

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.**

A reading from the book of the Prophet Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31

Who has measured the waters in the hollow of his hand and marked off the heavens with a span, enclosed the dust of the earth in a measure, and weighed the mountains in scales and the hills in a balance? Who has directed the spirit of the Lord, or as his counsellor has instructed him? Whom did he consult for his enlightenment, and who taught him the path of justice? Who taught him knowledge, and showed him the way of understanding? Even the nations are like a drop from a bucket, and are accounted as dust on the scales; see, he takes up the isles like fine dust. Lebanon would not provide fuel enough, nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering. All the nations are as nothing before him; they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness. Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel, 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'? Have you not known? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable. He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless. Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted; but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.

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
that 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 second letter to the Corinthians 13. 11-13

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me", says the Lord. "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations."
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St. Matthew 28. 16-20 Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'
This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Church News

OPEN CHURCHES 2023

This year S. Catwg's Church taking part in the Open Churches Initiative. The Church will be open over the weekends of June 3rd/4th and 10th/11th Each Saturday there will be tours and activities including searching the Church Registers and a display of historical artefacts and children's activities. On Sunday 4th June at 2.00pm Mr Mike Phillips will give an Organ Recital on Sunday 11th June at 2.30pm Bargoed Community Choir will give a concert. The festival will end with a Songs of Praise Service at 4pm on Sunday 11th June.

GLASTONBURY PILGRIMAGE 2023

This year's pilgrimage takes place on Saturday 8th July. If you would like to join our group to Glastonbury please add your name to the list in Church. It is always a very enjoyable day and everyone is welcome to join us.

BAROGED MALE VOICE CHOIR

THE 62nd ANNUAL CONCERT

with Guests: **Cefn Hengoed Ladies Choir**

will take place in S. Margaret's Church on Friday 16th June 2023 beginning at 7.30pm.

Tickets are £5 and everyone is welcome.

Mothers' Union The Mothers' Union hold a Mother's Union Meeting at 6.00pm on Tuesday 6th June in S. Margaret's Church,	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!!
Community Dance Group Meet each Monday at 10.30am at St. Margaret's Church. All are welcome!!	Flower Group Our flower group will meet on the third Friday of each month. at 10.00am in St. Margaret's Church.
<i>Everyone is welcome to join us for any of our groups and social meetings.</i>	

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

parishofgelligaer.org.uk
llandaff.churchinwales.org.uk

Parish of Gelligaer facebook page
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S. Catwg

4th June 2023

S. Margaret



District of Gelligaer

Priest: Fr Gary Powell

Reader: Carolyn Corbin

TRINITY SUNDAY

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.

My friends, today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy and Glorious Trinity, the perfect communion three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, a perfect communion of love, three persons and one God. This communion of love, which is the Holy Trinity, holds together all that is. It is this communion of love which we have been invited to share. On the cross Jesus made it possible for us to live in communion with God, to know his love. He calls on us to share this love with others, to reflect the mutual love of the persons of the Holy Trinity in our own lives and relationships and so bring the only real hope of peace to a world in need.

Your friend and priest, Fr Gary Powell

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.