

Church News / Notices.

Christmas Greetings/Messages 2024

If anyone wishes to place a Christmas Greeting in the December magazine, could you please email your greeting/message to myself at: chriscorbin1961@gmail.com or phone Carolyn 07983 677360 with your message, by Sunday 24th November. Donations for the Christmas greetings may be given to: Cheryl / Lynda (St. Catwg's) or Jeanette / Enid (St. Margaret's).

Christmas Prize Draw 2022

Draw will take place at Neuadd St Catwg Hall on Friday 13th December at 7.00pm. **Everyone is welcome!**

Family show at Neuadd St. Catwg's

Come along to Neuadd St Catwg Community Hall, Gelligaer on Thursday, 19th December at 6.00pm for a family Christmas show The Christmas Elves. Tickets are £5 adults, £3 Child/over 60's or £10 Family of four, available from Carolyn on 07983 677360. Starts at 6.00pm, would be lovely to see you there. All are welcome!

Dates for December

A Candle to Remember

3.00pm Sunday 15th December, S. Catwg's Church
6.00pm Wednesday 18th December, S. Margaret's Church

Carols By Candlelight

A service of Nine Lessons and Carols
6.00pm Sunday 22nd December, S. Catwg's Church

Church groups and Community groups – what's on!

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union hold their **Monthly Quiz Afternoon** at 2.00pm on Tuesday 26th November in St. Margaret's Church.

Mothers' Union

The Mothers' Union hold their **Monthly Coffee Morning** at 10.30am on Tuesday 12th November in St. Margaret's Church.

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!!**



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

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

SUNDAY 24th November 2024

CHRIST THE KING – KINGDOM 4



S. Catwg

District of Gelligaer

S. Margaret

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.

On this fourth Sunday of the Kingdom Season the Churches year comes to an end with the Feast of Christ the King. Today we celebrate the Kingship of our Lord Jesus Christ over earth and heaven. We give thanks that he has called us to share the glory of his risen life and promised us a place at his side in his Kingdom for ever. We pray that we may be worthy recipients of his great gift to us.

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.

Priest: Fr Gary Powell, The Rectory, Church Road, Gelligaer, CF82 8FW
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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.

The Liturgy of the Word.

Collect: Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Readings, Psalm and Gospel for Today.

A reading from the book of Daniel

7. 9-10, 13, 14

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 93

Response: The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty.

The Lord is King, he is robed in majesty;
the Lord he is robed
he is girded with strength. **(R)**

he as established the world;
it shall never be moved;
your throne is established from the old;
you are from everlasting. **(R)**

The floods have lifted up. O Lord,
the floods have lifted up their voice;
the floods lift up their roaring. **(R)**

More majestic than
the thunders of the mighty waters,
more majestic than the waves of the sea,
majestic on high is the Lord! **(R)**

Your decrees are very sure;
Holiness befits your house,
O Lord, for evermore. **(R)**

A reading from the Book of Revelation

1. 4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

"I came into the world, to testify to the truth", says the Lord. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John Glory to you, O Lord.

18. 33-37

Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.