

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
281	646	646
617	144	144
411	625	625
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Collect:

O Almighty God,
whose blessed Son
called Matthew the tax collector
to be an apostle and evangelist:
give us grace to forsake the
selfish pursuit of gain
and the possessive love of riches
that we may follow in the way of
your Son Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Psalm Response:

Happy are they who find holy
wisdom; she is the tree of life

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: Alleluia, alleluia, give
thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia,
alleluia, give praise to his name.
Speak to us, Lord, your servant
hear. You have the words of
eternal life.

St Luke's: Alleluia, alleluia,
opening our hearts to him,
singing Alleluia, Alleluia, Jesus is
our King!



One Week left before we launch **Messy Church**. It is also our first date for the Season of Invitation: **Back to Church Sunday**. Please share these events with whoever you can. We hope that our visitors will see us at our very best: inclusive, friendly and faithful Christian Community.

Feast of St Matthew

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

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

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

Proverbs 3.13-18 ~ Psalm 119.65 ~ 2 Corinthians 4.1-6 ~ Matthew 9.9-13

Psalm 119.8-13

- 65 O Lord thou hast dealt graciously / with thy / servant: ac / cording / to thy / word.
66 O teach me true under / standing and / knowledge: for my trust hath / been in / thy
com / mandments.
67 Before I was afflicted I / went a / stray: but / now do I / keep thy / word.
68 Thou art good and thou / doest / good: O / teach me / thy / statutes.
69 The arrogant have hurled / lies a / gainst me: but I will keep thy precepts / with my /
whole / heart.
70 Their heart is become / gross with / fatness: but my de / light is / in thy / law.
71 It is good for me that I have / been af / flicted: that / I may / learn thy / statutes.
72 The law of thy mouth is / dearer to / me: than thousands of / gold and / silver / pieces.

Next week's readings: Ezekiel 18.1-4, 25-32, Psalm 25. 1-9, Philippians 2.1-13, Matthew 21.23-32

Recently Departed:, Jillian Jones, Ruby West, Barbara Chivers, Dorothy Colley, Ian Cairns

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - We are almost there, yet we need those who volunteered to meet next Sunday at 2pm in St John's to go over final arrangements. We are short on helpers for the kids' activities which will follow our theme which is "Harvest and Jesus said 'I am the true vine'". Contact Fr Phelim if you are willing to help us out.

Living Faith - The Living Faith group resumes this Tuesday 23 September. Everyone is welcome. This term we'll look at the New Testament. If you'd like to join the group please contact Paula Yates paula.yates440@btinternet.com

eXplore took place last Sunday and it was a great success. It was remarkable how a service could engage children and adults in different ways. See the website www.beneficeofcanton.org.uk for more details and photos of the event.

Next Sunday is Back to Church Sunday - Many individuals have already issued their invitations for next week. It would be wonderful for our visitors to witness how we worship and encounter of God with the best we have to offer. Please join us.

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

Benefice PCC - the next meeting is 5 October at St John's at 7.00 pm.

Benefice Magazine - Articles for the Autumn edition are to be with Jean Williams by Tuesday 7th October.

Newsletter and Sunday Readings should be available to download from the website on Saturday evening from next week.

St Catherine's Notes:

Sunday Club - We are looking for Sunday Club helpers if anyone would occasionally like to lead a class or can assist someone who is leading the class we would love to hear from you. Full training and support will be given. Please see Jane Holland after service or email Linsay at linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com thank you.

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Angharad Elias 07989 747026 hall.stcatherines@gmail.com

St Catherine's DCC on Sunday 12 October at 7:00 pm - meet in the Church

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna - In September we will be collecting Pasta, Rice, sauces and Curry Powder for Ty Bronna.

St John's DCC is on Tuesday 14 October at 7:00 pm - meet in the Church.

Harvest Supper at St John's: Friday 26 September 6.30pm for 7.00pm. Four course meal £12.00, tickets available from the Churchwardens and all are welcome.

Mothers' Union - Upcoming dates for Mothers' Union Meetings are Oct 6th Harvest Table and Oct 20th Fr Colin Wilcox-quiet afternoon.

St Luke's Notes:

ELVIS IS BACK! Saturday 4th October at 7.00pm in St Luke's Hall. Tickets £8.00 to include ploughman's supper and a bar will be available. Tickets from Sue Bainton, Sue Jones, Beryl Cooke and Margaret Williams.

Women's Group: The A.G.M for Women's Group will take place in the Hall Lounge on Thursday 25th September at 7.30pm.

St Luke's DCC on Thursday 16 October at 7:30 pm - meet in the Hall Lounge

Paradise Run - This is our chance to help the homeless in Cardiff. Please enquire if you'd like to be involved- it doesn't involve a lot of time or effort. Contact Diana (02921 400367) to find out more or you know who might need this help

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

Sun 21st	- Methry Dyfan, Robert Parrish (R); Province of Uganda
Mon 22 nd	- Penarth w Llandough, Canon Roger Williams (R); Hyderabad (Pakistan)
Tues 23 rd	- Penarth All Saints, Peter Cox; (V); Ibadan North- (Nigeria); 12:15 FUNERAL (ST J)
Wed 24 th	- Diocesan Retreat Centres, their Wardens and Staff; Ibadan South
Thur 25 th	- Llancarfan w Llantrithyd w Penmark; Ibba (Sudan); WOMEN'S GP AGM
Frid 26 th	- Porthkerry and Rhoose, Melanie Prince (Pin C); Idah, Nigeria; 7PM HARVEST SUPPER (ST J)
Sat 27 th	- Dinas Powys, Andrew James (PinC); Idaho, The US

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.com (Day off - Friday)

The First Reading

Proverbs 3.13–18

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

This is the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Psalm 119.65–72

Happy are those who find holy wisdom, she is the tree of life.

O Lord, you have dealt graciously with your servant, according to your word.
Teach me discernment and knowledge, for I have believed in your commandments. **R**

Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep your word.
You are good and you bring forth good; instruct me in your statutes. **R**

The proud have smeared me with lies,
but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.
Their heart is gross and fat, but my delight is in your law. **R**

It is good for me that I have been afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.
The law of your mouth is dearer to me than thousands in gold and silver.

Happy are those who find holy wisdom, she is the tree of life.

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 4.1–6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness,' who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Matthew 9.9–13

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples.

When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you, O Christ