

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
727	494	12
205	176	297
625	252	532
503		252

Collect:

O God, for as much as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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.

Psalm Response:

We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's:
Alleluia ...
Speak Lord your servant is listening, you have the words, you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia ...

St Luke's:
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.

If you know of a church member, or anyone, who is unwell or would appreciate contact from our priests, please inform the clergy at the earliest opportunity.



Jesus and the rich young man. The central encounter of today's gospel is one of letting go and choosing the life that comes with following Jesus. Holding on to material wealth can separate us from true discipleship. Try if you can to imagine the scene and it is you that Jesus looked steadily at and loved. How might we feel? How might we respond to the gentle suggestion that we give more of our possessions to the poor? Remember, God makes this possible.

Trinity 19

St Catherine's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Sung Eucharist;

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; 12:30 Baptism;
4:00 pm Messy Church

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass;

For Weekday Services and Regular Events see the Website or Church Notice boards for times and days.

Today's Readings

Amos 5:6-10; Ps 90:12-17; Hebrews 4:12-16; Mark 10:17-31

Psalm 90:

**So teach us to / number our / days :
that we may ap/ply our / hearts to / wisdom.
Turn again, O Lord; how long will / you de/lay? :
Have com/passion / on your / servants.
Satisfy us with your loving-kindness / in the / morning :
that we may rejoice and be / glad / all our / days.
Give us gladness for the days / you have af/flicted us :
and for the years in which / we have / seen ad/versity.
Show your / servants your / works :
and let your / glory be / over their / children.
May the gracious favour of the Lord our God / be up/on us :
prosper our handiwork; O / prosper the / work of our / hands.**

Next week's readings: Isaiah 53:4-12; Psalm 91:9-16; Heb 5:1-10; Mark 10:35-45

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - The next Messy Church is today, 11 October, in St John's at 4pm. The theme is 'Loving our Neighbours'. All are welcome.

Spring Clean in Autumn - Many thanks to those who helped clean and tidy St Luke's yesterday. If you missed this one we have one day left: next Sat 17 October in St Catherine's. Any help you could give would be much appreciated.

Night shelter - Volunteers needed to help with the night shelter at Calvary this winter which is for people who are homeless and sleeping rough in Cardiff. Different shifts are on offer plus training is provided. It is supported by Cardiff Churches who offer somewhere for the homeless to sleep and get a meal every night. Please contact Fr Phelim if you would like to help us. More information on the Canton Churches website: <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/night-shelter.html>

Confirmation - the next confirmation classes are: 11 October in St Luke's at 3pm - Looking at the Sacraments; 18 October in St John's at 4pm - Considering who Jesus is for us and 25 October in St John's at 4pm when we'll pray and reflect whilst following the labyrinth. The confirmation service is in St Catherine's at 10:30 am on 22 November with Bishop David.

Explore - Has moved to the fourth Sunday of every month and the next theme is a labyrinth service on Sunday 25 October.

Choral Evensong - We hope to recruit singers to join us for a choral evensong in St Catherine's for All Saints' day, 1 November. If you'd like to join us, no qualification required just enthusiasm, please contact Colin on 07785 922542.

Season of Invitation - Please let us know if you would like a special card to invite someone to join us in Church. The first of our special days is 1 November, All Saints Day. There is a special evensong in St Catherine's that evening which might be a good way to invite someone back to Church. Contact the clergy if you would like to participate in this.

Vestry Home Group Bible Study - Thursdays 7-9pm in St John's. All are welcome to this informal gathering.

Living Faith Study Group - Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in St John's. For info: Andrew Sims maxsims@hotmail.com 029 2034 46

St Catherine's Notes:

Bookings - To book the Hall contact the clergy or email hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Gardening Club: Please note the gardening club has now changed to Wednesdays from 10:00-12:00 instead of Tuesdays.

Logs - Boost your fuel supplies for the winter with logs for sale from St Catherine's. Please contact Clive 07931522683 or Gareth on 07527268461 or Diana on 07909961256. Donations from £5 per boot-load (depending on volume).

Autumn Clean - Please see the sign up page at the back of the church for a list of jobs. All help is appreciated.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am on Wednesday.

St John's Notes:

Coffee Morn/Table top/ charity craft stall in aid of Compassion in Action which supports girls in India. Sat 17 Oct @ 10 am.

Church Booking - To book the Church please contact the clergy (see below for contacts).

Ty Bronna - The collection this month (October) is for washing powder.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist at 10:30 am on Thursday.

St Luke's Notes:

St Luke's Patronal Feast Day Lunch: We are celebrating our Patronal Feast day with a 3 course lunch in the church hall at 12 noon next Sunday, 18 October. Tickets £8.50 available from Sue B and Margaret Williams. Bring your own drinks.

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Jackie or Haydn Page on 029 2091 3808 haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk

Midweek Services: Masses at 10:00 am on Tuesday and Wednesday; 6:30 pm on Friday; 10:30 am on Saturday.

Recently Departed: Revd Ron Lloyd, Mrs Doris James, Miss Gwyneth Green, Hugh Taylor

This Week in the Benefice: (Diocesan Prayer / Anglican Prayer Cycle / Events and Services)

Sun 11 Christ Church Roath Park, Trystan Hughes (PinC), Kent Middleton (C); Tamale, Ghana; **Trinity 19**

Mon 12 Gabalfa, Bob Capper (V), James Griffith (C); Tanga, Tanzania;

Tues 13 Tremorfa, Bob Capper (V); Tarime, Tanzania; **Edward the Confessor;**

Wed 14 Director of Ministry and Discipleship, Richard Lowndes; Tasmania;

Thur 15 Lisvane, Chris Burr (V); Temotu, Melanesia; **St Theresa of Avila;**

Fri 16 Llanishen, Michael Witcombe (V); Tennessee; **Daniel Rowland, preacher;**

Sat 17 Roath, Stuart Lisk (V), Rhys Jenkins (C); Terekeka, Sudan; **St Ignatius, Martyr;**

Sun 18 Cardiff, St German w St Saviour, Dean Atkins (V); The Arctic Diocese; **St Luke, Evangelist;**

11 October 2015 – Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (*Proper 23*)**Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

Seek the LORD and live,
or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire,
and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it.
Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood,
and bring righteousness to the ground!

They hate the one who reproves in the gate,
and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.
Therefore, because you trample on the poor
and take from them levies of grain,
you have built houses of hewn stone,
but you shall not live in them;
you have planted pleasant vineyards,
but you shall not drink their wine.
For I know how many are your transgressions,
and how great are your sins –
you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe,
and push aside the needy in the gate.
Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time;
for it is an evil time.

Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate;
it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts,
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

Amos 5.6-7,10-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 90.13-17

R We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry?

be gracious to your servants.

Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life. **R**

Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us
and the years in which we suffered adversity.

Show your servants your works
and your splendour to their children. **R**

May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us;
prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork. **R**

R We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

The word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Hebrews 4.12-16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, 'Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?' Jesus said to him, 'Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: "You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother."' He said to Jesus, 'Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.' Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, 'You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the

money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.' When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, 'How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!' And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, 'Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.' They were greatly astounded and said to one another, 'Then who can be saved?' Jesus looked at them and said, 'For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.'

Peter began to say to him, 'Look, we have left everything and followed you.' Jesus said, 'Truly I tell you there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age – houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields – but with persecutions – and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.'

Mark 10.17-31

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

We praise and thank you, O Christ, for this sacred feast:
for here we receive you,
here the memory of your passion is renewed,
here our minds are filled with grace,
and here a pledge of future glory is given,
when we shall feast at that table where you reign
with all your saints for ever.