

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
340	695	97
727	689	684
387	716	610
715		716

Collect:

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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:

My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

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.



We launch our campaign on stewardship and mission today. Our hope and aim in doing this is that the mission of our church will be revived and supported for years to come. We have so much to be grateful for as a faith community and not least of this are the buildings our parochial predecessors have handed on to us to use for the greater glory of God. How we use these and the other gifts at our disposal to help build up God's people who gather here in Canton is a question that is always before us. Yet, God's church is always most visible in the love and work of us, his people, and not just in church architecture, no matter how beautiful or majestic.

St Luke & Stewardship Campaign Launch

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

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; **6pm Evening Prayer**

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

Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121/Psalm 147; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Psalm 147 Vv1-7

1 Praise ye the Lord, * for it is a good thing to sing praises / unto • our / God: yea a pleasant and seemly / thing it / is to / praise him.

2 The Lord doth build / up Je-/rusalem: and gather to-/gether • the / out-casts of / Israel.

3 He healeth those that are / broken • in / heart: and / bindeth / up their / wounds.

4 He counteth the / number • of the / stars: and / calleth • them / all • by their / names.

5 Great is our Lord and / great • is his / power: yea / and his / wisdom • is / infinite.

6 The Lord setteth / up the / meek: and bringeth the un-/godly / down • to the / ground.

†7 O sing unto the / Lord with / thanksgiving: sing praises upon the / harp / unto • our / God.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 45: 22-25; Ps 119:129-136; Rom. 15:1-4; Luke 4:16-24

Benefice Notes:

Faith Pictures: Session 6 is on Wed 19 October at at 7:30pm in the Vicarage (3a Romilly Road). More details on website or ask Fr Phelim. This is the last in the current course. We hope to offer this course again in 2017.

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

Memorial Service - On Sunday 6 November at 6pm in St Luke's when we invite the loved ones of all those who have died in the past year (and also prior to that) to attend a special service. Letters will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Messy Church - Planning meeting next Sunday after Explore at 5pm in St John's.

Confirmation Ceremony - The confirmation ceremony will now be on Sunday 6th November (instead of 20 November) at 10:30 in St John's. The reason for this was a mix up between the dates given for deanery confirmations and the archbishop's calendar. Consequently, Sunday 6th will be a united benefice celebration and there will be no other services in the benefice that morning. There is a rehearsal in St John's at 11am on Saturday 5th November.

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. Please return the response form in the envelope provided.

Mothers' Union - Mon 17 Oct at 2pm in St Catherine's. Fr John Webber speaks about his Indian ancestry. All are welcome.

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Nightshelter - This years nightshelter starts again on 19 December and runs for three months. If you'd like to volunteer there is a training event at St Mary's Presbytery, King's Rd on 8 Nov at 6pm.

Bereavement Awareness Training - If you'd like to attend this event which is held in St Peter's, Fairwater on Sat 5 November please contact Fr Phelim or Sue Jones. Currently, we have one place left. A free lunch is included.

Benefice Magazine - Articles for the Autumn Edition of the Magazine must be with Jean Williams by 18th October.

PCC and Action Teams - The next meeting of the PCC is today at 6:30pm (St Johns).

St Catherine's Notes:

Bonfire, Bobbing and Bangers - Mon 31 October 6-10 pm Tickets from Clive 07931522683 and Diana 07909961256 £7.00 for adults; £3.50 for under 16's and over 65's; under 5's FREE. Last day for ordering tickets is Sunday 23 October.

Christmas Fair - Saturday 26 November starting at 2pm.

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:

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:

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: Duncan Grace

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

Sun 16 RB Eglwysilan & Caerphilly, Mark Greenaway-Robbins (R); Sue Pratten (C); Andrew Highway (C); Tom Bates (C); Church of Ceylon; **Daniel Rowland, Priest and Preacher; Trinity 21; St Luke's Patronal Feast day;**

Mon 17 Deanery of Pontypridd, Michael Gable (AD) Ihiala - (Niger, Nigeria) **St Ignatius of Antioch**

Tues 18 Pontypridd Ministry Area, Michael Gable (TV), Peter Lewis (TV), David Nyirongo (TV); Ijebu (Nigeria);

Wed 19 Safeguarding Officers, Elaine Cloke; Ijesa (Nigeria); Henry Martin (pastor and missionary); **St Paul of the Cross**

Thur 20 Llantrisant, Vivian Parkinson (V) Steven Brett (C); Ijesha North (Nigeria);

Fri 21 Llantwit Fardre, Philip Gullidge (V) Kevin Simpson (C) Ijumu (Nigeria);

Sat 22 Deanery of the Rhondda, Haydn England-Simon (AD), Terry Cox (C.NSM); **St John Paul II**

Sun 23 Dinas & Penygraig, Christopher Lewis-Jenkins (V); Episcopal Church of Cuba; **Bible Sunday**

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 October 2016 – Twenty-first Sunday after Trinity (Proper 24)**Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob got up, took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, 'Let me go, for the day is breaking.' But Jacob said, 'I will not let you go, unless you bless me.' So he said to him, 'What is your name?' And he said, 'Jacob.' Then the man said, 'You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed.' Then Jacob asked him, 'Please tell me your name.' But he said, 'Why is it that you ask my name?' And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, 'For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved.' The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

Genesis 32.22-31

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 121

R My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?
My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

R

He will not let your foot be moved
and he who watches over you will not fall sleep.
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel
shall neither slumber nor sleep.

R

The Lord himself watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
So that the sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

R

The Lord shall preserve you from all evil;
it is he who shall keep you safe.

The Lord shall watch over your going out
and your coming in,
from this time forth for evermore.

R

R My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth.

Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5

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Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, ‘In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, “Grant me justice against my opponent.” For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, “Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.”’ And the Lord said, ‘Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?’

Luke 18.1-8

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Father of light,
in whom is no change or shadow of turning,
you give us every good and perfect gift
and have brought us to birth by your word of truth:
may we be a living sign of that kingdom
where your whole creation will be made perfect
in Jesus Christ our Lord.