

# NEWSLETTER

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## Today's Hymns

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## Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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:

## Gospel Acclamation:

St John's:

St Luke's:

*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.*



'Trinitie Sunday' by George Herbert (1633)

Lord, who hast form'd me out of mud,  
And hast redeem'd me through thy blood  
And sanctifi'd me to do good;

Purge all my sinnes done heretofore:  
For I confesse my heavie score,  
And I will strive to sinne no more.

Enrich my heart, mouth, hands in me,  
With faith, with hope, with charitie;  
That I may runne, rise, rest with thee.

## Trinity Sunday

St Catherine's - 10:30 Choral Eucharist 'Benefice Together'

St John's - No Services in St John's today.

St Luke's - No Services in St Luke's today.

*For Weekday Services and Regular Events see the Website or Church Notice boards for times and days.*

## Today's Readings

Isaiah 6:1-8,9,10; Psalm 29; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3:1-17

### Psalm 29

- 1 Ascribe unto the Lord O ye / hosts of / heaven: ascribe unto the / Lord / glory • and / strength.
- 2 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due / unto • his / name: worship the / Lord in / raiment • of / holiness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is up-/on the / waters: it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder, \* even the Lord up-/on the / great / waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in / oper-/ation: the voice of the / Lord • is a / glorious / voice.
- 5 The voice of the Lord / breaketh • the / cedar-trees: yea the Lord / breaketh • the / cedars • of / Lebanon.
- 6 He maketh them also to / skip • like a / calf: Lebanon also and / Siri • on / like young / oxen.
- 7 The voice of the Lord di-/videth • the / lightning: "the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness, \* yea the Lord / shaketh • the / wilderness • of / Kadesh."
- 8 "The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to be in travail, \* and the goats to bring forth be-/ fore their / time:" in his / temple • do / all cry / ' Glory.'
- 9 The Lord sitteth a-/bove the / water-flood: the Lord / sitteth • as / King for / ever.
- 10 The Lord shall give strength / unto • his / people: the Lord shall give his / people • the / blessing • of / peace.

**Next week's readings:** Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

## Benefice Notes:

**Messy Church** - June's Messy Church will be on 14th in St Catherine's. There will be a brief planning meeting after our service today at 12:00 noon in St Catherine's.

**Confirmation** - Next confirmation class for this is on 28 June at 3:00 pm in St Luke's followed by **Explore at 4:00 pm**.

**Benefice Together Service** - Today, as the fifth Sunday in May, our only service is in St Catherine's at 10:30 am. Please note, there will be no other services in the benefice on this day. Our focus is on celebrating unity within the Benefice.

**PCC Meeting** – The newly elected PCC meets for the first time next Sunday 7 June in St Luke's at 7:00 pm.

**Noticeboard** - If you would like to include something in the notes please send it to [linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com](mailto: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 coming Wednesday 3 June at 5:30 pm in St Luke's. The launch of the youth club will now be in September to allow us more time to prepare and make sure we have everything in place in terms of resources, volunteers and codes of practice. There'll be regular updates on our progress leading up to the summer holidays.

**Care Team** - The next meeting is on Tuesday 16 June in St Luke's at 7:00 pm. Among other issues, this meeting will look at a care questionnaire which will be given out during a Sunday in June.

**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).

**Piano Recital** - Sunday 7 June at 12.15 pm in St Luke's - The recital is by Elizabeth Preece (admission free!)

**Christian Aid** - We have invited the local representative from CA to visit each of our Churches and explain something of their work. She'll visit St Catherine's on 7 June and St John's on 14 June.

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Hall Bookings** - To book the Hall contact the clergy or email [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto: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 a near clash with **St Catherine's Summer Fair** which is on Saturday 27 June. Helpers are needed for the set up at 9:00 am and throughout the day. Posters and sign up sheets will be available from this week. Please help us support this major social event.

## St John's Notes:

**Summer Fair** - 4 July from 11:00 until 2:00 pm.

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

## St Luke's Notes:

**Hall Bookings** - To book the Hall please contact Jackie or Haydn Page on 029 2091 3808 [haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk)

**Funeral** of the late Lynda Vella is now at 2.30 pm in St Luke's on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June [time changed from original proposal]

**High Tea and Songs of Praise** - 5 July at 4pm. Tickets now available.

**Recently Departed:** Lynda Vella, Margaret Bryant, Stephen Shanahan.

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

**Sun 31** Conventional District of Tremorfa, Canon Bob Capper (V); The Anglican Centre in Rome

**Mon 1** Lisvane, Chris Burr (V); North-western Pennsylvania; **St Justin, Martyr**

**Tues 2** Llanishen, Michael Witcombe (V); Norwich; **St Columba**

**Weds 3** Department for Youth: Dr Sarah Rogers (Chaplain); Nsukka; **St Ephrem the Syrian**

**Thurs 4** Roath, Canon Stewart Lisk (V) Nyahururu- (Kenya); **St Barnabas, Apostle**

**Fri 5** Cardiff St German w St Saviour, Dean Atkins (V); Offa Ogbaru; **St Boniface**

**Sat 6** Roath, St Martin Irving Hamer (V); Ogbia; **St Norbert**

**Sun 7** Llandaff Deanery Area Dean, Canon Jenny Wigley; Ogbomso Ogoni

## First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

*Isaiah 6.1-8*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Psalm 29*

**R     The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

**R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.

**R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.

**R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe  
and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord  
all are crying, ‘Glory!’

**R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **R**

**R The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh – for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, ‘Abba! Father!’ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ – if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

*Romans 8.12-17*

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.**

There was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?’

‘Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.’

*John 3.1-17*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**