

NEWSLETTER

St Catherine's | St John's | St Luke's

Today's Hymns

| St Catherine's | St John's | St Luke's |
|----------------|-----------|-----------|
| 152 | 70 | 551 |
| 36 | 221 | 144 |
| 347 | 343 | 503 |
| 332 | | |

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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:

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear?

Gospel Acclamation:

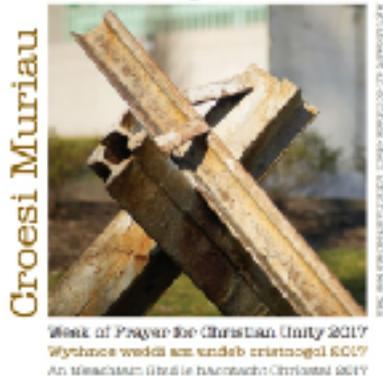
St John's: **Alleluia ...**

Speak Lord your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life ... Alleluia

St Luke's: **Alleluia Alleluia, 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.

Crossing Barriers



Christian Unity 2017 - The focus this year is on commemorating the 500th year of the Reformation. The reformers such as Martin Luther and others who remained in communion with Rome, such as Ignatius of Loyola, sought to bring about renewal in the Western church. However, what should have been a story of God's grace was also marred by human sinfulness. Reconciliation between God and humanity is key to our Christian faith. St Paul was convinced that the love of Christ compels us to bring God's reconciliation to bear in all aspects of our life. Today this leads us to examine our consciences in relation to our own divisions. Please join us this evening at 4pm.

Epiphany 3: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

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

St Luke's - 10:30 am Sung Mass;

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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm 27:4-9; 1 Cor 1:10-18; Matt 4:12-23

Psalm 27:4-9

4 One thing have I desired of the Lord / that I / long for: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all the / days of • my / life,

†5 To behold the fair beauty / of the / Lord: and to / seek him / in his / temple.

6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me / in his / shadow: yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, * and set me up up-/on a / rock of / stone.

7 And now shall he lift / up mine / head: above mine / ene-mies / round a-/bout me.

†8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness: I will sing and speak / praises / unto • the / Lord.

9 Hearken unto my voice O Lord when I / cry • unto / thee: have / mercy • up-/on me • and / hear me.

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 17:8-16; Psalm 36:5-10; 1 Cor 1:18-31; John 2:1-11

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - Messy Church will resume on the second Sunday of February (no Messy Church this month). Next prep meeting is on 29 Jan at 5:15pm in St John's.

Welcome and thank you to Archdeacon Peggy Jackson who is presiding and preaching at St John's and St Luke's today.

Week of Prayer for Unity - The week of prayer for Christian Unity began on Wednesday and lasts from 18-25 Jan 2017. Canton Churches Together will have a

joint ecumenical service to take place in St Mary's RC Church on the Kings Road this afternoon 22 Jan at 4pm.

Explore - The next explore will be next Sunday 29 Jan **at 6pm** in St John's and will be a labyrinth service with Taize music.

Benefice Together - Next Sunday at St Luke's at 10:30am. No other morning services that day. Explore at 4pm in St John's

Youth Club Games Night - Canton Churches Together Youth Club has resumed: St Catherine's hall on Friday evenings from 7-8:30pm. It is open to children in school years 5 & 6. For details ask Sarah burton-sarah@hotmail.co.uk

Paradise Run - This coming Sat 28 Jan. Please take food as usual to Sylvia (114 Pencisely Road) or Diana (23 Greenfield Avenue) between 6-7 on the day. For more information contact Diana 07754179373.

Confirmation Preparation - Our confirmation programme begins again on 4 February **in St John's** at 11:30am. If you would like to be confirmed please contact the clergy or complete an application form available on the website. Confirmation is open to children currently in year 5 or above. Adult confirmation starts in Sept 2017.

PCC and Action Teams - At last Sunday's meeting the PCC agreed a list of targets and goals for 2017 at. See website.

Service Times - Considering recent news we will *trial* some changes to Sunday morning service times beginning in February: only one 8am Eucharist each Sunday alternating between St John's and St Catherine's. Also, St John's 9:15 service to begin at 9:00 am to allow more time and an opportunity for the clergy to meet people at the end of the service.

New appointment for Fr Phelim - Congratulations to Fr Phelim who has been appointed as the next Priest in Charge of the Benefice of Cardiff: St German's with Saviours. He and his family will be with us until Easter. (More detail on website)

Youth Bible Study and Pizza - Sarah Burton is starting a youth bible study group this evening at 6pm in St John's vestry from 6-7:30pm. It is open to those in secondary or further education and is an informal and friendly exploration of faith issues. For details please contact Sarah burton-sarah@hotmail.com.uk.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

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

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna - This month's collection for the Ty Bronna centre is for tins or packets of soup (more details on our website).

Monthly lunch at St John's this Friday 27 Jan at 12 noon. All are welcome.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist Thursday at 10:30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Thank You to an anonymous donor who has kindly agreed to pay over £4000 to pay for the heating repairs. The heater is now repaired and services in St Luke's will resume as normal. Thank you to everyone for their patience and understanding.

Shrove Tuesday Pancakes and Quiz - St Luke's hall from 7pm on 28 February. This will be a Ministry Area social event.

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

Recently Departed: David Boulton, Carol & James Bachelor, Robert Powell, Graham Winsborough, Miriam Williams

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

Sun 22 Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney, Alan Kettle (PinC); Lake Rukwa, (Tanzania); **Epiphany 3**

Mon 23 East Vale Parishes, Martyn Davies (PinC); Lango, (Uganda); **St Francis de Sales**

Tues 24 Pontyclun & Talygarn w Llanharry, Sue Rees (PinC); Langtang (Nigeria); **St Cadoc**

Wed 25 The diocesan registrar, Harriet Morgan; Lebambo (SA); **Conversion of St Paul**

Thur 26 RB Cowbridge, Stephen Adams (R), Edward Dowland-Owen (V); Suzanne Brumwell (C); David Boulton (C); Leicester Diocese; **Sts Timothy and Titus, companions of St Paul;**

Fri 27 RB Llantwit Major, Edward Counsell (R); Lexington, USA; **St John Chrysostom; Holocaust Memorial Day**

Sat 28 Archdeaconry of Morgannwg, Christopher Smith (ADN); Liberia; **St Thomas Aquinas;**

Sun 29 Deanery of Cynon Valley, Michael Jones (AD); Lichfield; ; **Epiphany 4; World Leprosy & Homeless 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)

22 January 2017 – Third Sunday of Epiphany

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; 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 the prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness –
on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,
you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you
as with joy at the harvest,
as people exult when dividing plunder.
For the yoke of their burden,
and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor,
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

Isaiah 9.1-4

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 27.1,5-13

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom then shall I fear?

The Lord is the strength of my life;
of whom then shall I be afraid? **R**

One thing have I asked of the Lord
one thing I seek;
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
To behold the fair beauty of the Lord
and to seek him in his temple. **R**

For in the day of trouble
he shall hide me in his shelter;
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling
and set me high upon a rock. **R**

Even now he lifts up my head
above my enemies round about me;
therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation
with sounds of great gladness;
I will sing and make music to the Lord. **R**

Hearken to my voice, O Lord, when I call;
have mercy on me and answer me.
You speak in my heart and say, 'Seek my face.'
Your face, Lord, will I seek. **R**

Hide not your face from me,
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
You have been my helper;
cast me not away;
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation. **R**
R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul,' or 'I belong to Apollos,' or 'I belong to Cephas,' or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else. For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1.10-18

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.

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles –
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death
light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake – for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

Matthew 4.12-23

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Almighty Father,
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:
may your people,
illuminated by your word and sacraments,
shine with the radiance of his glory,
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed
to the ends of the earth;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever.