

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
281	565	565
19	636	32
625	716	716
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Collect:

Almighty God, who caused the light of the gospel to shine throughout the world through the preaching of your servant Saint Paul: grant that we who celebrate his wonderful conversion may follow him in bearing witness to your truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; Let all the peoples praise you

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



It is unusual in our liturgical seasons to celebrate a single event in a saint's life. Mostly we focus on events from Jesus life. Yet, today's feast is worthy of our attention. Paul always writes in humility and great honesty about how he became a follower of Jesus. Indeed, all of his subsequent writings describe how he struggles still with being converted to Jesus. Perhaps we could say the same - we struggle to be followers of Jesus and to be wholly converted to making him known deeply and truly in our world. For Paul, true conversion is discovering and accepting that he possessed the age-old love which the Lord had pledged to his ancestors: *I have loved you with a timeless love*. He still loves us and it is this changes us and makes all the difference.

Conversion of St Paul

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

St John's - 8:00 Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; 4:00 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

Jeremiah 1:4-10, Ps 67, Acts 9:1-22, Matt 19:24-30

Psalm 67:

- 1 God be merciful unto / us and bless us: and shew us the / light / of his countenance,
- 2 That thy way may be / known up -on / earth: thy saving / health a-/mong all / nations.
- 3 Let the peoples praise - thee O / God: yea let / all the peoples / praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations re-/joice - and be / glad: for thou judgest the peoples righteously, * and guidest - the / nations - on /earth.
- 5 Let the peoples praise - thee O / God: yea let / all the peoples / praise thee.
- 6 The earth hath brought / forth her / increase: and God, even our own / God, shall / give us - his blessing.
- †7 The blessing of / God - be up-/on us: and let all the / ends - of the / world / fear him.

Next week's readings: Malachi 3:1-5, Psalm 24:7-10, Hebrews 2:14-18, Luke 2.22-40

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - The next one is this afternoon at 4pm in St John's. The theme is creation and this will inspire our craft activities and worship. If you would like to help please contact Fr Phelim or simply turn up on the day.

Youth Committee - The first meeting of the Youth Committee is this Wednesday 28 Jan at 6:30 pm. For more details about the agenda, and what we'd like to see in Canton regarding future youth provision, contact Fr Phelim.

Paradise Run is taking place on this coming Saturday 31 Jan 2015. As usual, food will need to get to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Road) or to Diana Morgan (23, Greenfield Avenue) between 6-7pm on the night. We are so grateful for all your support.

Confirmation classes for young people and adults have begun with last week's opening session and introduction to confirmation. The next meeting is on 8 February during Explore. If you couldn't make this meeting there is still time to register. Please ask the clergy for a registration form.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 18-25 Jan 2015 - The week of prayer for Christian Unity ends today. Many thanks to all those who came to support our service last Sunday. It was generally agreed that it was a wonderful event and perhaps the beginning of how we Christians might work and pray ever more closely to help bring the Good News to Canton.

PCC Meetings and Working Groups - The next PCC meeting is next Sunday 1 February at 7:00 in St Luke's when we'll look at how the recent conversation days and at the formation and membership of various working parties who will report back to the PCC through the year. If you'd like to join these groups contact the clergy for details.

Christians Against Poverty - There is a course beginning in Calvary Baptist Church in Canton to help individuals budget, save and spend wisely to prevent and overcome debt and related problems. The course is on Monday evenings at 7:00pm and runs for three weeks beginning on 23 February. Contact Fr Phelim for more details or visit www.capmoney.org.

St Monica's Church in Wales Primary School in Cathays is looking for a new Foundation Governor. If you are interested or would like more information about this thriving and successful school please contact current Governor Dan Caunt (dan.caunt@admiralgroup.co.uk or 07968 098848)."

Benefice Pilgrimage to Assisi, Montecasino and Rome 6-10 July 2015. If you are interested please contact Fr Phelim for more details and likely costs. Price would include flights, transfers, transport within Italy and staying at the Irish College.

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

St Catherine's Notes:

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

St John's Notes:

Concerts - 28 Jan Cardiff Symphony Orchestra and 31 Jan Canton Chorus. Both concerts begin at 7.30pm. (see website)

St Luke's Notes:

Shrove Tuesday Banger and Bingo - A family fun night on Tuesday 17 Feb 2015. Tickets on sale now.

St David's Day Lent Lunch Sunday 1 March to be held at the café at St Luke's numbers will be limited to approx. 30. Tickets cost £5.00 lunch will be leek and potato soup, cheese and biscuits, welsh cakes or bara brith.

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

St Luke's Lunch - A big thank you to all involved with the lunch those who bought tickets, donated raffle prizes and money, helped with setting up, shopping, cooking and clearing up. It was a successful change of menu especially for winter.

Recently Departed: Winifred Sullivan, Iris Gay, Lillian Salvidge, Raymond Berry, Sally Ann Smith, Kenneth Duddridge and Laurance Ash, Anita Jean Williams.

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

Sun 25 Llandaff Cathedral Church, Gerwyn Capon (Dn); Long Island

Mon 26 Pentyrch w Capel Llanillterne, Michael John (Pin C); Los Angeles; **Sts Timothy and Titus;**

Tues 27 Radyr, Jenny Wigley (R) Louisiana; **St John Chrysostom;**

Wed 28 The Mission to Seafarers- South Wales Ports; Luapula (Central Africa); **St Thomas Aquinas;**

Thur 29 St Fagans and Michaelston -super-Ely, Peggy Jackson (Pin C); Lucknow;

Fri 30 Tongwynlais; Lui (Sudan)

Sat 31 RB of Whitchurch; John Rowlands (R), Peter Mortimer (TV), Marja Flipse (TV) ; Lusaka (Central Africa)

Sun 1 Penarth and Barry Deanery area dean: Peter Cox; Luwero - (Uganda); **CANDLEMA**