

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
153	153	565
210	19	144
68	70	186
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Collect:

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

God alone is my rock and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

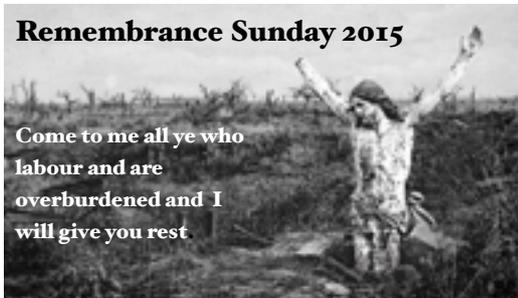
St John's:
Alleluia ...
Speak Lord your servant is listening, you have the words, you have the words of everlasting life.
Alleluia ...

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

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.

Remembrance Sunday 2015

Come to me all ye who labour and are overburdened and I will give you rest.



This Sunday we remember all those who suffered and died in wars and conflicts. We pray our remembrance and offer to God our continuing gratitude for their sacrifice. We pray too that there will come a time when we can live together in peace. We ask God to bless the peacemakers of this world with energy, courage and a spirit of endurance that they are doing the work of your hands.

Remembrance Sunday

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

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

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass; 6:00 pm All Souls' Memorial Service

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

Today's Readings

Jonah 3:1-5,10; Ps 62:5-12; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 1:14-20

Psalm 62 V5-12

- 5 Nevertheless my soul be still and / wait up-on / God: for of / him / cometh • my / hope.
- 6 He verily is my rock and / my sal-vation: he is my defence, / so that • I / shall not / fall.
- 7 In God is my deliverance / and my / glory: the rock of my might, * and in / God / is my / trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him / alway • ye / people: pour out your hearts before him, for / God / is our /refuge.
- 9 For men of low estate are but a breath, * and men of high e-/state • a de-/ceit: "when they are weighed in the balance, * they are all of / them to- / gether / nothing."
- 10 O trust not in oppression, * put not vain / hopes in / robbery: if riches increase, / set not • your / heart up-/on them.
- 11 One thing hath / God / spoken: yea two things / have I / heard him / say;
- 12 That power belongeth unto God; * and that thou / Lord art / merciful: for thou rewardest every man ac-/cording / to his / work.

Next week's readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Ps 16; Hebrews 10:11-25; Mark 13:1-8

Benefice Notes:

Memorial Service - later this evening at 6pm in St Luke's we invite the loved ones of all those who have died within the Benefice over the past year to attend a special service. This is one of the most healing events and important acts of service we do as a faith community and is open to everyone. Please help us support the bereaved.

Choral Evensong - Thank you to all who made last Sunday's service so special and especially Colin and the choir. We hope to repeat this about 3-4 times a year with the next one in early Spring 2016.

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

Gen Verde - 'Start Now' concert by a Christian group linked to the Focolare movement in the Newport Centre on 12 November at 7:30 pm. See our website for more details and leaflets at the back of the churches.

Night shelter - Many thanks to all who volunteered to help with the night shelter. The next step is a training evening over the next few weeks in Calvary. <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/night-shelter.html> For more details ask Fr Phelim.

Confirmation - the next dates are: this afternoon, 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

Meetings - Buildings Team meets in the Rectory on 17 Nov at 7:30pm; Finance meets on 24 Nov at 7:30pm in the Rectory.

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.

Recently Departed: Eddie Colvill, Oswald Frayne, Marjorie Dare, Robert Stanford, Audrey Woodcock, Mona Mahon

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

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

Mon 9 Porthkerry and Rhoose, Melanie Prince (PinC); South Carolina (USA);

Tues 10 Dinas Powys, Andrew James (PinC), Jon Ormrod (AP); Uruguay; **St Leo**

Wed 11 Dept for Parish Resources, Stephen Ryan, Helen May; Utah, USA

Thur 12 Sully, Jon Ormrod (PinC), Andrew James (AP); Uyo, Nigeria; **St Tysilio, Abbot;**

Fri 13 Wenvoe and St Lythans, Jon Ormrod (PinC), Andrew James (AP); Vanuatu (Melanesia);

Sat 14 Archdeaconry of Margam, Peggy Jackson (ADN); Vellore, India; **St Dyfrig;**

Sun 15 Bridgend Deanery, Mike Komor (AD); Venezuela; **N. American Sts and Martyrs; Kingdom 3; Messy Church at 4pm**

8 November 2015 – Third Sunday before Advent (*Remembrance*)**Collect of the Day**

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Jonah.

The word of the LORD came to Jonah, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’ So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days’ walk across. Jonah began to go into the city, going a day’s walk. And he cried out, ‘Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!’ And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

Jonah 3.1-5,10

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 62.6-14

R God alone is my rock and my salvation.

For God alone my soul in silence waits;

truly, my hope is in him.

He alone is my rock and my salvation,

my stronghold, so that I shall not be shaken.

In God is my safety and my honour;

God is my strong rock and my refuge. **R**

Put your trust in him always, O people,
pour out your hearts before him, for God is our refuge.

Those of high degree are but a fleeting breath,
even those of low estate cannot be trusted.

On the scales they are lighter than a breath,
all of them together. **R**

Put no trust in extortion; in robbery take no empty pride;
though wealth increase, set not your heart upon it.

God has spoke once, twice have I heard it,
that power belongs to God.
Steadfast love is yours, O Lord,
for you repay everyone according to his deeds. **R**
R God alone is my rock and my salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgement, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Hebrews 9.24-28

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

After John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, 'Follow me and I will make you fish for people.' And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

Mark 1.14-20

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of peace,
whose Son Jesus Christ proclaimed the kingdom
and restored the broken to wholeness of life:

look with compassion on the anguish of the world,
and by your healing power
make whole both people and nations;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.