



Epiphany 2

January 16th 2022

***A warm welcome to
The Pentyrch Churches of The Garth Ministry Area***

St Elteyrn's, Capel Llanilltern

St David's, Groes Faen

St Catwg's, Pentyrch

Services for this week

Tuesday 18th January 10am, Holy Communion, St David's

Wednesday 19th January 10am Morning Prayer, St. Catwg's

Services for next Sunday 23rd January, Epiphany 3

St Elteyrn's - 9.30am Holy Eucharist

St David's - 9.30am Holy Eucharist

St Catwg's - 11.00am Holy Eucharist

The Collect and Readings for Epiphany 2

The Lord be with you. **And also with you**
Let us pray

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 prophecy of Isaiah. (62.1-5)

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her

salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (12.1-11)
Concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Remain seated for the gradual hymn
At the Gospel all stand to face the Gospel Book*

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John. (2.1-11)

Glory to you, O Lord.

There was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him,

'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

For your prayers...

In our Ministry Area we pray today for Pen-y-Groes, Groes Faen, and from the electoral roll for Mair Jones. We also pray for Caffi Catwg at St Catwg's. In the Diocese we pray for the South Cynon Valley Ministry Area: Ministry Area Leader: Peter Lewis, Lay Chairperson: Tanya Bennett. In the wider church we pray for The Church of England.

PARISH NOTICES

Please note that services from St Catwg's are not currently being broadcast. This will be reviewed in the near future. The 11am service in our sister church, Christchurch Radyr, is broadcast and can be found on the Parish of Radyr You Tube account.

Monday evening Parish Zoom Quiz- 5pm (finished by 6)

There will be no midweek Morning Prayer services at St David's until further notice. There will be a midweek communion service at St David's next Tuesday 18th January. Further midweek communion services will be on 1st Feb & 15th Feb.

Midweek services at Pentyrch are unaffected.

If you would like to support the work of our churches there are a few ways you can do this including via the Gift Direct scheme (please ask for details) or via BACS to 'the Parish of Pentyrch' sort code 54-30-01 acc number 01702653. Your gifts are much appreciated.

Benefice website address – www.parihofpentyrch.org.uk

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