

NEWSLETTER

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

Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
348	348	348
104	12	637
131	672	274
672		672

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:

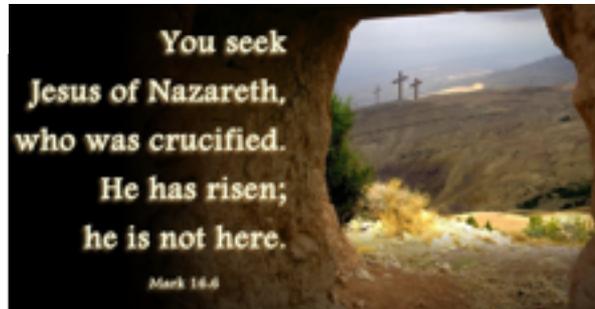
St John's:

Alleluia ...

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

St Luke's: Celtic Alleluia X4

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.



Easter is all about the resurrection of Jesus. This is the highest point and most important belief for Christians. That Jesus rose from the dead means that we can too. Thus, life and all that it contains, changes but doesn't end. We now have the gift of immortality and are enabled to live with God for ever. As a gift, it must be received by faith and perfected by lives deepened and formed by the words and actions of Jesus.

Easter Sunday

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

Acts 10:34-43; Psalm 118:1,2,14-24; 1 Cor 15:19-26; Luke 24:1-12

- 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 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 / cornerstone.
- 23 This is the / Lord's / doing: and it is / marvel-/ous / in our / eyes.
- †24 This is the day which the / Lord hath / made: let us re-/joice / and be / glad in it.

Next week's readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

Benefice Notes:

Low Sunday Benefice Together - On Sun 3 April there'll be a benefice together service in St Catherine's at 10:30 a.m. There will be no other service that day.

Messy Church Planning Meeting - Next Sunday in St John's at 5:15pm.

Benefice Magazine - Copies of the Spring Edition of the Benefice Magazine are now available at the back of our churches.

Llandaff Diocesan Clergy School - Advance notice that the clergy of the diocese will be in Oxford from 11-14 April. There will be no week day services in the benefice on those days.

Mothers' Union - Canton Benefice Mothers' Union are holding a coffee morning in St Catherine's Church Hall on Saturday 9 April 10am - 12noon to raise funds for the holiday caravan in Porthcawl. Admission £1 various stalls.

Confirmation Programme 2016 - There will be a information and registering meeting in St John's on Sunday 24 April at 3:15. If you would like to be confirmed this year please contact the clergy for details.

Youth Club - The Youth Club has stopped now for the Easter break. It resumes on Friday 15 April from 7-9pm. We are still in need of leaders and helpers to help make our club sustainable and safe for the future. Please contact Fr Phelim.

Newsletter Email - If you'd like an email copy of the newsletter and readings please ask Sheila on mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

Meetings and PCC - The next PCC meeting is on Sunday 17 April in St John's at 7pm. Pastoral Care Meeting is on Tuesday 19 April in St John's at 7:30 pm. Youth Team Meeting at the Vicarage on Thursday 21 April at 7:30 pm. The Easter Vestry will be on Wednesday 27 April at St Luke's.

Newsletter items - any items for inclusion in the newsletter please send to Linsay Jones linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com. Space is always limited so keeping it brief avoids us editing your message.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Brownies and Guides - New leaders needed. For details contact Clare: 07787 225766 or clare@teulubevan.plus.com or take one of the flyers detailing what is involved from the back of the Church.

Choir Members Needed - 'We are in need of some new members to join the choir - adults and children. If you like singing then come and join us - no musical knowledge needed just an in-tune voice; help/training will be given. Our church has a long history of choral singing and we would like to maintain this for the future. Contact Colin, the choir master.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist at 11:00 am on Wednesdays

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 at 10:30 am on Thursdays;

St Luke's Notes:

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Jackie or Haydn Page on 029 2091 3808 haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk

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

Recently Departed: David Earnest Jones, Iris Hobbs, Fred Sage, Jean Parsons, Arthur Payne

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

Sun 27 Laleston & Merthyr Mawr w Penyfai, Mike Lewis (C, NSM); **Easter Sunday**

Mon 28 Llandyfodwg & Cwmogwr: Julian Jenkins (Pin C); Brisbane - (Australia)

Tues 29 Llangeinor and the Gawr Valley: Roger Pitman (PinC); Bristol & Swindon

Wed 30 The Governing Body and those who represent the Diocese; British Columbia & the Yukon

Thur 31 Llangynwyd w Maesteg: Geraldine Blyth (V); Bujumbura-(Burundi); **St Brynach, Abbot**

Fri 1 April Llanhharan w Peterston-Super-Montem, Barbara Wood (PinC); Bukavu- (Congo); **Griffiths Jones, priest**

Sat 2 Llanilid w Pencoed, Ian Hodges (V); Bukedi-(Uganda)

Sun 3 Llansantffraid Bettwys & Aberkenfig, Stephen Pare (PinC); Province of Indian Ocean; **Benefice Together (St Cat's)**

27th March 2016 – 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 the day was made by the Lord;
 we rejoice and are glad.**

Second Reading

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

If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For since death came through a human being, the resurrection of the dead has also come through a human being; for as all die in Adam, so all will be made alive in Christ. But each in his own order: Christ the first fruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to God the Father, after he has destroyed every ruler and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

1 Corinthians 15.19-26

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

Gospel

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

On the first day of the week, at early dawn, the women who had accompanied Jesus came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground but the men said to them, 'Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again.' Then they remembered Jesus' words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Luke 24.1-12

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.