

Church News / Notices.

Bargoed Community Choir

are holding a **CONCERT**
in S. Margaret's Church on Thursday 19th June 2025
Further details from Audrey, Jenn or Lyn. or any members of the choir.

Y Cymun Bendigaid – Holy Eucharist

11.00am Dydd Sadwrn – Saturday 5 Gorffennaf/July
yn Eglwys S. Catwg's Church, Gelligaer

We will be holding our first of what we hope will become a regular celebration of the Holy Eucharist in Welsh to serve the Welsh speakers and learners of our Ministry Area and wider community. Everyone is welcome to come along and join us for worship and fellowship.

Strawberry Tea

The social committee will be holding their annual strawberry tea on Saturday 21st June at 2.30pm, at Neuadd St Catwg, Gelligaer, The cost of a ticket will be £6.00 and will be available from both church.

All are welcome.

Church groups and Community groups – what's on!

Mothers' Union

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Community Dance Group

Meet each Monday at 10.30am at St. Margaret's Church. **All are welcome!!**

Bargoed Community Choir.

We meet each Thursday, during term time, at St. Margaret's Church, Gilfach – 10.00 to 11.30 am..
All are welcome!!

Everyone is welcome to join us for any of our groups and social meetings.



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DEVOTIONAL MATERIAL AND OTHER USEFUL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITES:

www.parishofgelligaer.org.uk (scan the QR Code)
Parish of Gelligaer Facebook page
llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk / churchinwales.org.uk

St. Catwg

District of Gelligaer

St. Margaret

**SUNDAY 15th JUNE 2025 -
TRINITY SUNDAY**



We are a welcoming Christian community serving the people of the District of Gelligaer.

Priest: Fr Gary Powell

Reader: Carolyn Corbin

Dear friends,

I hope that you are all well and that you have all had a good week. We extend a warm welcome to everyone. Please join us for worship. Please keep this newsletter and see our parish website and parish Facebook page which for information of our weekly services and forthcoming events and devotional aids.

Your friend and priest, Fr Gary Powell

Today we celebrate Trinity Sunday with the Trinity being a way of describing God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit. God is described as God the Father because we believe that God is the creator of everything and Lord over all the universe. God the Son refers to how we believe that God chose to come to earth as a human being in the form of Jesus, the son of Mary. Finally, God the Holy Spirit refers to the power of God in our daily lives.

I hope everyone has a pleasant week even if the weather is a little mixed. Take care

Carolyn

Worship Through the Week.

S. Catwg's Church, Gelligaer:

Sunday 11.00am Sung Eucharist
Thursday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

S. Margaret's Church, Gilfach:

Sunday 9.30am Sung Eucharist
Wednesday 10.00am Holy Eucharist

Everyone is welcome to join us for worship during the week and our social groups and meetings. Further details on the back of this newsletter.

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Please do not hesitate to contact Fr Gary in the event of sickness or other need.
For enquires regarding Baptisms and weddings or spiritual guidance please contact Fr Gary.
We are here to help.

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The Liturgy of the Word.

Collect: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Readings, Psalm and Gospel for Today.

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

8. 1-4, 22-31

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 'To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live. The LORD created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race. This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8.

Response: You have set your glory above the heavens.

O Lord, our sovereign how majestic
is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark
because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger. (R)

When I look at your heavens,
the work of your fingers.
the moon and the stars
that you have established;
what are human beings you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them? (R)

Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
You have given them dominion over
the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet. (R)

all sheep and oxen, and also the beast of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas,
O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth! (R)

A reading from Paul's letter to the Romans.

5. 1-5

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

16. 12-15

Glory to you, O Lord.

'I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.