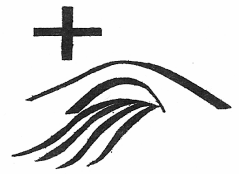


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Serving the communities of Aberthin, Cowbridge,
Flemingston, Llanblethian, Llandough,
Llanfrynach, Llangan, Llansannor, Penllyn,
St. Hilary, St. Mary Church, St Mary Hill & Ystradowen.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

SUNDAY 20TH JANUARY 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Isaiah 62.1-5

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

The LORD says this:

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning

torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the LORD delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 36. 5-10

R With you is the well of life and in you light we see light.

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens, and your faithfulness to the clouds. Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; you save both human and beast, O Lord. **R**

How priceless is your love, O God! your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings. They feast upon the abundance of your house; you give them drink from the river of your delights. **R**

For with you is the well of life, and in your light we see light. Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, and your favour to those who are true of heart. **R**

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians

Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 2. 1-11

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord,
and they are life:

you have the message of eternal life.

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the gospel of Christ
according to Saint Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and

said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Anyone who is baptised in the Name of the Trinity is welcome to receive Communion in this church.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

AMEN

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the United Church of Bangladesh and the Most Revd Paul Shishir Sarker, Moderator.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Pyle and Kenfig and Dr Duncan Walker, Vicar.
- Please use the Web Site: www.churchinwales.org
- **We pray for all those who are sick and housebound** in our Parish and for all those who receive Holy Communion at home.
If you require a visit, or are aware of anyone else who does, please advise the Parish Office or a member of the Clergy.
- **We pray for all who are sick,** particularly Muriel Maslin, Eve Balfour, Dawn Conrad, Lynne Rankine, Maureen Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christine Williams, Jean Comber, Christopher Browner, Jose Jenkins, Ron Norey, Jean Fawcett, Lewis Groom, Phillip Rosser, Sue Flower, Isobel Brant and Helen Saunders.
- **We pray for those who have recently departed this life, among them** Jean Powell, Glenys Pryce, Barbara Davies, Dr. David Lloyd Hughes and Barbara Guest.
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Anthony Chick, Hazel Claire Thomas, Clive William Blick, Terence Varley, Phyllis Mabel Dicker, Martha Mary Evans, Betty Williams, Lindsay Christmas Evans, John Bevan Hopkins, Ena Margaret Parsons, Rosemary Pamela Smith, Alan Wright, Mary James, Carol Makepeace and Kathleen Kildare Crosse-Kelly.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notices

Items for Pews News We would be grateful if any items sent on **e-mail** for the Pews News could have '**for Pews News**' in the subject matter then the article will not be missed.

- **Holy Cross Afternoon Tea** will take place on Sunday 27th January from 3.30pm to 5pm.
- **Service for Carers** in 2019 the service will be on the 2nd Thursday each month 2.00pm in Holy Cross [Feb 14th] further information contact Rev'd Victoria
- **Week of Prayers for Christian Unity.** A time of prayers, readings and discussion will take place in Holy Cross from Monday January 21st—Saturday January 26th. Please see Diary for times. All welcome.
- **Wood Appeal:** Following the success of the snowmen last year Andrew is looking for wood that he might use for something similar this year. He particularly would like soft wood, fruit trees are good. If you have something that might be suitable now or during the year please contact him 07954654641 or andybutts54@gmail.com or via Victoria. Thank you.
- **Sunday 3rd February at 6.30pm** Please join us at St. Hilary Church for a service of Holy Communion for Candlemas, when the church will be candle lit, and the St. Hilary Church choir will lead the singing.
- **WINTER WARMTH** *Songs and Motets for the Season of Candlemas* with Early Byrd & UltraSepulChral *Musical Director:* Geoff Howells At Llanblethian Church on Friday 1st February 2019 at 7.30 pm Tickets £15, including light refreshments, available from Sue Cox 773637 or Peter Davies 775211.
- **Congregational Meetings for 2019.** The meetings will take place in February after the Services. Sunday 3rd February— Llanblethian, Llandough, St Mary Church, Ystradowen , Llansannor, St Mary Hill and Flemingston. Sunday 10th February— Penllyn, Holy Cross and Llangan. Sunday 17th February— St Hilary.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. (15th February 2019)

Ystradowen Church Social 3rd Wednesday each month, venues vary so for more info contact Sue Squire 775556

Parish Prayer Breakfast: The next monthly prayer breakfast will be on the first Saturday in the month (2nd February 2019) at 8.00am in the **Taynton Room, Holy Cross.**

DIARY

Monday 21st January

Agnes (304), Virgin and martyr

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

10.00 Week of prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

14.15 Funeral at Coychurch
Crematorium

19.45 Home Group at Eastfield House
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Tuesday 22nd January

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10.00 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

14.00 Handbells at the Taynton Room

19.30 Home group at 15 Pen Hendy,
Miskin.

Wednesday 23rd January

Feria

10.00 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian
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R You are a priest forever.

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir
at Holy Cross.

Thursday 24th January

Francis de Sales (1622), Bishop

10.00 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room

Friday 25th January

The Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross
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**R Let the peoples praise you, O
God, let all the peoples praise you.**

10.30 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

Saturday 26th January

Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul.

10.00 Week of Prayer for Christian
Unity Service at Holy Cross

*All of the Churches in our Parish are open daily
for private prayer and devotion.*

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WEEKDAY WORSHIP

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in St. John's Church, Llanblethian at **10.00am on Wednesdays** (followed by a coffee morning).

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in Holy Cross Parish Church at **10.00am on Fridays** (followed by a coffee morning).

PLEASE TAKE ME HOME

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or be visited then please let the Parish Office or one of the Clergy know as soon as possible.

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9.15 The Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
9.15 The Eucharist at Penllyn	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
11.00 All Age Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Morning Prayer at Llansannor	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr. Howard Perks
11.00 The Eucharist at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
11.00 The Eucharist at St Hilary	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
11.15 The Eucharist at St. Mary Hill	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
12.30 Baptism at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

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11.15 All Age Worship at Llangan	<i>Officiants</i>	Mrs M Layton-Matthews Mrs Glenda Oglesbee
18.00 Prayer and Praise at Southway	<i>Officiants</i>	Mrs Hazel Coates & Mr Ernie Coates
18.00 Christian Unity Service at U F C	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.30 The Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley

Readings: Nehemiah 8. 1-3, 5-6, 8-10 Psalm 19 1 Corinthians 12. 12-31a Luke 4. 14-21
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