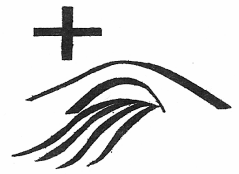


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THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

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THE COLLECT

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit may rejoice to be called your children; 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 43. 1-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you

walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up,' and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 29

R The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

R

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice; the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!' **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

SECOND READING

Acts 8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I. He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.

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.

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.

His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary;

but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

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

Refreshed by these holy gifts, Lord God, we seek your mercy: that by listening faithfully to your only Son, and being obedient to the prompting of the Holy Spirit, we may be your children in name and in truth through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Anglican Church of Australia and the Most Rev'd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Baglan, for Stephen Jenkyns, Priest in Charge and Elaine Jenkyns, Curate.
- 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 and Isobel Brant.
- **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:** Maud Jenkins, Derek Sanders, Roydon Eric Snape, Roy Wermeling, Katte Thomas, Natalie Anne Worswick, Nancy Elviga Thomas, James Comber, Edith Mary James, Mary Constance Marshall, Bruce McGovern, Ian Fernyhough, Elizabeth Killick, Lydia Mary Davies, Doris Chamberlain and Lena Rose Barker.

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.

• **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

Holy Cross Flower Rota 2019: The flower rota is available from the book stand in the church for all our flower ladies who give so generously of their time and talent throughout the year. Many Thanks.

• **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.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. (18th January 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 14th January

Kentigern(c603), Bishop

19.45 Home Group at Eastfield House
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Tuesday 15th January

Feria

10.15 Assembly at Llansannor School
13.15 Funeral of Barbara Guest at
Coychurch Crematorium
14.00 Handbells at the Taynton Room
19.30 Home group at 15 Pen Hendy,
Miskin.

Wednesday 16th January

Retired Clergy Society

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian

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R Sing to the Lord, sing praises

15.30 Confirmation Q and A at
Llansannor School

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir
at Holy Cross.

Thursday 17th January

Anthony (c356), Abbot

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room

Friday 18th January

The Confession of Peter, Apostle.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross

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**R We will recount the praises of the
Lord.**

Saturday 19th January

Feria

*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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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 13th JANUARY 2019
THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

8.00 The Eucharist 1662 at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 The Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Morning Prayer at Llandough	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr. Howard Perks
	<i>Preacher</i>	Mrs. Glenda Oglesbee
9.15 The Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
9.15 The Eucharist at Llansannor	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
11.00 Morning Prayer at Penllyn		Church Members
11.00 All Age Eucharist Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
11.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Morning Prayer at St Hilary	<i>Officiants</i>	Mr. John Williams
		Mrs. M. Layton Matthews
	<i>Preacher</i>	Mrs. Glenda Oglesbee
11.15 The Eucharist at Llangan	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
18.00 Y Cymun Bendigaid at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.00 Holy Communion at Southway	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr. Howard Perks
18.30 The Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 20th JANUARY 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

8.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
9.15 All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 The Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
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
18.00 Christian Unity Service at UFC	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

Readings: Isaiah 62. 1-5 Psalm 36. 5-10 1 Corinthians 12. 1-11 John 2. 1-11
R . With you is the well of Life and to your light we see light.

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