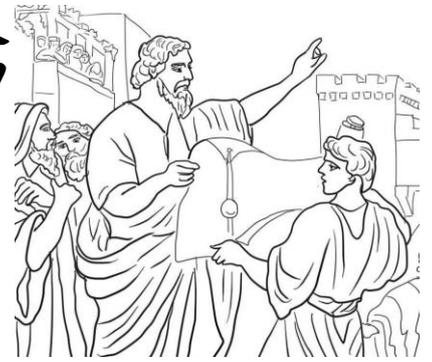




# St Edward's Church in the Parish of Roath



The Third Sunday of the Epiphany

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Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> January, 2022

8.00am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's.

9.30am Holy Eucharist. St Margaret's. Anthem: Look at the world (*Rutter*). Eucharist Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10; Psalm 19. 1-6; 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a; Luke 4. 14-21.

11.00am Holy Eucharist. St Edward's. Anthem: O sing joyfully (*Adrian Batten*).  
Hymns: Jesus is Lord; O for a thousand tongues to sing.

6.30pm Choral Evensong. St Edward's. Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis: *Somervell*.  
Psalm 33; Numbers 9. 15-23; 1 Corinthians 7. 17-24.

Introit: O Lord increase my faith (*Orlando Gibbons*); Anthem: Teach me O Lord (*William Byrd*).  
Hymns: The heavenly child in stature grows; Glory to thee, my God, this night.

**Prayer Intentions.** We pray for **peace in the world**, and for all **migrants and refugees** fleeing places of war and persecution. We pray for those suffering from the **coronavirus**. **Anglican Cycle:** Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui. **Ecumenical Cycle:** Cyprus, Greece, Turkey. **Porvoo Diary:** Church of England: Diocese of Birmingham, Bishop David Urquhart, Bishop Anne Hollinghurst; Church of Ireland: Diocese of Cork, Cloyne and Ross, Bishop Paul Colton; Evangelical Lutheran Church in Denmark: Diocese of Elsinore, Bishop Peter Birch. **Diocesan Cycle:** Parish of Aberdare (Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area), Rev Robert Davies, and Aberdare Town Church in Wales Primary School and Headteacher Mrs Clare Werrett. We pray for the sick and those who care for them, especially Tricia & Glyn Osman, Julie Romanelli, Bill Berry, John Matthias, Miriam Burnell, Joan & Ivor Gough, Jane Vincent, Josie Harvard, Andrew Edwards, Graham Cridland, John Jewell, Jean Gough, Deanna Bennett, Gill Day and Vernon Dando. We pray for the repose of the souls of the departed, especially Ronald Cox (Priest), Rosamund Loder, Elizabeth Audrey Williams, Barbara Riddett and Ellen Gloria Williams, whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## THIS WEEK

**Mon 24<sup>th</sup>** 11am-1pm WIAV Teaching. *St Edward's*.  
7pm Jazz Workshop. *St Edward's*  
7.30pm Knitting & Crochet. *Zoom*.

**Tue 25<sup>th</sup>** Conversion of St Paul  
10am-1pm WIAV Teaching. *St Edward's*.  
2pm Forget Me Not Café. *Zoom*.  
2pm Clarinets planning session. *St Edward's*.

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** 9.30am Eucharist. *St Margaret's*.  
10.15am Eucharist. *St Edward's*.  
2pm WI Penylan Craft Group. *Community Room*.  
7.30pm Plygain Carol Service. *St Peter's*.

**Thu 27<sup>th</sup>** 11am Holocaust Commemoration. *Online*.  
1.30pm Penylan Singers. *St Edward's*.  
8pm Choir Practice. *St Edward's*.

**Fri 28<sup>th</sup>** 10.30am Creative Writing. *Community Room*.

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** 9am Morning Prayer. *Zoom*.  
10am Pavane Early Music Consort. *St Edward's*.  
2-6pm Puresonics Recording Session. *St Edward's*.

**Next Sunday** we celebrate **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; Hebrews 2. 14-18; Luke 2. 22-40.

**PLYGAIN CAROL SERVICE** at St Peter's (RC) on Wednesday at 7.30pm. All welcome.

**HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY:** Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> Jan. This is a significant moment in our nation's history, when we pause to pay tribute to those persecuted and killed during the Holocaust and other genocides throughout the world. Once again Wales commemoration is a pre-recorded virtual ceremony on Thursday, 11am-12.30pm, led by The Reverend Canon Stewart Lisk on Cardiff Council YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/cardiffcouncil>

**ONLINE.** Zoom access is available for the 11am Eucharist via a hosted meeting at <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>. Zoom Morning Prayer led by Rev Ruth on Saturdays at 9am: <http://bit.ly/2M6W2rF>. "Virtual Church" on Facebook – interact with it on St Edward's homepage ([stedward.roath.org.uk](http://stedward.roath.org.uk)) or go to Facebook and type in Virtual.St.Edward

**ST EDWARD'S 100 CLUB.** Forms are available from Kathie for those who would like to sign up. The subscription is £12, and the first monthly draw will be next Sunday.

**RESUMING THIS WEEK:** WI Craft Group. Later: Opera in Situ 13 Feb. Recorded Music Society 16 Feb.

**THANK YOU** to Good Gym Runners for working very hard in the grounds (in freezing weather) last Tuesday; to Frances for the flowers; to Gwynn and Kate for doing the crib.

**PARADISE RUN.** There is a collection of dry goods and tins in the porch at St Margaret's and by the font at St Edward's each month. After collecting throughout the month we take the food to assist the homeless.

## *The Third Sunday of the Epiphany*

My dear Friends,

When I was growing up in Llandaff there were a group of us boys who had gone to Llandaff City School and the Bishop of Llandaff School who were active as choristers and altar servers in Llandaff Cathedral (It was only boys allowed in those days!) When we first learned our role as servers we were assigned a weekday low mass at 7.30am, I did every Wednesday. In addition to assisting at the altar we were expected to read the lesson. For some, this was an ordeal as we had to grapple with some difficult names and complicated passages beyond the usual reading matter of an eleven year old! It was however a good discipline. From that era I know of five boys who have gone on to be ordained priests, two becoming Archdeacons and one a Canon.

It is of course an honour and privilege to be called to such Ministry and a humbling experience to return to the Cathedral in a very different role from singing in the choir and acting as an acolyte. It is also heartwarming to chat to older members there who take delight in telling me that they remember me as a youngster and recall those long gone days. They are very kind and nevertheless listen when I now from time to time preach in the Cathedral.

Our Gospel reading from St Luke Chapter 4 this Sunday recalls Jesus returning to his home town where he was brought up from infancy. At Nazareth in Galilee he was known as Joseph's son. A local carpenter would have been well known and respected and his son might have been expected to follow in that skill and trade. However it is apparent from the Gospel that Jesus was already well known as a teacher of the faith in many synagogues throughout the country. He had already achieved a reputation as inspiring preacher and was widely praised.

**FORGETMENOT CAFÉ ON ZOOM** as usual at 2pm on Tuesday. Many thanks to Ted Richards for his very interesting talk last week. This week we have a quiz from Hugh, and a "Name that tune" musical quiz. We are looking at Tue 1 March to try to get back into St Edward's again – maybe with some tables in the Community Room for quiet table gathering as well. Please put the date in your diaries and let me know if you think you could come and help with the usual things. All welcome: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>

**ROATH LOCAL HISTORY SOCIETY** meets at St Edward's on the second Wednesday of each month at 7.30pm. On 9 Feb J. Barry Davies will discuss the impact of the powerful Herbert dynasty, with particular reference to the Cardiff area. Zoom Link to live stream available, no later than Mon 7<sup>th</sup>, from Geraint: [Denison-Kurg@outlook.com](mailto:Denison-Kurg@outlook.com) All welcome. Guests £2; Annual membership £10.

**A BIG THANK YOU** from Rev Caroline to everyone in St Edward's and St Margaret's who supported the Appeal for the refugees and asylum seekers at Trinity Centre. They are delighted with the generous response.

**KNITTING & CROCHET** meets on Zoom on Monday 7.30-9.00pm: <http://bit.ly/3t7sHOg>.

**ST EDWARD'S COMMITTEE** will meet in church and on Zoom on Sun 6 March at 4.30pm.

**COFFEE CONCERT** on Sat 19 Feb at 11am: Piet Zom (tenor) and Sian Davies (accompanist) present Dichterliebe (song cycle by Robert Schumann).

**THOUGHT FOR THE DAY** (Rev Ruth Coombs): <http://bit.ly/3vAefi8>

At that time a visiting rabbi might be invited at the main Sabbath service to read from the law and the prophets and give a benediction. The scriptures would be read in Hebrew and then translated into Aramaic, the language of the ordinary folk. Any member of the congregation could give an exposition of the readings but precedence was given to priests and Levites, other officials of the worshipping community. This was the context that Jesus spoke in his home synagogue. He reads a passage from the prophet Isaiah 'The spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' His listeners would have been familiar with this scripture but they may well have been amazed at Jesus' brief comment, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing'. They would have inferred from this that Jesus who they knew as a local lad was now to be seen as a prophet, to some they may even then thought, could this be the Messiah?

As we look back today on these first steps in our Lord's earthly ministry let us pray that whatever role either lay or ordained we are called to perform in the Church and Community we serve, we may do so in a way that we may be seen to follow in his example of spreading the Good News in words and action.

Best wishes and prayers,  
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