

Thought for the week:
Easter is not a part of the old accustomed divine order, of the ordered world in which we live, but it is an absolutely new, unexpected act of the living God, which interrupts and runs counter to the uniform rise and fall of the world's rhythm. Here we have the beginning of something new.

Martin Niemoller

A huge thank you to everyone who has made our Lent and Easter journey this year so meaningful once more. For the leaders and organisers of our worship and liturgy, our music makers, the Flower Fairies and the Gleam Team, donors to our Lent Appeal, and the Messy Church team. None of this would happen without your willing help and assistance, so thank you! Wishing you all a blessed and joyous Easter – He is risen!
Alleluia! With love from *Caroline xxx*

Our Lent Appeal, split between two charitable enterprises – one 'home' and the other 'away' – will be winding up very soon, but there is still time to contribute! 50% of what we raise will go towards the final fees for Kevin's education in Sunday John's school in Uganda, and the other half will go towards the Wales Air Ambulance. There is a white collection pot at the front of the church, clearly labelled. Please give what you can.

There will be a meeting of the Equality, Inclusion and Diversity group (a sub-group of the Ministry Area Council) on Wednesday, April 15th, at 7.30pm in St. Michael's. Thank you to Liz for taking on this important work on our behalf.

The annual Easter Vestry of the Roath & Cathays Ministry Area – our AGM - is on Monday, May 11th, at 7pm in Roath Church House. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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Please contact Rev'd Caroline to arrange baptisms, marriages, banns, and Holy Communion for the sick and housebound. Please let Caroline know if anyone wishes to be prayed for, is ill or in hospital or would welcome a visit.

Mabel and Nancy will be taking Caroline and Glynn on holiday for a week from April 18th. It is time for them to take the waters of Port Eynon once more! Thank you to Meg and Matthew for covering services in Caroline's absence.

There is now a diary which details times when the church building is in use. There have been a few occasions recently when volunteers have come to do a task in church only to find the building has been booked. The diary must be kept on top of the wooden cupboard in the foyer to the right of the doors into church.



THE CHURCH OF ST. MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS, CATHAYS

April 5th 2026

Easter Day

Year A

All, all, all are offered a warm welcome to the church of St. Michael & All Angels in the Roath & Cathays Ministry Area. If you are new to the church, please make yourself known to Caroline, our Vicar, or Gerry, our Warden, or any member of the congregation. Children are cared for at our Sunday morning service. Please join us for tea, coffee and biscuits after the service - we often have cake too!

THIS WEEK IN ST. MICHAEL'S

Sunday

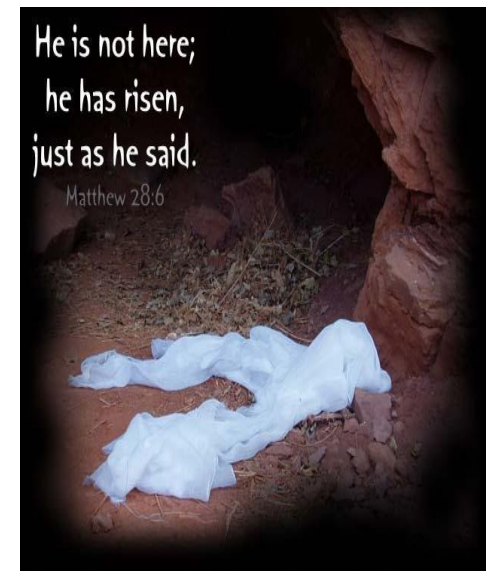
10am Holy Eucharist
NB No Zoom Service this evening

Thursday

2pm Holy Eucharist

For more detailed information on all our activities, please visit our website:

www.parihofcathays.org



Collect of the day:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **AMEN.**

*Readings for next Sunday, Easter 2, Low Sunday, are:
Acts 2:14a,22-32; 1 Peter 1:3-9; Psalm 16; John 20:19-31*

The reader says: A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 31:1-6

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.'

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

THE EPISTLE.

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The reader says: A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 10: 34-43

Peter began to speak to Cornelius and the assembled crowd in Caesarea: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Silence

Reader: This is the word of the Lord

Response: **Thanks be to God.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / good: his /mercy en/dures for / ever.

Let Israel / now pro/claim: 'His /mercy en/dures for / ever.'

They swarmed about me like bees; they blazed like / fire among / thorns: but by the name of the / Lord I / drove them/ back.

Surely, I was / thrust to the / brink: but the / Lord / came to my / help.

The Lord is my / strength and my / song: and he has be/come /my sal/vation.

Joyful / shouts of sal/vation: sound / from the / tents of the / righteous:

'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord / raises / up: the right hand of the / Lord does /mighty / deeds.'

I shall not / die, but / live: and de/clare the /works of the / Lord.

The Lord has / punished me / sorely: but he has not / given me / over to / death.

Open to me the / gates of / righteousness: that I may enter / and give / thanks to the / Lord.

This is the / gate of the / Lord: the / righteous shall / enter / through it.

I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me: and have be/come /my sal/vation.

The stone which the / builders re/jected: has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.

This is the / Lord's / doing: and it is /marvellous / in our / eyes.

This is the day that the / Lord has /made: we will re/joyce / and be / glad in it.

THE GOSPEL

STAND

Priest: *Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.*

Response: **Glory to you, O Lord**

Matthew 28: 1-10

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

After the Gospel:

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Response:

Praise to you, O Christ.