

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

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Collect:

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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:

Hide your face from my sins, O God.

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



Today's gospel explores God's mercy in ways people can understand: farming and domestic finance. "Mercy, in both these parables, is about restoring the life of the whole, by caring for the single part of it that has wandered away and become lost. When it is given and received with wonder and gratitude, it affects the life of heaven as much as the life of humanity" (Bridget Nichols).

Trinity 16

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;

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

Today's Readings

Exodus 32:7-14; Psalm 51:1-10; 1 Tim 1:12-17; Luke 15: 1-10

Psalm 51: 1-11

1 Have mercy upon me O God * after thy / great / goodness: according to the multitude of thy mercies / do a-/way • mine of-/fences. **2** Wash me thoroughly / from my / wickedness: and / cleanse me / from my / sin. **3** For I ac-/knowledge • my / faults: and my / sin is / ever • be-/fore me. **4** Against thee only have I sinned * and done evil / in thy / sight: so that thou art just in thy sentence and / blameless / in thy / judgement. **5** Behold I was / shapen • in / wickedness: and in / sin • hath my / mother • con-/ceived me. **6** But lo thou hast laid up truth in the / inward / man: and hast taught me wisdom in the secret / places / of the / heart. **7** Thou shall purge me with hyssop, and / I • shall be / clean: thou shall wash me, and / I • shall be / whiter • than / snow. **8** Thou shall make me hear of / joy and / gladness: that the bones which thou hast / broken / may re-/joice. **9** Turn thy / face • from my / sins: and put / out all / my mis-/deeds. **10** Make me a clean / heart O / God: and re-/new a • right / spirit • with-/in me.

Next week's readings: Amos 8:4-7; Psalm 113; 1 Tim 2:1-7; Luke 16:1-13

Benefice Notes:

Churches Together Joint Worship Service hosted by Canton Salvation Army Church, Cowbridge Rd today at 5pm. All are welcome to celebrate our common faith.

Messy Church: is on next Sunday 18 September at 4pm in St John's. The theme is from John 6 - the miracle when Jesus fed the five thousand.

Faith Pictures: Please let Fr Phelim know if you would like to attend. It is a course designed to help us talk naturally about our faith and beliefs. Session 2 is this Wednesday at 7:30pm in the Vicarage (3a Romilly Road). All are welcome.

Back to Church Sunday 18 September - Who might you want to invite this year? Invite cards are now available at the back. Messy Church is on that day and it might

be a good entry point to someone unused to attending more traditional services in church.

Confirmation Programme - The programme will resume this coming Sat 17 September at 11:30 am in the vicarage. We are also hoping to organise a confirmation trip to Oakwood on a Saturday in the next month (see Fr Phelim for details).

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

PCC and Action Teams Forthcoming meetings: PCC - Sun 18 Sept at 6:30pm (St Johns); Finance - Tues 13 Sept at 7:30 pm (Rectory); Youth Team - Fri 23 Sept at 6:00pm (St Catherine's Hall); Pastoral Care - Tues 20 Sept at 7:30 pm (St John's).

St Catherine's Notes:

Thank You: Betty's children would like to say a special 'thank you' for all the support received in recent weeks: "Particularly for all your contributions to the funeral service and the wonderful memory sharing afterwards. We are all very proud of mum and knew how loved she is by everyone (and, of course, we knew you all about you!) and that was very happily reinforced by all you kindly shared with us. We could probably have organised a week of sharing 'Betty Stories' - let's all continue to do so with each other and keep her memory with us. Very best wishes!" From Anita, Bernard and Colin.

Sunday Club Resumes today. There is a meeting about Sunday Club and family worship tomorrow, Monday 12 Sept, at 7pm at Jane Holland's house. Contact Jane for details at jhollandcardiff@hotmail.com

Gluten free wafers are available at Communion. Inform the clergy before the service if you wish to avail of this facility.

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

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

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna - this month's collection is washing up liquid.

Coffee Morning - The Monthly Coffee Morning and Book Sale at St John's is on Saturday 17 September 10 to 12 noon..

Harvest Supper 1 October 2016 - Help is needed with all aspects of the evening. No monthly lunch this month.

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

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist this Thursday at 10:30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Christian Aid Total - The total amount raised from St Luke's to support Christian Aid earlier this year was £841.55. Many thanks to all those who gave so generously and especially to the Sunday School and everyone who collected in streets.

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

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

Recently Departed: Albert Edward Lincoln, Betty Littlewood

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

Sun 11	Caerphilly & Merthyr Tydfil Deanery, Steven Kirk (AD); Province of Uganda; St Deiniol; Trinity 16
Mon 12	Bargoed & Deri w Brithdir, Jonathan Widdess (PinC); Guadalcanal (Melanesia);
Tues 13	Dewlaps & Penydarren, Caroline Owen (PinC); Guatemala and Panama; St Cyprian;
Wed 14	Churches and Pastoral Committee, Bishop David Wilbourne (Ch.), Sarah Perons; Guildford; Feast of Holy Cross
Thur 15	Gelligaer, Gary Powell; Guinea (W. Africa); ;
Fri 16	Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church, Martyn Perry (PinC); Gujarat (India); St Ninian;
Sat 17	Merthyr Tydfil, St David and Abercanaid; Mark Prevett (PinC); Gusau (Nigeria);
Sun 18	Pontllytyn & Fochriw w Rhymney, Robert Lindsay (PinC); The Episcopal Church USA; Trinity 17;

Team Rector: Canon Mark Preece; 029 2056 2022 rector@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Monday)

Team Vicar: Fr Phelim O'Hare; 029 2021 0732 vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Thursday)

11 September 2016 – Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity (*Proper 19*)

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 Exodus.

At the top of Mount Sinai, the LORD said to Moses, ‘Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ’ The LORD said to Moses, ‘I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.’

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, ‘O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, “It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth”? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, “I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever.” ’ And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

Exodus 32.7-14

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 51.1-10

R Hide your face from my sins, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your loving-kindness;
in your great compassion blot out my offences.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness
and cleanse me from my sin.

R

For I know my transgressions,
and my sin is ever before me.

Against you only have I sinned
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak
and upright in your judgement.

R

Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth,
a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me,
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
Purge me from my sin and I shall be pure;
wash me and I shall be clean indeed.

R

Make me hear of joy and gladness,
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
Hide your face from my sins
and blot out all my iniquities.

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Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

1 Timothy 1.12-17

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Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, ‘This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.’ So he told them this parable: ‘Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, “Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.” Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

‘Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, “Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.” Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.’

Luke 15.1-10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty God,
you have taught us through your Son
that love is the fulfilling of the law:
grant that we may love you with our whole heart
and our neighbours as ourselves;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.