

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
153	603	603
I vow to thee	379	379
2	205	762
33		205

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:

The Lord comes to judge the earth and the peoples with equity

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: **Alleluia ...**

Speak Lord your servant is listening; 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.



Today we pause in silence to remember. Bishop James Jones writes: "this soundlessness echoes another silence - the silence of God, both then and now. A disconcerting stillness that confirms atheists in their disbelief and can dent the faith of believers. It is the same silence the descended like darkness around Jesus when in the throes of his own violent death he pleaded with God: 'why have you forsaken me?'. Heaven was silent. But what sound would God make? And if he did cry out who would be able to stand the sound of his wailing? I doubt that anyone who heard such a terrifying noise could live beyond that moment".

Remembrance Sunday - Kingdom 3

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;

Messy Church this afternoon is at Calvary Baptist Church at 4pm

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

Today's Readings

Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Psalm 98

- 1 O sing unto the Lord a / new / song: for / he hath • done / marvellous / things;
- 2 With his own right hand and with his / holy / arm: hath he / gotten • him-/self the / victory
- 3 The Lord hath made / known his / victory: his righteousness hath he openly / shewed • in the / sight • of the / nations.
- 4 He hath remembered his mercy and faithfulness toward the / house of / Israel: and all the ends of the world have seen the / victor-y / of our / God.
- 5 Shew yourselves joyful in the Lord, / all ye / lands: sing and re-/joice • with the / sound of / melody.
- 6 Make melody unto the Lord up-/on the / harp: even up-/on the / harp and / psaltery.
- 7 With trumpets / also • and / horns: shout with joy be-/fore the / Lord the / King.
- 8 Let the sea roar and all that / therein / is: the world and / they that / dwell there-/in.
- 9 Let the rivers / clap their / hands: and let the hills rejoice to-/gether • be-/fore the / Lord
- 10 For he cometh to / judge the / earth: in righteousness shall he judge the world, * and the / peoples / with / equity.

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - The next Canton Messy Church will be in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday 13 November at 4pm. The theme is 'Remembrance' and thanksgiving to

God for those who give up everything so that others might flourish.

Holy Communion - From the first Sunday of Advent it is permitted for those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion. We will have a renewed focus on the meaning and practice of celebrating the Eucharist in the coming months. Part of that will be special teaching for children aged 7 and over beginning in January 2017 and culminating in a celebration of first Holy Communion at Candlemas (Sun 29 Jan 2017). More details next week. For more information ask the clergy.

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

Shoe Box Appeal - Boxes to be returned to St John's by the 13 November please.

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Stewardship Packs - Please make sure you take home a stewardship pack. It would be of great help to our work if everyone simply reviewed how much they give and/or how they can help support God's work in our benefice.

St Catherine's Notes:

Church Cleaning Friday 18 November 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Saturday 19 November 09.30am - 11.00am. Volunteers needed. Please contact Hilary on 029 2034 2824 / hilary.westwood@icloud.com

Christmas Fair - Saturday 26 November starting at 2pm. We need donations of bottles, gifts, craft items, cakes etc. Most of all we need you and as many friends that you can bring. Please keep the date free and take a poster to advertise the event.

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:

Christmas Tree Festival - in St John's Church takes place from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December. If you'd like to put up a tree, forms are now available in church.

The last **Coffee Morning** and Book Sale of the year is on Sat 19 November from 10.00am to 12 noon. The last monthly lunch of the year will be the Christmas Lunch is on Friday 25th November at 12 noon. All are welcome at both events.

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:

Concert in St Luke's at 6.00 pm this evening the Ardwyn Singers offer a concert of Remembrance-themed music. Tickets available at the door.

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

Midweek Services: Mass at 10:00 am on Wed; Masses at 6pm on Friday; & 10:30 am on Saturday

Recently Departed: Ralph Perkins, William Andrew Forward, Henry William Boots, Wally Harmer, Joan Cook & Margaret Rutter.

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

Sun 13 Gabalfa, Bob Capper (V), James Griffiths (C); Reformed Church of Spain; **Remembrance Sunday**

Mon 14 Grangetown, David Morris (PinC); Jebba (Nigeria); **St Dyfrig**

Tues 15 Lisvane, Chris Burr (V); Johannesburg (SA); **Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of N. America;**

Wed 16 Archbishop Barry and his Family; Jos (Nigeria); **St Margaret of Scotland**

Thur 17 Llanishen, Michael Witcombe (V); South Sudan and Juba; **St Hugh, Bishop**

Fri 18 Roath, Stewart Lisk (V), Dr Rhys Jenkins (C); **St Hilda, Abbess**

Sat 19 Roath St Martin, Irving Hamer (V); Kaduna (Nigeria); **Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess**

Sun 20 Deanery of Llandaff, Michael John (AD); Falkland Islands; **Kingdom 4 Christ the King**

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)

13 November 2016 – Third Sunday of the Kingdom Season*(Remembrance Sunday)***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 the prophet Malachi.

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

Malachi 4.1-2a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

R The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvellous things.

With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.

The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations. **R**

He remembers his mercy and faithfulness
to the house of Israel,
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing. **R**

Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the King, the Lord. **R**

Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,

when he comes to judge the earth.

In righteousness shall he judge the world,
and the peoples with equity.

R

R The Lord comes to judge the earth.

Second Reading

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

We command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

2 Thessalonians 3.6-13

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, Jesus said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.'

They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And Jesus said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them.

'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to

withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.’

Luke 21.5-19

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.