



ST WOOLOS CATHEDRAL APPEAL

Benefactors' Eucharist

Wednesday October 17th 2007
at 7pm

(Eve of St Luke and
Anniversary of the Founding of the
Dean & Chapter)

at this service will be the Richard Shephard 'St Woolos Service'.

Welcome

Hymn: 'Christ is our corner-stone' (NEH 206)

Christ is our corner-stone,
On him alone we build;
With his true saints alone
The courts of heaven are filled:
On his great love
Our hopes we place
Of present grace
And joys above.

Oh, then with hymns of praise
These hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise
The Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim
In joyful song,
Both loud and long,
That glorious Name.

Here may we gain from heaven
The grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once given,
Be with us evermore,
Until that day
When all the blest
To endless rest
Are called away.

Latin c 7th century
Tr John Chandler 1806-76

The Preparation
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The Ministry of the Word

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Old Testament Lesson

to be read by Catherine Hayman (Appeal Administrator & Churchwarden)
Haggai 2: 6-9

New Testament Lesson

to be read by John Sexton (Appeal Coordinator)
1 Peter 2: 4-10

Psalm 84: 1-4 (To be sung by the Choir)

Gospel

to be read by Fr Mark Soady (Chair of Rescue Appeal Media Group & Minor Canon)
Luke 2: 22-35

The Intercession

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The Lord Lieutenant for Gwent and the Dean of Monmouth will receive a representative number of organisations that have donated to the Rescue Appeal, as a sign of our gratitude to you and the hundreds of others who have contributed during the Appeal's first 15 months. The following come forward:

Cllr Miqdad Al-Nuaimi for contribution from the Mayor's Charity during his time as mayor

Mr Humphrey Tovey and Mr James Tovey on behalf of Tovey Brothers Funeral Directors ;

Dr Gwyn Thomas on behalf of the PCC;

Canon Brian Phippen on behalf of the Chapter of St Woolos;

Mr Hugh Clatworthy on behalf of the Friends of St Woolos;

Mr Gareth Atwell (Head of Magor VC School) on behalf of all schools.

Presentation of a grant of £10,000 from the Freemasons Charity Fund.

The Ministry of the Sacrament

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Offertory Hymn: 'In our day of thanksgiving' (NEH 208)

In our day of thanksgiving one psalm let us offer
For the saints who before us have found their reward;
When the shadow of death fell upon them, we sorrowed,
But now we rejoice that they rest in the Lord.

In the morning of life, and at noon, and at even,
He called them away from our worship below;
But not till his love, at the font and the altar,
Had girt them with grace for the way they should go.

These stones that have echoed their praises are holy,
And dear is the ground where their feet have once trod;
Yet here they confessed they were strangers and pilgrims,
And still they were seeking the city of God.

Sing praise then, for all who here sought and here found him,
Whose journey is ended, whose perils are past:
They believed in the Light; and its glory is round them,
Where the clouds of earth's sorrow are lifted at last.

William Draper 1855-1933

The Great Thanksgiving

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The Communion

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Communion Anthem – Like as the Hart (Howells)

Hymn: 'The Church's one foundation' (NEH 484)

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest,
Yet saints her watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, 'How long?'
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Samuel Stone 1839-1900

Post Communion & Dismissal

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Thank you

Thanks are due to all who have supported the St Woolos Rescue Appeal so far:

- for donations both large and small, promised and received;
- for support of events organised.

To date, the Appeal has received or been promised monies totalling £325,000. There is still a long way to go but it is by the support of everybody that we will be successful in this Appeal and for that we are grateful.