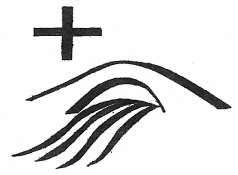


The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge.



Serving the communities of Aberthin, Cowbridge,
Flemingston, Holy Cross, Llanblethian, Llandough,
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St. Mary Church, St Mary Hill & Ystradowen.

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF KINGDOM

SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2019

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THE COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Malachi 4. 1-2a

A reading from the book of the prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble;

the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE PSALM

Psalm 98

R. The Lord comes to judge the earth and the people with equity.

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvellous things With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory. The Lord has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

R

R. The Lord comes to judge the earth and the people with equity.

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.

R

Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein. Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he comes to judge the earth. In righteousness shall he judge the world, and the peoples with equity.

R

THE SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3. 6-13

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are

living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 21. 5-19

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

But before all this occurs, they will

arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name.

This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.'

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.

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

Amen.

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain and the Rt Rev'd Carlos Lopez-Lozano.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Cardiff, St Marys and Dean Atkins, Vicar.
- **We pray for all those who are sick and housebound** in our Parish and for all those who receive Holy Communion at home.
- **We pray for all who are sick**, particularly Muriel Maslin, Eve Balfour, Dawn Conrad, Maureen Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christine Williams, Christopher Browner, Phillip Rosser, Helen Saunders, William Watkins, Ernie Coates, Canon Derek Belcher, Sam Baxter, Tony Arnold, Pat Arnold, Doreen Stafford and Dave German.

If you, or anyone you know of, 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.

- **We pray for those who have recently departed this life**, among them: Raymond George Hayward, Christine Margaret Gill, Hilary Treharne, Phyllis Nicholas and May Jones.
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Marjorie Westlake ,Phil Davies. Herbert Parfitt, Terence Dorman Arnold, Alun Jones and John Springett.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Notices

- **The Next meeting of the PCC** is Monday 18th November, 7 pm at Holy Cross.
- **Job vacancy:** Treasurer wanted for our Deanery. Not a big task. For further information or if you would like to volunteer please speak to Stephen or Victoria
- **Flemington Church Parish Supper.** Saturday 30 November, 7-30pm at Flemington Court, Flemington. Tickets £10 from Cathy and David Crompton 01447 751490

A Christmas Festival at Holy Cross Church, Cowbridge, Friday 22nd to Sunday 24th November.

2018 was fantastic, please come along and have fun, and enjoy a different Christmas Tree Festival. We look forward to seeing you. Entry £3 includes light refreshments

If you wish to help please contact Sue Freeland or Barbara Harding

Friday 10.30am to 4pm Saturday 10am to 4pm Sunday 12 noon to 4pm.

Trees and Nativity scenes will be on show, as well as all the special events that make this weekend so popular. A treasure trail for children, a few surprises but the focus will be on a fun way of telling the Christmas story.

Together let us spread the message of Christmas. Don't miss this special occasion.

Don't forget the BBQ on the Sunday.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. **(20th December at the church).**

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 December 2019)** at 8.00am in the **Taynton Room, Holy Cross.**

DIARY

Monday 18th November

Hilda (680), Abbess.

Preparations for Christmas Festival

14.15 Funeral at Coychurch
Crematorium

19.00 PCC meeting at Holy Cross

19.45 Home group at Eastfield House.

19.30 Bell Ringers at Holy Cross

Tuesday 19th November

Elizabeth of Hungary (1231), Princess

Preparations for Christmas Tree
Festival

13.00 Funeral at St Hilary of Hilary
Treharne

14.00 Hand Bells at Taynton Room.

14.00 Eucharist at Geoffrey Ashe
Court

Wednesday 20th November

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Preparations for Christmas Festival

10.00 **The Eucharist at Llanblethian**
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**R I will offer to you a sacrifice of
thanksgiving.**

18.00 Llanblethian Church Committee

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir

Thursday 21st November

Paulinus (5th century), Abbot

Preparation for Christmas Festival

7.30 to 18.30 Filming at St Hilary

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room.

Friday 22nd November

Cecelia (230), Martyr

10.30—16.00 Christmas Festival

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

Saturday 23rd November

Cement(c100), Bishop and Martyr

10am to 4pm Christmas Festival

Sunday 24th November

12 noon to 16.00 Christmas Festival

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

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).

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2019
THE THIRD SUNDAY of KINGDOM

8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
11.00 All Age Eucharist & Baptism at Holy Cross		
	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Eucharist at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
11.00 Eucharist at St Hilary	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Morning Prayer at Llansannor	<i>Officiant</i>	Mrs Glenda Oglesbee
11.15 Eucharist at St. Mary Hill	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
16.30 Informal Service at Penllyn	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr Ian Yemm

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2019
CHRIST THE KING - FOURTH SUNDAY OF KINGDOM

8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
9.15 Morning Prayer at St Mary Church	<i>Officiant</i>	Mr Howard Perks
9.15 Eucharist at Llansannor	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Morning Prayer at Penllyn	<i>Officiant</i>	Mrs Glenda Oglesbee
11.00 Eucharist at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Morning Prayer at St Hilary	<i>Officiants</i>	Mrs Marian Layton– Matthews and Mr John Williams
11.15 Eucharist at Llangan	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
18.00 Prayer and Praise at Southways		
18.30 Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley

Readings: Jeremiah 23. 1-6 Psalm 46
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