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Today's Hymns

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Collect:

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Psalm Response:

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad!

Gospel Acclamation:

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

St Luke's: **Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia, Alleluia give praise to his name.**

If you know of a church member, or anyone, who is unwell or would appreciate contact from our priests, please inform the clergy.



Easter and the promise of a new life with God are signified in different ways in our readings today. Yet for many the signs are not enough and they cannot believe what they have not experienced or seen for themselves. The empty tomb remains just that rather than a sign that encourages us to believe. The Risen Christ is an imposter who even looks different rather than a transformed Jesus in a resurrected body. Christianity depends on faith not proofs - it is this faith and hope in God's actions that we celebrate today.

Easter Sunday

St Catherine's - 10:30 Sung Eucharist;

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

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24; Colossians 3:1-4; Matt 28: 1-10

Psalm 118

- 1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for / he is / gracious: for his / mercy • en-/dureth • for / ever.
- 2 Let Israel / now de-/clare: that his / mercy • en-/dureth • for / ever. 14 The Lord is my strength and / my de-/fence: and is be-/come / my sal-/vation.
- 15 The sound of joy and deliverance is in the / dwellings • of the / righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth / mighty / things to / pass.
- 16 The right hand of the Lord / is ex-/alted: the right hand of the Lord bringeth / mighty / things to / pass.
- 17 I shall not / die, but / live: and de-/clare the / works • of the / Lord.
- 18 The Lord hath chastened me a-/bove / measure: but he hath not given me / over / unto / death.
- 19 Open me the / gates of / righteousness: that I may enter into them and give / thanks / unto • the / Lord.
- 20 This is the / gate • of the / Lord: the righteous shall / enter / into / it.
- 21 I will thank thee because / thou hast / answered me: and art be-/come / my sal-/vation.
- 22 The same stone which the / builders • re-/fused: is be-/come the / chief / corner-stone.
- †23 This is the / Lord's / doing: and it is / marvel•lous / in our / eyes.
- 24 This is the day which the / Lord hath / made: let us re-/joyce / and be / glad in it.

Next week's readings: Acts 2:14,22-32; Psalm 16; 1 Peter 1:3-9; John 20:19-31

Benefice Notes:

Benefice Together - There will be only one service in the Benefice next Sunday 23 April at 10:30 am in St Catherine's. See the Holy Week leaflet for the different services on 30 April (one in each church at differing times).

Messy Church - The next Messy Church is in Calvary Baptist Church at 4pm on 14

May. The preparation meeting is on Sunday 7 May at 5pm in St John's.

Sunday 30 April - Please note that there is a change to our usual service times on the last Sunday of April (8am in St Catherine's and 10am Said Mass in St Luke's). This is because next week is Benefice Together (instead of the 5th Sunday) plus it gives us an opportunity for a farewell Eucharist and celebration for Fr Phelim and his family in St John's at 4pm. Fr Phelim will be moving from the Benefice to go to St German's and St Saviours towards the end of May/start of June.

Youth Club Games Night - St Catherine's hall usually meets on Friday evenings from 7-8:30pm. It is open to children in school years 5 & 6. For details email Sarah on burton-sarah@hotmail.co.uk. No YC this Friday due to the school holidays

Weekday Services - No weekday service this week coming due to clergy holidays. Back to normal the following week.

Service Times Change Please note the new times: only one 8am Holy Eucharist each Sunday alternating between St John's (1st and 3rd Sundays) and St Catherine's (2nd and 4th Sundays). St John's Sung Eucharist now starts at 9:00 am.

Bishop David Wilbourne will be leaving our diocese today. He will be greatly missed throughout the diocese and especially here in Canton. Please pray for him and his family at this time. His farewell service is this evening's Choral Evensong at 3:30pm again in the Cathedral.

Confirmation Group/Youth Group Outing - we are hoping to take our current confirmation group and those who were confirmed in the last few years on an outing on Saturday 22 April (brothers and sisters are also included). If you are interested please let Fr Phelim or Sarah Burton know. We are going to Boulders Indoor Climbing Centre from 2pm.

Paradise Run - The next Run is on April 22nd. Please take your food as usual to Sylvia (114 Pencisely Road) or to Diana (23 Greenfield Ave.) on the day between 6-7. More info from Diana (07754179373). A big thank you to all our helpers.

PCC and AGM - If you're on the electoral roll and would like to be on Parochial Church Council please complete a nomination form at the back of the Churches. The Annual Vestry meeting is on 26 April at 7:30pm.

Youth Bible Study and Food - Sundays at 6pm in St John's vestry. Contact burton-sarah@hotmail.com.uk. 26 at 7:30

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Summer Fair - Advance notice that the summer fair will be on Saturday 17 June. Please keep that day free to join us.

Midweek Services: No weekday services this week due to clergy holidays

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna - This month's collection for the Ty Bronna centre is for gravy granules (more details on our website).

Summer Fair - Advance notice that the summer fair will be on Saturday 1 July. Please keep that day free to join us.

Midweek Services: No weekday services this week due to clergy holidays

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Services: No weekday services this week due to clergy holidays

Recently Departed: Phyllis Mitchell, Margaret Jane Owen

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

Sun 16 Penmark w Llancarfan w Llantrithyd, Derek Belcher (PinC), Melanie Prince (AP); **Easter Sunday**

Mon 17 Porthkerry & Rhoose, Melanie Prince (PinC); Muhabura (Uganda);

Tues 18 St Andrews Major & Michaelston-le-Pit.; Andrew James (PinC); Mukono - (Uganda);

Wed 19 Chaplains to the Armed Forces & Cadet Forces in the Diocese; Multan - (Pakistan);

Thur 20 Sully, Jonathan Ormrod (PinC); Mumbai (North India);

Fri 21 Wenvoe & St Lythan, Jonathan Ormrod (PinC), Andrew James (Associate Priest); Mumias - (Kenya);

Sat 22 Archdeaconry of Margam; Mundri (Sudan);

Sun 23 Deanery of Bridgend, Michael Komor (AD); Muranga South (Kenya); **Easter II**

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)

16 April 2017 – Easter Day**Collect of the Day**

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. ‘I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.’

Acts 10.34-43

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24

**R This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.**

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures for ever.

Let Israel now proclaim,
‘His mercy endures for ever.’

R

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

There is a sound of exultation and victory
in the tents of the righteous:

‘The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted!

the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!’

R

I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness;
I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord. **R**

‘This is the gate of the Lord;
whoever is righteous may enter.’
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me
and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief corner-stone. **R**

This is the Lord’s doing,
and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted;
we will rejoice and be glad in it. **R**
**R This day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.**

Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 3.1-4

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.
Glory to you, O Lord.

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

Matthew 28.1-10

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

God of Life,

who for our redemption gave your only-begotten Son

to the death of the cross,

and by his glorious resurrection

have delivered us from the power of our enemy:

grant us so to die daily to sin,

that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his risen life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.