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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.
Evensong and Sermon on Fridays.

Sunday School before the Sunday Services.

COWBRIDGE CHURCH.

SACRAMENTS.

Holy Communion:—Every Sunday at 8 a.m., and Thursday 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.

SERVICES.

Sundays { Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m.
{ Evensong and Sermon at 6 p.m.

Thursdays:—Evensong and Sermon at 7.30 p.m.

Daily:—Evensong, 6 p.m.

Matins & Litany on Wednesdays & Fridays, at 11 a.m.

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

Banns of Marriage should be sent to the Vicarage.

CLERGY.

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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.

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LLANBLETHIAN, COWBRIDGE, AND WELSH ST. DONATS PARISH MAGAZINE.

The first annual choir concert, held in the Town-Hall, on Wednesday, January 8th, proved an "all round" success. Mr. Marks, who was entirely responsible for the arrangement of the entertainment, spared no efforts in contributing to the success. The ladies and gentlemen who so kindly assisted with the programme, fully deserved the appreciation and applause they received, while the members of the St. Mary's Choir rendered the glees in such a manner that there was no room for any cynicism or even adverse criticism. The success of this first concert will, we are sure, help us in regarding the "Choir Concert" not only as an "annual institution," but a musical evening to be looked forward to each winter. Mr. Marks has handed to the Vicar for the St. Mary's Choir Fund the sum of £7. We append the statement of accounts:—

RECEIPTS.

	£	s.	d.
By Sale of Tickets	12	18	6
Taken at Door	1	5	0
By sub-hire of Pianoforte	1	17	6
	£16	1	0

EXPENDITURE.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. J. Gibbs, music	1	7	1
Messrs. Gibbs & Brown, printing	1	4	2
Heating Town Hall	0	12	9
Trap Hire	0	8	0
Schoolroom fires for practices	0	1	6
Hire of Pianoforte for practices... ..	2	10	0
Hire of Town Hall for concert and rehearsals	1	19	6
Caretaker	0	2	0
Fee to Mrs. Hosgood	0	15	0
Postage, &c.	0	1	0
Handed to Choir Fund	7	0	0
	£16	1	0

Examined by vouchers and found correct,

I. ROBERTS, Vicar.

ANNUAL SOCIAL GATHERING.

Owing to the numerous entertainments and social functions in the town this winter, we have been obliged to fix the date of our annual social gathering to Wednesday, 26th February, which is later than in previous years. It is to be hoped that all our churchpeople and other friends will support this annual institution, not only because it is a "social gathering," but because the proceeds are always given to the funds of the St. Mary's Sunday School. The ladies who so kindly provide the tea tables, etc., have all very kindly consented to do so again this year.

A Lecture entitled, "A Trip to the Holy Land," will be given at the Llanblethian Schoolroom, on Monday evening, February 17th, at 7.30 p.m., by the Rev. O. Jones, rector of Llansannor. The proceeds of the lecture will be devoted to the funds of the Llanblethian Sunday School Penny Bank.

On Wednesday, March 25th, in conjunction with the Feast of the Annunciation and the Women's work for the S.P.G., there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at St. Mary's at 8 a.m., to which the members of the Mothers' Union and the Associates and all our lady workers in the parishes are specially invited.

The St. Mary's Ringers' Association has lost the services of their captain, Mr. Bertie Thomas, who has removed from Cowbridge to make a new home for himself at Llantrisant. We are sorry to lose Mr. Thomas' services from the tower, where for thirteen years he has been a faithful bell-ringer, and for five years the leader of the Association. The Vicar, on behalf of the Association, presented Mr. Thomas with a handsome walking stick, suitably inscribed, as a mark of the esteem in which he was held by the members and an appreciation of his services as a leader. We understand that Mr. Thomas was also the recipient of another gift from his colleagues in the employ of the Vale of Glamorgan Brewery.

THE PAN ANGLICAN CONGRESS.

We have heard a great deal about the Pan Anglican Congress to be held in London this year, and for the sake of those who do not thoroughly understand what it means, we give the following questions and answers :—

What is it? A great ten days' meeting in London of churchmen from every part of the world, beginning on the 15th June. There will be services at Westminster Abbey, discussions, debates, and mass meetings in the afternoons and evenings in the Albert Hall.

Why is it being held? The Bishops of our Church, together with representative churchpeople, clergy, laymen and women, will meet together to consult on their world-wide work. Such a gathering has never been held before.

Who will take part? Many people do not know that while there are only 37 dioceses in England and Wales, there are no less than 210 dioceses outside England and Wales. For the first time all have been invited to send representatives to think out and discuss the great problems of Church life and work.

What will the congress do? Discuss the Church's greatest needs and difficulties in her work both at home and abroad. The one object in view of the congress is "The Glory of God and the welfare of men."

COLLECTIONS.

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