

The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

24TH JULY 2016

The Rectorial Benefice of Canton

Today's Collect

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Today's Eucharist readings across the Benefice

TODAY @ 10.30 IN ST CATHERINE'S
with the Rector

Hymns: 281 / 367 / 691 / 54

Psalm 138

1 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord with my / whole / heart: even before the gods will I sing / praises / unto / thee.

2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy name, * because of thy loving-/kindness • and / truth: for thou hast magnified thy name and thy / word a-/bove / all things.

3 When I called upon thee thou / heardest / me: and / gavest • me / increase • of / strength.

4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise • thee O / Lord: when they have / heard the / words of • thy / mouth.

5 Yea they shall sing of the / ways • of the / Lord: that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.

6 For though the Lord be high, * yet hath he respect / unto • the / lowly: as for the proud, he / humbleth • them / from a-/far.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, * yet shalt / thou pre-/serve me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies, * and / thy right / hand shall / save me.

8 The Lord shall fulfil his purpose for me; * thy mercy O Lord en-/dureth • for / ever: leave not unfinished the / work of / thine own / hands.

TODAY @ 10.30 IN ST LUKE'S
with Father Jesse Smith

Hymns: 172 / 379 / 437 / 531

Psalm Response

When I called you answered me O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, Alleluia,
give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, Alleluia,
give praise to his name.

TODAY @ 9.15 IN ST JOHN'S
with the Rector

Hymns: 281 / 379 / 252

Psalm Response

When I called you answered me, O Lord

Gospel Acclamation

Speak Lord your servant is listening,
you have the words of everlasting life.

NO EVENING SERVICE TODAY

THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE : 24TH JULY – 30TH JULY

The Diocesan Cycle of Prayer

Today - Porthkerry and Rhoose: Melanie Prince (PinC) & The Scottish Episcopal Church

Mon 25th - St Andrews Major w Michaelston-le-Pit: Andrew James (PinC) Jon Ormrod (AP) & Diocese of Edmonton - (Rupert's Land, Canada)

Tues 26th - Sully and Wenvoe w St. Lythans: Jon Ormrod (PinC) & Egba - (Lagos, Nigeria)

Weds 27th - Welsh Language Officer: Dyfrig Lloyd & Egbu, Nigeria

Thurs 28th - Parishes in the Archdeaconry of Margam & the Diocese of Jerusalem & the Middle East

Fri 29th - Bridgend Deanery & the Area Dean, Canon Michael Komor

Sat 30th - Coity, Nolton & Brackla w Coychurch - Canon Michael Komor & Kwara, Nigeria

Sun 31st - Ewenny & St. Brides Major & Church of the Province of South East Asia

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

JANE JARDINE, JANET BELL, RUPERT BOWEN, DUNCAN MACKIRDY

Some News and Notices

Today we **welcome** Fr Rhys Jenkins at 8.00 am in St John's and Fr Jesse Smith at 10.30 am in St Luke's. We are very grateful for their help during this holiday period.

Services this week are as usual except for this Friday (29th July) when there will not be a Mass in St Luke's. Otherwise, Tuesday & Wednesday at 10.00 am & Saturday at 10.30 am in St Luke's; Wednesday at 11 am in St Catherine's; Thursday at 10.30 am in St John's.

Next Sunday (31st July) is *Benefice Together Sunday* - as it is the 5th Sunday of the month we celebrate together as a benefice. The benefice service will be in St Luke's at 10:30 am. There will be no other service in our churches that day.

Services during August - weekday services will be suspended for the month of August only and there will only be one 8:00 am Holy Eucharist on Sundays. On August 7th & 21st the 8.00 am will be in St John's and on the 14th and 28th August the 8.00 am will be in St Catherine's. Similarly, there will be no Sunday evening services during August. *The normal weekday and Sunday services resume in September.*

Benefice Directory - We are updating our Benefice Directory and would appreciate it greatly if you could return yellow forms by 31 July. A form is also available on our website. If you do not wish to be in the Directory, please say this on the form.

A Strawberry Tea will be held in St John's on Monday August 1st between 2pm - 4pm. Proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer Research. Everyone is welcome.

Condolences: many of us at St Catherine's were saddened to hear of the death last week of Jane Jardine. Jane had been seriously ill for some time but had borne her illness with great strength, courage and fortitude. We offer our love, prayers and condolences to her husband Chuck and their daughters, Alice, Hattie and Bell. Jane's funeral will take place on Monday 25th at 4.00 pm in the Vale Crematorium, Barry.

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