



Second Sunday of Lent

13th March 2022

Ministry Area of De Morgannwg

'Nine Churches United to Bring Jesus' Love to the Community'



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Welcome to the churches of

St Peter, Dinas Powys, St Andrew, St Andrew Major and
St Michael, Michaelston - le - Pit

Services for Sunday 20th March

8am	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's, Dinas Powys
9am	Holy Eucharist	St Andrew's, St Andrew Major
10.30am	Holy Eucharist	St Peter's, Dinas Powys
4pm	Evensong	St Michael's, Michaelston-le-Pit

Please ensure your phone is switched off

Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things that are contrary to their baptism, and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen



A reading from Genesis 15, 1-12, 17, 18

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the LORD came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the LORD who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord GOD, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

This is the word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God

A reading from Philippians 3.17-4.1

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself.

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

This is the word of the Lord

R Thanks be to God



The Gospel

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke 13. 31-35

R Glory to you, O Lord

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord

R Praise be to thee O Christ



Post Communion Prayer

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries given us by our Lord Jesus Christ, by which we receive your grace and are assured of your love, now and for ever.

Amen



THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

DEANERY OF CARDIFF:

Area Dean: Dyfrig Lloyd

St. Teilo (CW) High School: Ian Loynd the Head-teacher, the staff & students

The Anglican Church of Melanesia

Christian Aid - donate to Ukraine

"We will not turn away. We will stand together-

God give us the strength to protect peace" (A prayer by Sally Foster-Fulton)

If you go to the Christian Aid website you can donate to aid the people of Ukraine, there's also a petition and there are prayers.

<https://www.christianaid.org.uk/appeals/emergencies>

I will put out collecting tins in the churches if you would prefer to donate that way and ensure that your donations are forwarded to Christian Aid

Thank you Everyone

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Churches Together Lent Course

This will take place at St Peter's every Tuesday during Lent at 7pm

The course is called 'Caring for Creation' and the link is below

<https://www.yorkcourses.co.uk/product/caring-for-creation/>

The Third Sunday of Lent

Isaiah 55. 1-9, Corinthians 10. 1-13, Luke 13. 1-9

Please take this pew sheet home