

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
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Collect:

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.

Psalm Response:

The souls of the righteous are in the hands of God.

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.



This Sunday's festival commemorates saints both known and unknown. Behind this feast day is the idea that there is a spiritual connection between God's Church on earth and the Church in heaven. Together we make up God's people. As members of God's church we are commanded by Jesus to show love and compassion and so we pray for each other, asking God for spiritual help and grace for those in need. The other challenge is that we are called to be 'saintly' on earth as we pursue our journey back to the our Father in heaven.

All Saints' Day

St Catherine's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Sung Eucharist; **6pm Choral Evensong**

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist;

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

Wisdom 3:1-9; Psalm 24:1-6; Rev 21:1-6; John 11:32-34

Psalm 24 V1-6

1 The earth is the Lord's and all that / therein / is: the compass of the world and / they that / dwell there- /in.

2 For he hath founded it up-/on the / seas: and established / it up-/on the / floods.

3 Who shall ascend into the / hill • of the / Lord: or who shall / stand • in his / holy / place?

4 He that hath clean hands and a / pure / heart: "and that hath not set his mind upon vain things, *nor / sworn • to his / neighbour • de-/ceitfully."

5 He shall receive blessing / from the / Lord: and recompense from the / God of / his sal-/vation.

6 Such is the portion of / them that / seek him: even of them that seek thy / face O / God of / Jacob.

Next week's readings: Jonah 3:1-5,10; Ps 62:5-12; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20

Benefice Notes:

Welcome - If this is the first time worshiping with us you are most welcome. Please join us for fellowship after our services have concluded.

Choral Evensong is in St Catherine's at 6pm this evening. This service is a treasure of Anglican liturgy and lasts just under an hour and is a beautiful and reflective way to praise and encounter God. Please support and join us these evening if you can.

Messy Church - The next MC is on Sunday 15 November in St John's at 4pm. Theme: Loving Our World and Creation.

All Souls - Traditionally Christians remember their deceased family and friends on All Souls' day. We'll do this as a benefice tomorrow evening, 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 or email them to Fr Phelim.

Memorial Service - on Sunday 8 Nov at 6pm in St Luke's when we 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.

Night shelter - Volunteers are still needed to help with the night shelter (for those who are homeless and sleeping rough) at Calvary this winter. For info: <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/night-shelter.html> Contact Fr Phelim.

Confirmation - the next confirmation dates are: 8 Nov in St John's at 3pm - Living Faith; 15 Nov in St Luke's at 3pm - The Eucharist; 21 Nov in St John's at 5pm - confirmation rehearsal. The confirmation ceremony is in St Catherine's at 10:30 am on 22 November with Bishop David. **N.B.** this will be a Benefice Together service & there'll be no other services that morn.

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

Paradise Run - The next run is on Saturday, 7th November. Please bring your food as usual to Sylvia's house (114, Pencisely Road) or to Diana's (23, Greenfield Avenue) between 6-7pm on the day. As it's getting colder. warm clothes, blankets etc. will be also appreciated.

Newsletter Email - If you'd like an email copy of the newsletter and readings please ask Sheila on mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

St Catherine's Notes:

Christmas Fair - Sat 21 Nov 1- 4pm posters available in church & we need products for stalls - see the Fair plan in church.

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 - contact Clive 07931522683, Gareth 07527268461 or Diana 07909961256. From £5 per boot (depends on volume).

St John's Notes:

Christmas Tree Festival - from Friday 4 to Sunday 6 December. To put up a tree forms are available from Jean Williams.

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

Ty Bronna - The collection this month (November) is for toiletries.

St Luke's Notes:

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

Women's Group - Thur 12 Nov 7.30pm in the Park View Café, Chris Baker will be speaking to W.G about the Royal Mint.

Meditation - The next meditation session will be on Friday, 6 Nov at St Luke's at 5.30pm. Why not give it a try if you want to spend 30 minutes away from the stress of everyday life? Contact Diana (M) for details (02921 400367)

Recently Departed: Patricia John, Sandra Brown, Islwyn Davies, Oswald Frayne, Marjorie Dare

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

Sun 1 Penarth and Barry Deanery, Peter Cox (AD); Truro; **All Saints Sunday**

Mon 2 Barry All Saints, Kevin Lake (PinC); Tuam, Killala, Achonry; **All Souls' Day; Requiem Mass in St Luke's at 7:30pm**

Tues 3 Cadoxton-Juxta-Barry, Ben Andrews (R), Chris Seaton (C); Udi & Ughelli; **Sts, Martyrs, Confessors of our Time;**

Wed 4 Dept for World Mission, Martyn Perry, Chris Reaney; **Twinned areas of Uppsala and Bangladesh;**

Thurs 5 Merthyr Dylan, Robert Parrish (R); Ukwa, Nigeria; **St Cybi, Abbot;**

Fri 6 Penarth w Llandough, Mark Jones (PinC); **St Iltud, All Saints of Ireland**

Sat 7 Penarth, All Saints, Peter Cox (V), Sandra Birdsall (C); Umuahia, Nigeria

Sun 8 Penmark w Llancafarn w Llantrithyd, Derek Belcher, Gwynn Ap Gwilym (AP); Upper Shire, C. Africa; **Remembrance Sunday; All Souls Memorial Service in St Luke's at 6pm**

1st November 2015 – All Saints' Day**Collect of the Day**

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys that you have prepared for those who truly love 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.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Wisdom.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,
and no torment will ever touch them.
In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
and their departure was thought to be a disaster,
and their going from us to be their destruction;
but they are at peace.
For though in the sight of others they were punished,
their hope is full of immortality.
Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good,
because God tested them and found them worthy of himself;
like gold in the furnace he tried them,
and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them.
In the time of their visitation they will shine forth,
and will run like sparks through the stubble.
They will govern nations and rule over peoples,
and the Lord will reign over them for ever.
Those who trust in him will understand truth,
and the faithful will abide with him in love,
because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones,
and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom of Solomon 3.1-9

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24.1-6

R The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world and all who dwell therein.

For it is he who founded it upon the seas
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. **R**

‘Who can ascend the hill of the Lord?
and who can stand in his holy place?’

‘Those who have clean hands and a pure heart,
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud. **R**

‘They shall receive a blessing from the Lord
and a just reward from the God of their salvation.’

Such is the generation of those who seek him,
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob. **R**

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Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.’

Revelation 21.1-6a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died.’ When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. He said, ‘Where have you laid him?’ They said to him, ‘Lord, come and see.’ Jesus began to weep. So the Jews said, ‘See how he loved him!’ But some of them said, ‘Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?’

Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, 'Take away the stone.' Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, 'Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days.' Jesus said to her, 'Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?' So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, 'Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me.' When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, 'Lazarus, come out!' The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, 'Unbind him, and let him go.'

John 11.32-44

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:

may we who have shared at this table

as strangers and pilgrims here on earth

be welcomed with all your saints

to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.