



ST WOOLOS CATHEDRAL APPEAL

# Benefactors' Eucharist

Friday July 4<sup>th</sup> 2008  
at 7pm

(Feast of the Family of Gwynllyw)

*The setting at this service will be Malcolm Archer: Missa Omnes Sancti.*

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> century  
Tr John Chandler 1806-76

**The Preparation**  
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## **The Ministry of the Word**

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### **Collect**

Almighty God, who in ancient days did inspire your servant Woolos to build a house of prayer in this place, we give you thanks for him; his wife Gwladys; and their offspring who brought the light of the Gospel to this nation. Inspire us to follow their example that we in our generation may rejoice with them in the vision of your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
AMEN

### **Old Testament Lesson**

to be read by Catherine Hayman (Appeal Administrator & Churchwarden)  
Micah 6: 6-8

### **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**

Mark 10: 42-45

to be read by Fr Mark Soady (Chair of Rescue Appeal Media Group & Minor Canon)

### **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 2 years. The following come forward:

- Fr Peter Riley, instigator of the 250 Club representing all members;
- Canon Brian Phippen on behalf of the Chapter of St Woolos;
- Mrs Val Willie on behalf of the Friends of St Woolos;
- Harvey Evans (Senior Chorister) representing young people who have raised money for the Appeal;
- Mr James Tovey (Tovey Brothers Funeral Directors) on behalf of all those who have given donations in memory of loved ones;
- Mr David Webber (Cyncoed Rectorial Benefice) representing parishes from the Monmouth Diocese;
- Mr David Green (Newport URC) representing other religious denominations from the City of Newport.

## **The Ministry of the Sacrament**

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**Offertory Hymn:** 'Lord who in thy perfect wisdom' (*Tune:* Blaenwern)

Lord who in thy perfect wisdom  
Times and seasons dost arrange  
Working out Thy changeless purpose  
In a world of ceaseless change;  
Thou didst form our ancient nation  
In remote barbaric days.  
To unfold in it Thy purpose  
To Thy glory and Thy praise.

To our shores remote, benighted,  
Washed by distant western waves  
Tidings in Thy love Thou sentest  
Tidings of the Cross that saves  
Men of courage strove and suffered  
Here Thy holy Church to plant;  
Glorious in the roll of heroes  
Shines the name of Dewi Sant.

Lord, we hold in veneration  
All the saints our land has known,  
Bishops, priests, confessors, martyrs,  
Standing now around Thy throne;  
Dewi, Dyfrig, Deiniol, Teilo –  
All the gallant saintly band,  
Who of old by prayer and labour  
Hallowed all our fatherland.

Still Thy ancient purpose standeth  
Every change and chance above;  
Still Thy ancient Church remaineth  
Witness to Thy changeless love.  
Vision grant us, Lord, and courage  
To fulfil Thy work begun;  
In the Church and in the nation  
Lord of lords, Thy will be done.

Bishop Timothy Rees (1874-1939)

**The Great Thanksgiving**  
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**The Communion**  
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**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 oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed,  
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 £400,000. 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.