

The Tenth Sunday after Trinity

31ST JULY 2016

Today's Collect

Let your merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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.

Today's Eucharist readings

Ecclesiastes 1:2,12-14 & 2:18-23 / Psalm 49:1-12
Colossians 3:1-11 / Luke 12:13-21

TODAY @ 10.30 IN ST LUKE'S

Benefice Together Sunday

Hymns – 114 / 622 / 666

Psalm Response

My mouth, O Lord, shall speak of wisdom

Gospel Acclamation

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful
and kindle in them the fire of your love

NO EVENING SERVICES TODAY

Next Sunday is the 11th Sunday after Trinity

Next Sunday's Readings

Genesis 15:1-6 / Psalm 33:12-21 / Hebrews 11:1-3 & 8-16 / Luke 12:32-40

The Rectorial Benefice of Canton

THIS WEEK IN THE BENEFICE : 31ST JULY – 6TH AUGUST

The Diocesan & Anglican Communion Cycles of Prayer

Sun 31st July Ewenny & St. Brides Major – pray for the appointment of a new Priest.
Church of the Province of South East Asia

Mon 1st Aug Laleston & Merthyr Mawr w Penyfai: Fr Anthony Beer (Priest in Charge designate)
Ekiti Oke in Nigeria

Tues 2nd Aug Llandyfodwg & Cwmogwr: Fr Julian Jenkins and *Ekiti & Ekiti West in Nigeria*

Weds 3rd Aug Ecumenism Officer: Fr Andrew James and *El Camino Real*

Thurs 4th Aug Llangeinor and the Garw Valley: Fr Roger Pitman and *El Salvador*

Fri 5th Aug Llangynwyd w Maesteg: the Rev'd Geraldine Blyth and *Eldoret in Kenya*

Sat 6th Aug Llanharan with Brynna: The Rev'd Barbara Wood and *El-Obeid in the Sudan*

THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Duncan Mackirdy, Father Jacques Hamel, Mavis Pitman

Some News and Notices

Our thoughts and prayers go out to the parishioners and community of Saint-Etienne-du-Rouvray as they mourn the murder of Father Jacques Hamel.

Services during August - Weekday services will be suspended for the month of August 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 - yellow forms carrying information for the Benefice Directory are due in today. 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 tomorrow (Monday August 1st) between 2.00pm – 4.00pm. Proceeds in aid of Breast Cancer Research. Everyone is welcome.

Benefice Bible Study begins again on Thursday in St John's vestry 7.00 pm to 9.00 pm. All are welcome.

THE BENEFICE CLERGY

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