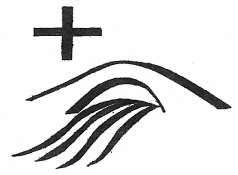


The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge.



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 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER SUNDAY 19th MAY 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who through your only
-begotten Son Jesus Christ have
overcome death and opened to us the
gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by
your grace going before us you put
into our minds good desires, so by
your continual help we may bring
them to good effect; through Jesus
Christ our risen 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

Acts 11. 1-18

A reading from the Acts of the
Apostles.

The apostles and the believers who
were in Judea heard that the Gentiles
had also accepted the word of God. So
when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the
circumcised believers criticized him,
saying, 'Why did you go to
uncircumcised men and eat with
them?' Then Peter began to explain it

to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in
the city of Joppa praying, and in a
trance I saw a vision. There was
something like a large sheet coming
down from heaven, being lowered by
its four corners; and it came close to
me. As I looked at it closely I saw four
-footed animals, beasts of prey,
reptiles, and birds of the air. I also
heard a voice saying to me, "Get up,
Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By
no means, Lord; for nothing profane or
unclean has ever entered my mouth."
But a second time the voice answered
from heaven, "What God has made
clean, you must not call profane."
This happened three times; then
everything was pulled up again to
heaven. At that very moment three
men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived
at the house where we were. The
Spirit told me to go with them and not
to make a distinction between them
and us. These six brothers also
accompanied me, and we entered the
man's house. He told us how he had
seen the angel standing in his house
and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring

Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?' When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, 'Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

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

THE PSALM

Psalm 148

R Praise, O praise the name of the Lord.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you angels of his; praise him, all his host. Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars. **R**

Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. Let

them praise the name of the Lord; for he commanded and they were created. He made them stand fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. **R**

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea-monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing his will; Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and winged birds; **R**

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and maidens, old and young together. Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name only is exalted, his splendour is over earth and heaven. **R**

He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia! **R**

THE SECOND READING

Revelation 21. 1-6

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the

sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, 'See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.' And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

John 13. 31-35

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Jesus said: I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.

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.

During the supper, when Judas had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

Amen.

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Anglican Church in Melanesia and the Most Rev'd George Takell.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon and Canon Nigel Cahill, Rector, Rhun Ap Robert, Team Vicar and Jane Slennett, Curate.
- **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,** among them Brian Llewellyn Arthur Swain, Rosemary Sarah Ann James and Francis Hayes.
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** David Leeke, Evelyn Harris, Megan Tudor, Bernard Lander, Barbara Maureen Davies, Ralph Lewis, Ben Price, Vernon Stephen Chinnock, Celia Margaret Raiment, William John Ashcroft, and Sylvia Melinda Jenkins.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Banns of Marriage

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

Notices

•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.

•**Thy Kingdom Come 11 days of prayer** 31st May to 9th June. Prayers every day in Holy Cross from 10am to 10.30am except Friday when it will be 10.30am to 11am. There will be an interactive prayer station based on the Lord's prayer at Holy Cross during this period.

•**Cream Tea** 9th June at 3pm with a Gymanfa Ganu (singing celebration) for Pentecost at 4pm at the United Free Church.

•**Summer Concert** Friday 21st June at 7.30pm at St Canna's Church, Llangan. Featuring Bella Donna under the direction of Geoff Howells. Tickets £7.50 to include a raffle from Jan Reed 01656 861362 or Ruth Williams 01656 656199.

Annual Fire Equipment Check

The annual check of the fire equipment will take place on Tuesday 21st May commencing at 8.30 am. Please ensure that all churches and halls are left open or a note left saying how the service engineer can gain access. Thank you

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. (21st June 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 20th May

Feria

19.45 Home Group at Eastfield House
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Tuesday 21st May

Feria

10.00 Coffee Morning at Llanblethian
Church

10.15 Assembly at Llansannor School

14.00 Handbells at the Taynton Room

18.00 Llanblethian Church
Committee meeting at
Llanblethian Church Hall.

Wednesday 22nd May

Feria.

10.00 **The Eucharist at Llanblethian**
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**R I was glad when they said to me:
Let us go to the house of the Lord.**

10.05 Assembly at Llanfair School

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir at
Holy Cross.

Thursday 23rd May

Feria

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room

13.30 Pastoral Visitors training at
Ystradowen Vestry.

Friday 24th May

*Charles Wesley (1788) and John Wesley
(1791) Priests and Missionaries.*

10.00 **The Eucharist at Holy Cross**
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**R O God, be exalted above the
heavens.**

Saturday 25th May

Bede (735), Doctor.

*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 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

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 26th MAY 2019
ROGATION SUNDAY (EASTER SIX)

8.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
9.15 Morning Prayer at Llanblethian	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr Howard Perks
9.15 Morning Prayer at Llandough	<i>Officiant</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 Victoria Ashley
11.00 The Eucharist at Penllyn	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Morning Worship at Ystradowen	<i>Officiants</i>	Church Members
11.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell
11.00 Morning Prayer at St Hilary	<i>Officiants</i>	Mr John Williams and Mrs Marion Layton-Matthews
11.15 All Age Worship at Llangan	<i>Officiant</i>	Mrs Glenda Oglesbee
15.00 Afternoon Tea at Holy Cross		
18.00 Prayer and Praise, Southway	<i>Officiants</i>	Mr Ernest Coates and Mrs Hazel Coates
18.30 The Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Suzanne Brumwell

Readings: Acts 16. 9-15 Psalm 67
R Let the people praise you, O God, let all the people praise you. .
Revelation 21. 10-22 -22.5 John 14. 23-29
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