

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
286	379	314
169	281	379
323	511	66
281		409

Collect:

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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:

With the Lord there us mercy and plenteous redemption

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:

Celtic Alleluia x4

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.



God's Extended Family

Ordinary time is upon us once again. From now until Advent we will explore in our readings the great mystery of Jesus the Messiah. Today we get an insight into the reality of Jesus earthly ministry - hungry crowds of people wanting a glimpse of someone who might be the long awaited messiah. We see also the protective instinct of his family. Finally, the message that God's family is inclusive of every human. We worship God who became flesh for us - not just our own community but for everyone.

Trinity I

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

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; **12:30 pm Baptism**

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass; **6:00 pm Benediction**

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

Today's Readings

Genesis 3:8-15; Psalm 130; 2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1; Mark 3:20-35

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto / thee O / Lord: Lord / hearken / unto • my / voice.
- 2 O let thine ears con-/sider / well: the / voice of • my / suppli-/cations.
- 3 If thou Lord shouldest mark what is / done a-/miss: O / Lord who / could a-/bide it?
- 4 But there is / mercy • with / thee: that / so thou / mayest • be / feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, * my / soul doth / wait for him: and in his / word / is my / trust.
- 6 My soul doth / wait • for the / Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, * yea more than / watchmen / for the / morning.
- 7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the / Lord • there is / mercy: and with / him is / plenteous • re-/demption,
- 8 And he shall re-/deem / Israel: from the / multi-tude / of his / sins.

Next week's readings: Ezekiel 17:22-24; Psalm 92:1-4,12-15; 2 Cor 5:6-17; Mark 4:26-34

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - June's Messy Church is next Sunday (14th June) in St Catherine's at 4:00 pm; theme is 'The Holy Spirit'. Weather permitting, activities will be outdoors.

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

PCC Meeting - The newly elected PCC meets for the first time this evening 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.

Vestry Home Group - Thursdays 7-9pm in St John's - Informal bible study exploring the Gospel readings - All are welcome!

Youth Team - Next meets in Calvary Baptist Church on Wednesday 17 June at 5:30pm. We are on track, making good progress and currently collating forms and references from the volunteers whilst also looking at programme details and activities for September - December.

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).

Thank You - Lyn Dafis, our ordinand from St David's diocese, will be leaving us soon to prepare for his ordination as a deacon. We wish him well in his future ministry and would like to thank him for all his work in the benefice this year.

Dr Who - Dr Who and some Zygons visited the benefice earlier this week. As ever, we made them welcome. God knows what they were up to, but we'll find out in November. See the website for some pictures and more detail.

Piano Recital - Please join us this afternoon 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.

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 are now available. 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 (June) is for biscuits.

St Luke's Notes:

Coastguards - Thurs 11 June at 7.30pm David Ball will be giving a talk entitled 'Keeping Watch' about the Coastguards. Everyone welcome.

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

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

Recently Departed: Mike Hayes.

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

Sun 7 Llandaff Deanery Area Dean, Canon Jenny Wigley; Ogbomso and Ogoni (Nigeria)

Mon 8 Caerau w Ely, Jesse Smith (V); Ogori-Magongo (Nigeria)

Tues 9 Fairwater, Colin Sutton(V); Ohaji Egbema (Nigeria); **St Columba**

Wed 10 The Governing Body; Ohio Southern Ohio; **Funeral, St Luke's at 11:00 am**

Thur 11 Glan Ely, Jan Gould (Pin C); Oji River (Nigeria); **St Barnabas, Apostle**

Fri 12 Llandaff the Cathedral Church, Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon; Okene (Nigeria)

Sat 13 Pentyrch w Capel Llanilterne, Michael John (V); Oke-Osun Oke -Ogun (Nigeria)

Sun 14 Radyr, Canon Jenny Wigley(R); Okiwe (Nigeria)

First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis.

The man and the woman heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, 'Where are you?' He said, 'I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself.' He said, 'Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?' The man said, 'The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate.' Then the LORD God said to the woman, 'What is this that you have done?' The woman said, 'The serpent tricked me, and I ate.' The LORD God said to the serpent, 'Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel.'

Genesis 3.8-15

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 130

R With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord;

Lord, hear my voice;

let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication.

If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss,

O Lord, who could stand?

For there is forgiveness with you,

therefore you shall be feared. **R**

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for him;

in his word is my hope.

My soul waits for the Lord,

more than the night-watch for the morning,

more than the night-watch for the morning. **R**

O Israel, wait for the Lord,

for with the Lord there is mercy;

With him there is plenteous redemption,

and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins. **R**

R With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

Second Reading

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

Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture – ‘I believed, and so I spoke’ – we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

2 Corinthians 4.13 – 5.1

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

The crowd came together again, so that Jesus and his companions could not even eat. When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, ‘He has gone out of his mind.’ And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, ‘He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.’ And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, ‘How can Satan cast out Satan? If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

‘Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin’ – for they had said, ‘He has an unclean spirit.’

Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, ‘Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.’ And he replied, ‘Who are my mother and my brothers?’ And looking at those who sat around him, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.’

Mark 3.20-35

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

