

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

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Collect:

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

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

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.



"So that they may have the full measure of my joy within them" (Jesus)

Christianity is about good news, that is what the word Gospel literally means. Some people might think that Christians are against life being good and want to stop the fun, but actually quite the opposite is true. Jesus told his followers that he came so that we could have life and have it abundantly. The Christian story is one of how we can all get more out life. As Christians we are all called by God to let others know that the path to fulfilment and real purpose in life, is found in Jesus: his words, his actions, his death and rising, his enduring presence with us.

Easter 7 - Sunday after the Ascension

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

St John's - 8:00 Morning Prayer; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; 6:00 pm Evensong

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

Acts 1: 15-17; Psalm 1; 1 John 5: 9-13; John 17:6-19

Psalm 1

- 1 Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, * nor followed the / way of / sinners: and hath not / sat • in the / seat of • the / scornful;
- 2 But his delight is in the / law • of the / Lord: and on his law doth he / ponder / day and / night.
- 3 He shall be like a tree planted / by the / water-side: that will bring forth its / fruit in / due / season.
- 4 Its leaf also / shall not / wither: and look, * whatsoever he / doeth, / it shall / prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly it is not / so with / them: but they are like the chaff, * which the wind scattereth a-way • from the / face • of the / earth.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand / when • they are / judged: nor sinners in the as-/sembly / of the / righteous.
- 7 For the Lord preserveth the / way • of the / righteous: but the / way of • the un-/godly • shall / perish.

Next week's readings: Acts 2:1-21; Ps 104:24-34; Rom 8:22-27; John 15:26-27;16:4-15

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - is on next Sunday at 4pm in St John's. Our theme will be 'The work of Christian Aid'.

Confirmation Preparation - No confirmation next week due to half term.

Benefice Noticeboard - If you would like to include something in the notes please send it to linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com.

Vestry Home Group - Thursdays 7-9pm in St John's - Informal bible study exploring the Gospel readings - All are welcome!

Youth Team - Next meets this Wednesday at 5:30 pm in St Luke's. It is a bring and share occasion and all are welcome.

We are getting ready for the launch of our youth club and looking again at resources, the programme of activities as well as making sure everyone follows our safeguarding policies. The support offered so far has been very encouraging.

Care Team - The next meeting is on Tuesday 16 June (venue TBC).

Benefice Together - The next Benefice Together Service is in St Catherine's on Sunday 31 May at 10:30 am.

Battle of the Bands - this will be a music event for young people from year 9 upwards taking place on Saturday 4 July.

Application forms available are now available (see [Facebook.com/CantonBOB](https://www.facebook.com/CantonBOB)).

Soul Survivor August 2015 - Soul Survivor is a 5 day event for Christian Youth Groups and teenage Christians (aged 12+) in Shepton Mallet. Application forms at the back of the Church. For more info: soulsurvivor.com

Christian Aid Week - This is one of the few occasions when we can give collectively as a church to people more unfortunate than ourselves. This year, the focus is on helping women in Ethiopia. We have invited the local representative from CA to visit each of our Churches and explain something of their work. She'll visit St Luke's today, St Catherine's on 7 June and St John's on 14 June. Messy Church in May will also look at the work of Christian Aid.

Paradise Run The next run is on Saturday 23rd May. Please take your food as usual on the day itself between 6-7pm at Sylvia's house (114 Pencisely Rd) or to Diana's (23 Greenfield Avenue). If you'd like to know more about Paradise Run, speak to Diana (02920 400367). Thank you for your continued support. It makes such a difference to the homeless here in Cardiff.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Gardening Club - Every Tuesday from 1:30 until 3:00 pm. All are welcome. For more details ask Hilary or Gareth.

June Messy Church - Will be in St Catherine's on 14 June and not the usual fourth Sunday. This is to avoid near clash with

St Catherine's Summer Fair which is on Saturday 27 June.

St John's Notes:

Monthly Lunch is on Friday 22 May at 12 noon.

Schools' Concert - Local primary schools will be visiting St John's for their schools' concert on Monday 18 May at 6:30 pm.

Ty Bronna - The collection this month (May) is for cereals.

St Luke's Notes:

Christian Aid - The Sunday school will be learning all about CA today then will be selling cakes for them on May 17.

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

Recently Departed: Clifford Scantlebury, Anthony Green, Arthur Edwards & Margaret Deyton-Jones, Paul Ley.

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

Sun 17 Ynyshir, Paul Bigmore(V); North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba- (West Indies)

Mon 18 Ystradyfodwg, Hadyn England-Simon (V); North Karamoja- (Uganda)

Tues 19 Archdeaconry of Llandaff Archdeacon, Ven Peggy Jackson; North Mbale-(Uganda); **St Dunstan**

Wed 20 The Diocesan Registrar Harriett Morgan; North Queensland; **St Chad, St Bernardine**

Thur 21 Cardiff Deanery, Bob Capper; North West Australia

Fri 22 Rectorial Benefice of Canton Canon Mark Preece (TR) Phelim O'Hare (TV); Northern Argentina; **St Rita**

Sat 23 Cardiff Dewi Sant, Dyfrig Lloyd (V); Northern Indiana

Team Rector: Canon Mark Preece; 029 2056 2022 rector@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Monday)

Team Vicar: Fr Phelim O'Hare; 029 2021 0732 vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Thursday)

17 May 2015 – Seventh Sunday of Easter**First Reading**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

In those days Peter stood up among the believers (together the crowd numbered about one hundred and twenty people). He said, ‘Friends, the scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit through David foretold concerning Judas, who became a guide for those who arrested Jesus – for he was numbered among us and was allotted his share in this ministry. So one of the men who have accompanied us throughout the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John until the day when he was taken up from us – one of these must become a witness with us to his resurrection.’ So they proposed two, Joseph called Barsabbas, who was also known as Justus, and Matthias. Then they prayed and said, ‘Lord, you know everyone’s heart. Show us which one of these two you have chosen to take the place in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas turned aside to go to his own place.’ And they cast lots for them, and the lot fell on Matthias; and he was added to the eleven apostles.

Acts 1.15-17,21-26

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 1

R Happy are they who trust in the Lord.

Happy are they who have not walked
in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners,
nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on his law day and night.

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They are like trees planted by streams of water,
bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither;
everything they do shall prosper.

R

It is not so for the wicked;
they are like chaff which the wind blows away;
Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright,
when judgement comes,
nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked is doomed.

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Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of John.

If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son. Those who believe in the Son of God have the testimony in their hearts. Those who do not believe in God have made him a liar by not believing in the testimony that God has given concerning his Son. And this is the testimony: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have the Son of God does not have life.

I write these things to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know that you have eternal life.

1 John 5.9-13

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus looked up to heaven and prayed: 'Father, I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.'

John 17.6-19

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.