

Llanblethian, Cowbridge, and Welsh  
St. Donats

PARISH MAGAZINE.

SERVICES:

LLANBLETHIAN CHURCH.

Sundays:—Holy Communion, First Sunday in the month, 8 a.m.; Third Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.

Matins and Sermon 11 a.m.  
Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m.

Week Days:—Wednesdays, Evensong & Sermon 7.30  
Children's Service last Sunday in the month at 2.30 p.m.

WELSH ST. DONAT'S CHURCH.

Sundays:—Holy Communion every Fourth Sunday in the month at 10.15 a.m.

Evensong and Sermon, 3 p.m.

Week Days:—During Advent and Lent, 7 p.m.  
Sunday School before the Sunday Services.

COWBRIDGE CHURCH.

SACRAMENTS.

Holy Communion:—Every Sunday at 8 a.m.  
First Sunday in the month at 11 a.m.  
Holy Days 8 a.m.

Holy Baptism:—Sundays at 4 p.m., Thursdays at 7 p.m. Any other time by arrangement.

NOTE.—*The Clergy will be glad to be informed of cases of sickness and distress.*

Banns of Marriage should be sent to the Vicarage.

CLERGY.

REV. I. ROBERTS, M.A., R.D. (Vicar), Surrogate for granting Marriage Licenses.  
REV. D. N. DAVIES.  
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CHURCH WARDENS.

Llanblethian { MR. E. USHER.  
                  { MR. FRED DUNN.

Cowbridge { MR. W. L. JENKINS.  
              { MR. W. A. PHILLIPS.

Welsh St. Donats { MR. E. JONES,  
                          { MR. T. WILLIAMS.

Organist:—MR. F. KNAPTON.

Organist:—MR. J. P. MARKS.

Organist:—MISS JONES.

HINTS TO WORSHIPPERS.

- I. Always be in your seat before the Service begins.
- II. Always kneel reverently during the Prayers
- III. Always join heartily in the Singing.
- IV. Always contribute as much as you can to the Offertory, remembering the gift is to God and not to man.

PRICE ONE PENNY.

A VERY HAPPY AND BRIGHTER NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS,

Yes, and to those dear noble sons and brothers on active service by sea and by land. May the stern and grim realities of this world-wide war with which we enter upon the year 1917, be replaced before this eventful year closes with a lasting peace fully restored. All honour to, yea, all good fortune be, with our boys whose names adorn our parochial roll of service; and blessed and respectful remembrance to those noble heroes who by their vicarious sufferings and self sacrifice have given the parish its Sacred Roll of Honour.

Three familiar figures from the town have been removed by death last month:—Mr. Thomas (late of the Bear Hotel), Mrs. Chard and Mrs. Alexander. For many years Mr. Thomas enjoyed a wide and far reaching acquaintance in and out of the county in consequence of his "landlordry" of the Bear Hotel and his association with hunting and sporting circles. After his retirement from business, failing health set in, so that his closing years were lived in a secluded quietude. The town and the parish generally has lost in Mrs. Chard one who desired to be useful rather than prominent. Mrs. Chard was a worker, and what she could not give in substance she gave in service. She served her Church faithfully, laboured for much in the town whenever her help was needed, and we all know how much we owe to her efforts and her energies where that wonderful organization the Red Cross and its local branch is concerned. Mrs. Alexander for years was a faithful worshipper in St. Mary's, and although an invalid for some years she never lost her interest in Church affairs and the welfare of the town generally. The departure of these old and valued friends tells its lesson. "Here we have no abiding city" whether we seek one to come or not. Our sympathies go out to the respective families in their bereavement and sorrow.

Parishioners are asking when does the Vicar leave us. The Bishop has arranged to institute him publicly in St. Mark's Church, on Thursday, January 11th, at 3 p.m., and the Archdeacon of Monmouth will perform the ceremony of induction in the same service. The Vicar begins the duties in his new parish on Sunday, January 21st, and would have been incumbent of these parishes 12 years if he had remained till the 25th inst.

In the presence of a large audience of parents and friends, the scholars of the St. Mary's Sunday School gave an excellent entertainment in the schoolroom last month. The programme of songs, action songs, recitations and character sketches were really good, and were fully enjoyed by all present. The young friends who took this work in hand are to be cordially congratulated, for they must have worked hard to accomplish such good results. Miss Aubrey has sent the Vicar the proceeds (£4), which has helped materially in clearing the debt on the Sunday School.

The annual prize distribution to the St. Mary's Sunday School Scholars was held in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, December 20th. The prizes, as usual, were very numerous and consequently costly, but not too costly to encourage the good work that is being done in our Sunday School. The school has always had excellent superintendents and teachers, and to-day for efficiency, discipline, and instruction it brooks no rival for a school of some 150 scholars. Miss Knapton and her staff of teachers are keeping up the high standard set by their predecessors in this important work. Miss Edmondes kindly distributed the prizes and the Vicar, assisted by Mr. Davies and the Churchwardens, illustrated in animated pictures the Bible story of Queen Esther. We are glad to learn that the large audience present appreciated this instructive entertainment.

The Lord Bishop at the Confirmation Service on December 13th administered the "Rite" to 60 candidates from the Deanery, 37 of whom were from these parishes and the Grammar School.

One whom we always regarded as one of the parishioners, or as one of ourselves, has passed away in the person of Edward Jenkins, M.A., for 33 years rector of Llanmihangel and a former curate of these parishes. The Rector passed peacefully away after a few days illness, working up to the very last. In his quiet and unostentatious way he did much good which the outside world never knew. He was a faithful humble priest of the Church, and of him we can say "never was a clergyman possessed of a higher sense of his vocation and duty than the late Edward Jenkins—R.I.P.



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The Bishop has appointed the Rev. H. S. Nicholl, Rector of Llandough, to succeed the Vicar as Rural Dean of this Deanery of Groneath Lower, E.D.

**BAPTISMS.**

**COWBRIDGE.**

Nov. 14th—Hazel Cynthia, daughter of John and Alice Sanders.

Dec. 3rd—Syssyllt Mary, daughter of Arthur and Winifred Ann Sanders.

Dec. 12th—Alfred Henry, son of Henry Morgan and Lydia Phipps.

Dec. 12th—Vivian Sidney Wade, son of Sidney and Kate Elizabeth Williams.

**LLANBLETHIAN.**

Dec. 31st—George, son of Thomas and Ada Jenkins.

**BURIALS.**

Oct. 16th—Daniel Mordecai, aged 60.

Dec. 26th—Kate Bright Chard, aged 60.

**MARRIAGES.**

Oct. 28th—Albert Reginald Sanders, to Myfanwy Victoria Morgan.

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