

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
551	70	97
252	195	684
379	461	622
281		716

Collect:

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Psalm Response:

The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

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.



St Luke: In ancient Icons the evangelists were often symbolised by creatures. The image for St Luke was a winged bull or ox, a symbol of service, strength and sacrifice. This links back to the mission and sacrifice of Jesus and a reminder that Christians are called to sacrifice in service of God via God's people. Luke was a Greek physician who wrote for a Greek speaking people many of whom were converts to the way of Jesus. One major theme was that of universal salvation, that is, the Good News of Jesus Christ was inclusive and extended to every human universally. His mission is ours: to tell people about Jesus the Messiah and share the joy of belonging to his people in the Kingdom of God.

St Luke the Evangelist

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

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 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

Isaiah 35:3-6; Psalm 147:1-7; 2 Tim 4: 5-17; Luke 10:1-9

Psalm 91 V9-16

9 Because thou hast said ' The / Lord • is my / refuge': and hast / made the • Most / High thy / stronghold,

10 There shall no evil happen / unto / thee: neither shall any / plague come / nigh thy / dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels / charge / over thee: to / keep • thee in / all thy / ways.

12 They shall bear thee / in their / hands: that thou hurt not thy / foot a-/gainst a / stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the / asp • and the / adder: the viper and the serpent shalt thou / trample / under • thy / feet.

14 Because he hath set his love upon me, * therefore will / I de-/liver him: I will set him up be-/cause • he hath / known my / name.

15 He shall call upon me and / I will / hear him: yea I will be with him in trouble; * I will de-/liver • him and / bring • him to / honour.

16 'With long / life • will I / satisfy him: and give him freely / of my / saving / help.'

Next week's readings: Bible Sunday Isa 55: 1-11; Ps 19:7-14; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; John 5:36-47

Benefice Notes:

Season of Invitation - Please consider inviting someone to join us in Church on 1 November, All Saints Day. Our usual services take place plus there will be a special **Choral Evensong** in St Catherine's at 6pm that evening which might be a good event to invite someone back to Church.

Explore - Has moved to the 4th Sunday of every month and the next one is on Sunday 25 October. Explore is about alternative and non-traditional worship. Next Sunday we'll transform St John's into a labyrinth with music from Taize.

Messy Church Planning - The next MC planning meeting is next week, 25 Oct at 5:15 (after Explore).

All Souls - Traditionally Christians remember their deceased family and friends on All Souls' day. We'll do this as a benefice on Monday 2 November at 7:30 pm during a Requiem Mass in St Luke's. If you have some names you'd like mentioned and prayed for that evening please give them to the clergy.

Memorial Service - on Sunday 8 Nov at 6pm in St Luke's when we the invite loved ones of all those who have died in the past year (and also prior to that) to attend a special service. Letters will be sent out later this week. Previously, this has been one of the most healing events and important acts of service we do as a faith community and is open to everyone.

Spring Clean in Autumn - Many thanks to those who helped clean and tidy St Catherine's yesterday.

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. More info: <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/night-shelter.html> Contact Fr Phelim.

Confirmation - the next confirmation classes are: 18 October in St John's at 4pm - Considering who Jesus is for us and 25 October in St John's at 4pm. The confirmation service is in St Catherine's at 10:30 am on 22 November with Bishop David.

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:

Choral Evensong - The choir has started rehearsing yet if you'd still like to join us, no qualification required just enthusiasm, please contact Colin on 07785 922542.

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).

St John's Notes:

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.

St Luke's Notes:

Women's Group - Ruth Honey will be speaking about Japan on Thurs 22nd Oct in the Park View Cafe.

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 this Sunday, 18 October. Tickets £8.50 available from Sue B and Margaret Williams. Bring your own drinks.

Quiet Meditation - The next meditation time is on Friday, Oct 23 at 5.30pm in St Luke's using the side door.

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

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

Mon 19 Roath, St Martin, Irving Hamer (V); South Carolina;

Tues 20 Llandaff Deanery, Michael John (AD); The Murray (Australia);

Wed 21 Churches and Pastoral Comx`-3mittee, Philip Morris, Sarah Perons; Thika, Kenya;

Thur 22 Caerau w Ely, Jesse Smith (V), Christopher Lee (C); Thoothukudi (S.India);

Fri 23 Fairwater, Colin Sutton (V); Tirunveli (S. India); **St James of Jerusalem;**

Sat 24 Glan Ely, Jan Gould (PinC); Anne Swann (C); Toamasina (Indian Ocean);

Sun 25 **Bible Sunday**, Llandaff Cathedral Church, Gerwyn Capon (D), Graham Holcombe;

One World Week begins

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)

18 October 2015 – St Luke the Evangelist

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you called Luke the physician, whose praise is in the gospel, to be an evangelist and physician of the soul: by the grace of the Spirit and through the wholesome medicine of the gospel, give your Church the same love and power to heal; 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.

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Strengthen the weak hands,
and make firm the feeble knees.
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,
'Be strong, do not fear!
Here is your God.
He will come with vengeance,
with terrible recompense.
He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert.

Isaiah 35.3-6

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 147.1-7

R The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Alleluia!

How good it is to sing praises to our God!
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem;
he gathers the exiles of Israel.

R

He heals the brokenhearted
and binds up their wounds.
He counts the number of the stars
and calls them all by their names.

R

Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
there is no limit to his wisdom.

The Lord lifts up the lowly,
but casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;

make music to our God upon the harp.

R

R The Lord heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give to me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon, for Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica; Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Only Luke is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is useful in my ministry. I have sent Tychicus to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will pay him back for his deeds. You also must beware of him, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defence no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth.

2 Timothy 4.5-17

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Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its

people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, “The kingdom of God has come near to you.” ’

Luke 10.1-9

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Lord God, the source of truth and love,
keep us faithful to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship,
united in prayer and the breaking of bread,
and one in joy and simplicity of heart,
in Jesus Christ our Lord.