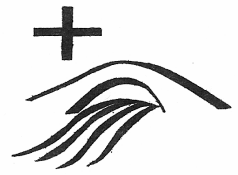


The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge.



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

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY 12th MAY 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Acts 9. 36-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard

that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 23

R The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over. Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 7. 9-17

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.' Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the

throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 10. 22-30

Alleluia, Alleluia! Alleluia!

I am the good shepherd ,says the Lord: I know my own sheep and my own know me.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews

gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Those baptised in the Name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Anglican Church in Korea and the Most Revd Moses Nagjan Yoa.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Cwmafan and Priest in Charge Elaine Jenkyns the Curate Stephen Jenkyns.
- **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, Maureen Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christine Williams, Christopher Browner, Lewis Groom, Phillip Rosser, Isobel Brant, Helen Saunders, Les Brimfield, William Watkins and Brenda Dwek.
- **We pray for those who have recently departed this life.**
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Paul Gaulton, Sir David Herbert Mervyn Davies Willie Jones, Clive Davies, Glyn Oakley, Arthur Tudor, Arburn Clifford Thomas, Helen Grace Adams, Emily Jane Humphreys, Leslie Powell Sinkins, John William Coggins, Margaret Lougher Edwards and Eva Emily Richardson.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Banns of Marriage

For the first time of asking: Gethin Dafydd Evans & Amy Louise Williams both of this Parish.

Clergy School

Stephen, Victoria and Suzanne will be away at Clergy School this week from Monday to Friday. If you require a Priest during this period please contact the Parish Administrator or Parish Wardens who will make the necessary arrangements.

Notices

•MEETING OF CHURCH COORDINATORS Thursday 16 May

There will be a meeting for Church Coordinators at 6.30pm in Llanblethian Church. Both of the Parish Wardens and the Parish Treasurer will also attend. The aim of the meeting is to confirm roles and responsibilities and to clarify any other points or issues that there may be.

•CHRISTIAN AID WEEK SATURDAY MAY 18TH 9.30—12.00



Big Brekkie in Holy Cross. "continental style" breakfast plus bacon butties and sausage sandwiches from the BBQ!

Donation envelopes will be in all churches for those unable to come.

•Parish walk and picnic Sunday 19th May 12.30pm

Please join us at Holy Cross after the 11am service for a stroll to St Quentin's castle and picnic (bring food and a blanket). Everyone welcome.

•Pastoral Care training Course Reminder

The second session of the Pastoral Care Training Course will be held in Ystradowen Vestry on Thursday, 23rd May at 1.15 pm. Please bring your course material in the ring binder.

• St Hilary Church Family Lunch

Sunday 9th June 12.30 for 1.00pm. Tickets from John Williams 01446 774105, Sorrento (Gill Harris) 07714961182 ,Mary Llewellyn 07800974527 or Church members ,Adults £15.00 ,children under 14 .£5.00 Infants under 3 –FREE.

Coffee and Cake morning at St. Canna's, Llangan from 10.00 a.m. on Saturday May 18th.

Many delicious cakes to taste plus raffle prizes to be won.

A warm welcome awaits everybody – please bring family and friends.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. (17th May 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 (1st June 2019) at 8.00am in the Taynton Room, Holy Cross.

DIARY

Monday 13th May

Feria

19.45 Home Group at Eastfield House
775947

Tuesday 14th May

MATHIAS, APOSTLE

14.00 Handbells at the Taynton Room

Wednesday 15th May

Edmund Prys (1624), Priest and Poet.
John Davies (1644), Priest and Translator.

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian

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R Let the people praise you ,O God..

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir at
Holy Cross.

Thursday 16th May

Feria

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room

Friday 17th May

Feria

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross

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**R You are my Son: This day have I
begotten you. .**

Saturday 18th May

Feria

9.30—12 noon Big Brekkie for
Christian Aid at Holy Cross.

Sunday 19th May

18.00 Churches Together service for
Christian Aid Week. UFC



*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 12th MAY 2019
THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 The Eucharist 1662 at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
9.15 The Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 The Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
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 Victoria Ashley
11.00 Morning Prayer at Penllyn	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr. Howard Perks
11.00 The Eucharist & Baptism at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
11.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 The Eucharist at St Hilary	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.15 The Eucharist at Llengan	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
18.00 Y Cymun Bendigaid	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.00 The Eucharist at Southway	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr Howard Perks
18.30 The Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019
THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
09.15 All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
09.15 The Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
09.15 The Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
09.15 The Eucharist at Penllyn	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 The Eucharist at Llansannor	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
11.00 All Age Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
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 Victoria Ashley
11.15 The Eucharist at St Mary Hill	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
15.00 Evening Prayer at Holy Cross	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
18.00 Churches Together Service for Christian Aid Week at Cowbridge UFC		
18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

Readings:	Acts 11. 1-18	Psalm 148
	R Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.	
	Revelation 21. 1-6	John 13. 31-35
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