

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
467	565	565
281	318	221
245	249	195
736		

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all
good things: graft in our
hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep
us in the same; 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:

Show me your ways, O Lord, and
teach me your paths.

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: Alleluia ...

Speak Lord your servant is
listening; 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!

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.



What must I do to inherit eternal life? This is the opening question of today's gospel which ends in the famous Good Samaritan parable. Perhaps, we could ponder this question for ourselves. Are there actions we can do that will get us into heaven? Are actions alone enough or should they be accompanied by faith, prayer and a sincere and personal commitment to loving praxis? Today's gospel addresses all these questions.

Trinity 7 - The Good Samaritan

St Catherine's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Sung Eucharist; **4:00 pm Messy Church**

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

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass; **12:30 Baptism**

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

Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Ps. 25:1-1-; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10:25-37

Psalm 25

1 Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; * my God I have put my / trust in / thee: O let me not be disappointed, * neither let mine / ene-mies / triumph / over me. **2** For all they that hope in thee shall / not • be a-/shamed: but such as deal untruly / shall be / put • to con-/fusion. **3** Shew me thy / ways O / Lord: and / teach me / thy / paths. **4** Lead me forth in thy / truth and / teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; * in thee hath been my / hope / all the • day / long. **5** Call to remembrance O Lord thy / tender / mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which / have been / ever • of / old. **6** O remember not the sins and offences / of my / youth: but according to thy mercy * think thou upon me O / Lord / in thy / goodness. **7** Gracious and righteous / is the / Lord: therefore will he teach / sinners / in the / way. **8** Them that are meek shall he guide in / right / paths: and such as are gentle, / them • shall he / teach his / way. **9** All the paths of the Lord are / mercy • and / truth: unto such as keep his / cove • nant / and his / testimonies. **10** For thy name's / sake O / Lord: be merciful unto my / sin, for / it is / great.

Next week's readings: Genesis 18:1-10; Psalm 15; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church and BBQ : Today in St Catherine's at 4pm. Outdoor activities following the theme of 'Healthy Body, Healthy Soul' from 1 Corinthians 12.

Benefice Together Sunday 31 July 2016 - As ever, on the 5th Sunday of the month we celebrate together as a united benefice. This time the service will be in St Luke's at 10:30 am. There will be no other service in our churches that day.

Faith Pictures is a short course designed to help us talk naturally to friends, neighbours and colleagues about our faith and what we believe. The heart of the course is about helping people to identify a single picture or image that embodies something of their faith. We meet on Wednesdays for 6 weeks in the vicarage from 7:30 to 9pm and it is meant to be lighthearted and informal. It starts on 7 September 2016. See the Benefice website for more details or ask Fr Phelim.

Services during August - weekday services will be suspended for the month of August only. Also, there will only be one 8:00 Holy Eucharist on Sundays (1st and 3rd Sundays in St John's; 2nd and 4th Sundays in St Catherine's). Nor will there be any Sunday evening services during August. The normal weekday and Sunday services resume in September

Confirmation Programme - The programme will resume on Sat 17 September at 11:30 am in the vicarage. .

Newsletter items - any items for inclusion in the newsletter please send to Linsay Jones linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com . Space is limited. If you'd like an email copy of the newsletter and readings please ask Sheila on mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

Paradise Run The next run is Sat July 16. Can you please take your food as usual on the day between 6-7 to Sylvias (114 Pencisely Rd) or Diana (23 Greenfield Ave). For details about this charity for the homeless Contact Diana 07754179373.

Benefice Directory - We have started the process of updating our Benefice Directory. Your churchwardens will give out the forms. We'd appreciate greatly if you could return them by 31 July. If you do not wish to be in the Directory please let us know on the form. A form will also be available online at our website.

Home Group - bible study group, looking at the Sunday gospel readings, meets every Thurs in St John's 7-9pm. For more details contact Andrew Sims: 02920 344641 maxsims@hotmail.com

St Catherine's Notes:

Wednesday Eucharist - Due to a clergy training event at Cardiff Met there will be no Wednesday Eucharist this week.

Bookings - To book the Hall contact the clergy or email hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist this Wednesday at 11:00 am

St John's Notes:

Summer Fair -The amount raise at the Summer Fair last Saturday was £1070. Thank you to all who supported this event.

Coffee Morning - Please note there is NO Coffee Morning and Book sale this month.

Ty Bronna - this month's collection for Ty Bronna is sugar, tea, coffee.

Church Booking - To book the church please contact the clergy. For concerts contact Gill Winton (see website).

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist on Thursdays at 10:30

St Luke's Notes:

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Jackie Page on 029 2091 3808.

Funeral of Rupert Bowen - Tuesday 19 July at 11:15 in St Luke's. We thank God for Rupert's contribution to the life of St Luke's when he was Churchwarden and remember Sally and their family at this time.

Midweek Services: Masses at 10:00 am on Tuesdays and Wednesdays; 6:30 pm on Fridays; and 10:30 am on Saturdays.

Recently Departed: Rupert Bowen, Annie Hearne, Robin Roach

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

Sun 10 Pentyrch & Capel Llanilterne, Michael John (V), Church of Philippines; **Trinity 7**

Mon 11 Radyr, Jenny Wigley (R); Dutse, Nigeria; **St Benedict**

Tues 12 St Fagan & Michaelston-super-Ely, Peggy Jackson (PinC); East Carolina, USA;

Wed 13 DDO & Vocations Advisors: Trystan Hughes, Caroline Downs, David Morris, Melanie Prince, Viv Parkinson; E Kerala;

Thur 14 Tongwynlais, Zoe King (PinC); East Ruwenzori (Uganda); **John Keble**

Fri 15 RB Whitchurch, John Rowlands (TR), Peter Mortimer (TV), Marija Flipse (TV), Jonathan Wright (C); Tennessee;

Sat 16 Penarth and Barry Deanery, Peter Cox (AD); Eastern Himalayas (India);

Sun 17 Barry All Saints, Kevin Lake (PinC); Rwanda Province; **Trinity 8**

10 July 2016 – Seventh Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10)**Collect of the Day**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

First Reading

A reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

Moses spoke to the people, saying, The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. It is not in heaven, that you should say, ‘Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, ‘Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?’ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

Deuteronomy 30.9-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25.1-10

R Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;

my God, I put my trust in you;

let me not be humiliated,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

let the treacherous be disappointed in their schemes. **R**

Show me your ways, O Lord,

and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation;

in you have I trusted all the day long. **R**

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,

for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth

and my transgressions;

remember me according to your love
and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord. **R**

Gracious and upright is the Lord;
therefore he teaches sinners in his way.
He guides the humble in doing right
and teaches his way to the lowly. **R**

All the paths of the Lord are love and faithfulness
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.
For your name's sake, O Lord,
forgive my sin, for it is great. **R**

R Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, to the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 1.1-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

A lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all

your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.’ And he said to him, ‘You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.’

But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, ‘And who is my neighbour?’ Jesus replied, ‘A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, “Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.” Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?’ He said, ‘The one who showed him mercy.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Go and do likewise.’

Luke 10.25-37

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.