

NEWSLETTER

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The Second Sunday before Lent

Our heavenly Father works with us in our weakness, teaching us through the challenges of life and helping our faith to grow. So let us come together and rejoice, for even when we fall short God never abandons us.



Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Today's Readings

First Reading Genesis 2:4b-9. 15-end

This passage tells us that God created people, animals and plant life and suggests that humanity has a special responsibility to care for God's creation.

Second Reading Revelation 4

An incredible vision of heaven, in which John sees God seated on a throne, surrounded by twenty-four elders, worshipping God.

Gospel Luke 8:22-25

After travelling around teaching vast crowds of people, Jesus wants to sail across the Sea of Galilee to a quieter area. When a storm breaks out he calms the sea and the disciples are amazed.

St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 525, 359, 456, 286

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns:

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 684, 153, 511

Psalm response: You visit the earth and water it, you make it very plenteous.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, opening our hearts to Him, singing alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is our King

Psalm 65

- 1 Thou O God art to be / praised in / Zion: thou that hearest prayer, * unto thee shall / men per- / form their / vows.
- 2 To thee shall all flesh come to con-/fess their / sins: when our misdeeds prevail against us, * in thy mercy / do thou / blot them / out.
- 3 Blessèd is the man whom thou choosest and receivest / unto / thee: he shall / dwell / in thy / courts.
- 4 May we be filled with the pleasures / of thy / house: even / of thy / holy / temple.
- 5 With terrible deeds hast thou answered us for our deliverance, * O God of / our sal-/vation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, * and of the / isles • that are / far a-/way,
- 6 Who in thy strength settest / fast the / mountains: and art / girded • a-/bout with / power,
- 7 Who stillest the raging of the seas and the / noise of • their / waves: and the / tumult / of the / peoples.
- 8 They that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth are a-/fraid at • thy / wonders: thou that makest the morning and the evening to come / forth with / shouts of / joy.
- 9 Thou visitest the / earth and / waterest it: thou / makest • it / very / plenteous.
- 10 The river of God is / full of / water: thou hast prepared their corn, * for so thou pro-/videst / for the / earth.
- 11 Thou waterest the land, * pressing / down its / furrows: making it soft with drops of rain, and / blessing • the / increase / of it.
- 12 Thou crownest the year / with thy / goodness: and thy paths / over-/flow with / plenty.
- 13 The fields of the wilderness are / rich in / pasture: and the hills are / girded • a-/bout with / joy;
- 14 The mountains clothe themselves with / flocks of / sheep: the valleys all stand thick with corn, they / shout for / joy and / sing.

Next week's readings: Exodus 34:29-35; Psalm 99; 2Corinthians 3:12- 4: 2; Luke 9: 28-36

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (Sundays): there will be one 8.00 am Eucharist each month during this interregnum. This will take place at St Catherine's on the 4th Sunday of each month only.

World Day of Prayer Service - 1st March: Due to unforeseen circumstances there will not be a service in Canton this year but you are all welcome to join in the service at St. Peter's Church, St. Fagans Road, Fairwater at 2pm. This is on the No.61 bus route.

Newsletter: for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones (office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

Lent Talks 2019 Please find below details of the Diocesan Lent Reflections. Rev'd Emma will be attending all the sessions at Grangetown and is willing to give a lift to anybody who wishes to attend. Please talk to Rev'd Emma for more details. Format: 20 minute act of worship; 30 minute Talk; 30 minute Q&A

	Topic	Speaker	Tuesday Ystrad Mynach	Wednesday St Dyfrig and St Samson, Grangetown	Thursday Margam Abbey
Week 1	The Diocesan Vision	Bishop June	19 th March 7.00pm	20 th March 7.00pm	21 st March 7.00pm
Week 2	Telling a joyful story	The Ven Christopher Smith	26 th March 7.00pm	27 th March 7.00pm	28 th March 7.00pm
Week 3	Growing the Kingdom of God	The Ven Peggy Jackson	2 nd April 7.00pm	3 rd April 7.00pm	4 th April 7.00pm
Week 4	Building our capacity for good	The Ven Mike Komor	9 th April 7.00pm	10 th April 7.00pm	11 th April 7.00pm

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: Please note a change of email contact for booking St Catherine's Hall. Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Companion / assistant with car required for delightful elderly lady from St Catherine's church: Flexible part-time hours but including weekends / some evenings initially. For further details please ring 07909961256. Thank you

Logs: Large circles (heavy) of horse chestnut wood are available for those who have transport to collect. Donations welcome for ground maintenance fund. Contact Clive Westwood on 07931 522683 or email clivewestwood@btinternet.com

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting pasta and sauces throughout February. Please leave in the box in church.

Work on St John's floor has begun. The church will be closed for all activities for 2 weeks. There will be no Thursday Eucharist on 21st and 28th February. There will be no Sunday worship on 24th February and Sunday 3rd March, but Eucharist will be celebrated at St Catherine's and St Luke's – both at 10.30am.

No Midweek Service this week

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Masses: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00am; Friday 6.00 pm

Recently departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Feb 24 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: Mark Prett (PinC)	Sexagesima <i>The Anglican Church in Central America</i>
Feb 25 th	Merthyr Tydfil, St. David and Abercanaid: Mark Prett (PinC)	<i>Malakal (South Sudan); Toamasina (Indian Ocean)</i>
Feb 26 th	Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog and Llanfabon: Gareth Coombes (PinC)	<i>Malek (South Sudan); Tohoku (Japan)</i>
Feb 27 th	LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	<i>Malek Rup (South Sudan); Tokyo (Japan); Toliara (Indian Ocean)</i>
Feb 28 th	Troedyrhiw w Merthy Vale: Stephen Barnes (V)	<i>Malindi (Kenya); Tonj (South Sudan)</i>
Mar 1 st	DAVID (6 th century) Bishop Patron Saint of Wales Ystrad Mynach & Llanbradach: Canon Steven Kirk (V)	<i>Manchester; Torit (South Sudan)</i>
Mar 2 nd	Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan and Caerphilly: Mark Greenaway-Robbins (R)	<i>Mandalay; Toronto (Canada)</i>

Team Vicar: Rev'd Emma Rees-Kenny 029 2019 7341 vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off: Wednesday)

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