



The Parish of Pentyrch
and Capel Llanilltern

Welcome

February 11th 2018

Sunday before Lent,
Transfiguration Sunday

St David's

9.30am Holy Eucharist

Hymns: 93, 36, 350, 376

St Ellteyrn's

10.30am Holy Eucharist

St Catwg's

11.00am Holy Eucharist & Emily and Harrison's Christening

Hymns: 210, 64, 60, 447, 416

Anyone baptised in the Name of the Trinity is welcome to receive Communion in this church. When you come to receive, hold out your hands and you will be given the sacrament, If you would like a blessing instead, please keep your head lowered at the rail. Children will be offered the host (bread) alone unless their parent or guardian indicates otherwise.

In our Parish we pray today for Parc-y-Bryn, Creigiau, from the electoral roll for Rosalind Jones and for the members of the Intercessions rota at St Catwg's.

In our Diocese we pray for the Archdeaconry of Morgannwg, Archdeacon: Ven Christopher Smith. In the world wide church we pray for The Anglican Church of Canada.

Services for this week

Shrove Tuesday 13th February

10.00am Holy Eucharist, St David's

Psalm response: **Happy the man whom you teach, O Lord**

Parc-y-Felin, Creigiau, Nathaniel John, the servers at St Catwg's.

Aberaman & Cwmaman: Matthew Gibbon (V), Brian Jones(Reader).

Auckland - (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)

Ash Wednesday 14th February

10.00am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of ashes, St Catwg's

Psalm response: **Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned**

Parc-y-Fro, Creigiau, Howard Johnson, the flower arrangers at St Ellteyrn's.

The Staff at the Representative Body offices, Simon Lloyd the Provincial

Secretary. Aweil - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan), Aweil - Abyei Area - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan), Awerial - (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan).

Services for next Sunday, 18th Feb, Lent 1

9.30am Holy Eucharist, St David's
9.30am Holy Eucharist, St Ellteyrn's
11.00am Holy Eucharist, St Catwg's

The Lord be with you.

And also with you

Let us pray

The Collect for the Sunday before Lent

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

A reading from 2 Kings (2.1-12)

Now when the LORD was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the LORD has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the LORD will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.' Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the LORD has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the LORD lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two

of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A reading from 2 Corinthians (4.3-6)

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

.This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

The congregation remain seated for the hymn 254

At the Gospel all stand to face the Gospel Book

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Mark (9.2-9)

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to him!' Suddenly

when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to Christ our Lord.

PARISH NOTICES

On Wednesdays during Lent, starting on 21st February, there will be **Frugal Lunches**, following on from the usual coffee mornings in St Catwg's. Bring a bowl and a spoon.

Please continue to support the Foodbank

Annual revision of electoral roll

The Parish electoral roll will be revised for 2 weeks from the beginning of March, please ensure your details are correct or fill out a form if you haven't done so already.

Lent Study group

USPG- All things are possible

Wednesday Evenings at 7pm February 14th, 28th, March 7th, 14th and 21st. Our sister Parishes; Radyr and Tongwynlais, are also running the same course at different times (see magazine) so there several opportunities to attend a session.

The 1familycardiff Syrian family community sponsorship project is nearing the point where we will put our application into the Home Office. Please continue to hold all those involved with this in your prayers. "God our Saviour, empower and encourage us to be your people. Bless and guide the work of One Family Cardiff, that in reaching out to those who have lost everything, we may honour in them the presence of your Son, Jesus our Lord. Amen."

Church Hall Coffee Morning

10am -12noon, Saturday 17th February
Parish Church Hall, Creigiau,



follow us on twitter @ PPentyrch

Benefice website address – www.parishofpentyrch.org.uk

Parish of Pentyrch & Capel Llanilltern. Text from the Church in Wales - Word of the Lord
2017 copyright © Church in Wales Publications 2017