place that has been granted a Licence for the solemnisation of marriages.

**AFTER THE SERVICE.** All are welcome to stay for tea, coffee, squash and a chat after the service.

**ONLINE.** If you would like Zoom access to the 11am Service please email by the Saturday morning to [st.edward@roath.org.uk](mailto:st.edward@roath.org.uk)

**ST MARGARET'S PRE VESTRY MEETING** will be held after the 9.30am service next Sunday in St Margaret's Church, to elect 6 members to the committee and 3 to the MAC. Nomination form in the porch, please sign and attend the meeting if possible.

**100 CLUB DRAW** will take place in St Margaret's this morning after the 9.30am service.

**LADIES CIRCLE** meet as usual on Tue 19 March at 1.30pm in Roath Church House when we will be enjoying playing Bingo and having a good chat!

**NOTICES FOR THE NEWSLETTER.** If you would like to put a notice in the newsletter, please contact Gary Mullins [thepianostudiocardiff@gmail.com](mailto:thepianostudiocardiff@gmail.com) or 07817 712665 or Pam Hall [pamphillipou@bopenworld.com](mailto:pamphillipou@bopenworld.com).

**CONGRATULATIONS** to St Michael's on obtaining a Silver Award, by A Rocha UK/Eco Church.

**NO CHATTY CRAFTERS** this week.

## 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". The final session, entitled "The Friend who remained", is on Saturday (16 Mar), 10am until midday, with a soup lunch.

**CHRISTIAN AID LUNCH.** The final lunch is on Friday (15 March), 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 lunch is between 12.30pm and 1.30pm. All are welcome.

**DISCUSSION GROUP** meets next Sunday (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.

**CHURCHES UNLOCKED** is a Festival from Sat 1 June to Sun 9 June, in which Churches across South Wales will be opening their doors and inviting people to celebrate history, heritage and today's lively communities in our churches. St Edward's has been invited to take part, and we are starting to organize events to take place in those nine days, to encourage people to visit us, and participate in the large and diverse community that is based around St Edward's. If you would like to help, please have a word with Heather or Kathie. We have lots of ideas, but we can always accommodate more – and we need volunteers to make tea and coffee too!

**CAL ELLIS** is running the Cotswolds Way 100k (62 mile) Ultramarathon on Sat 22 June, raising money for UK Mind mental health charity. JustGiving link: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Cal-Ellis100k](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Cal-Ellis100k)

**ST EDWARD'S ORGAN PROJECT.** When the new blower was connected to the organ and given a trial run, it became clear that, in the absence of the loud noise of the leaking bellows, various other (quieter) leaks could be heard. We hope to be able to play the organ for a couple of hymns today, but the final tuning has had to be postponed to Monday-Wednesday this week. After that we can do the tidying-up job.

**ST EDWARD'S ORGAN FUND.** St Edward's Orchestra will give a concert in aid of St Edward's Organ Fund on Monday (11 March) at 7.30pm: Elgar Dream Children, Schubert Symphony no.3 and the Bruch Violin concerto (in which Nori will play the solo). There will also be a concert by Absolute Zero Viola Quartet in aid of the Organ Fund on Sat 1 June at 7.30pm.

**FORGET ME NOT CAFÉ** meets on Tuesday at 2pm. Thank you to Sian West for entertaining us so brilliantly last week. This week we have our old friends Ukulele Nights. 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>.

**ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** meets at St Edward's on Wednesday (13 March) at 7.30pm for a talk by The Very Reverend Father Sebastian Jones entitled "Third Marquess of Bute and the Catholic Imagination". The talk will introduce the context for the establishment of the Good Shepherd Convent and how this particular enterprise of the Third Marquess was consistent with his broader charitable enterprises within Cardiff and the Bute Estates. All welcome. Guests in person or online £3; Annual membership £13. For live stream Zoom link please apply to [RLHSZoom@gmail.com](mailto:RLHSZoom@gmail.com) by Monday.

**ST EDWARD'S JAZZ MONTH 2024.** Thanks to Glen Manby and Mark Sambell for getting us off to an excellent start last week. Jazz Month continues this Saturday (16 March) at 11am with James Chadwick (guitar) & Bill Fletcher (bass). The weekly concerts continue for the rest of the month: 23 March: Trading Standards; 30 March: Julian Martin (jazz pianist, composer and educator). Supporting Ataxia UK.

**CLASSICAL VOCAL RECITAL** "Mother's Love", by opera singer Eleanor Story (Mezzo Soprano) and Sian Davies (pianist) at St Edward's on Saturday (16 March) at 6pm. An evening of soul-stirring classical music, celebrating the extraordinary power of a mother's love, featuring Faure, Handel, Brahms and more. Tickets £5 on the door or from <https://bit.ly/4a2tvc2>

**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/>

**LLANDAFF CATHERAL.** A Sequence of music and readings for Passiontide will replace Choral Evensong next Sunday at Llandaff Cathedral at 4pm.

**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.

### CONCERTS AT ST EDWARD'S:

18 March. 7.30pm Orchestra Soloists Concert.

23 March. 7pm Cantorion Taliesin. In aid of City Hospice.

**THE JULIAN MARTIN TRIO** will launch their new album "Dacw Nghariad" with a concert performance at St Edward's on Fri 12 Apr. Music starts at 7.30pm until roughly 9.30pm. Suggested donation of £10.

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

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of any sick person or any person who is in hospital.

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