



# Epiphany 4

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29th January 2023

## Ash Wednesday

### Lenten Soup Lunch

St Peter's Church Hall

Wednesday, 22 February 2023

12.00 noon

All are Welcome

Suggested Donation

£3



#### Services for Ash Wednesday St Peter's Church

10.30 am Holy Eucharist  
Imposition of Ashes

6.30 pm Holy Eucharist  
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#### Weekly Service Times

##### Sundays

St Peter's 8am and  
10.30am

St Andrew's 9am

St Michael's 4pm

##### Wednesday

St Peter's 10.30am

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#### Welcome to the churches of

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

**Please ensure your phone is switched off**

**Ministry Area of De Morgannwg**

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

## Collect

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of 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 1 Kings 17. 8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make

something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

*This is the word of the Lord*

## R Thanks be to God



## A reading from 1 Corinthians 1. 18-31

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.'

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's

foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

*This is the word of the Lord*

**R Thanks be to God**



**Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to John 2. 1-11**

**R Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day 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.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord*

**R Praise be to thee O Christ**



**Post Communion Prayer**

Living Lord, in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love: help us so to live out our days that we may be signs of your wonders in the world; through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

**Amen**



**Prayer Intentions**—if anyone would like a name added to the prayer list on the pew sheet please Email: [stpetersdinaspowys@gmail.com](mailto:stpetersdinaspowys@gmail.com) or telephone 07765 513424

Pray for: The Sick  
Malcolm Hicks

Fourth Sunday of Epiphany  
East Vale Ministry Area

Ministry Area Leader: Canon Martyn Davies.

Lay Chairperson: Sian Evans

(St. Cadoc {Pendoylan}, St. Donat {Welsh St. Donat}, St. Peter {Peterston-Super-Ely}, St. Bride {St. Brides-Sper-Ely}, St. Nicholas {St. Nicholas}, St. George {St. George-Super-Ely} St. Cadoc {Llancarfan}, St. Illtyd {Llantrithyd})

Canon Martyn Davies (MAL), Michael John (V P/T) Kevin Barry (V) A, Amanda Thomas (C)

Pendoylan (CW) Primary School: Mrs. Paula Vaughan, Headteacher, the staff and pupils

Peterston (CW) Primary School: Owen Turner. Headteacher, the staff and pupils.

St. Nicholas (CW) Primary School: Rachel Evans, Headteacher, the staff and pupils.

*The Church of Pakistan (United)*

## Breakfast and Worship at St Peter's

Join us on

Sunday 19 February 2023  
9.30am

for a light breakfast before  
the Family Eucharist service.

*All Welcome*

St Peter's Church, Mill Rd, Dinas Powys

**No More Stamps: The Leprosy Mission** has decided that it is no longer profitable enough to continue collecting stamps after March this year. The value of used stamps has declined sharply in the last year and following the introduction of barcoded stamps it has further decreased. This had been a valuable source of income for many decades.

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Join us in St Peter's every Friday between 2 and 4pm

**Next weeks Readings**

Isaiah 58. 1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2. 1-12, [13-16] Matthew 5. 13-20

*Please take this pew sheet home*