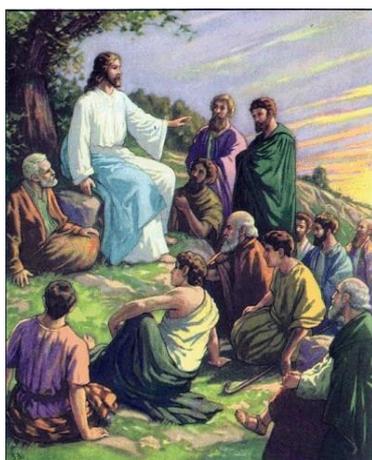


# NEWSLETTER

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## The Third Sunday before Lent

In what or whom do you trust? Come and worship and prepare to be surprised by God, the maker of heaven and earth.



### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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. **Amen.**

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Jeremiah 17:5-10

God says just trust me and you will find that you and your community will flourish.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Paul is passionate in his trust that God raised Christ from the dead because without that trust his whole understanding of what God is doing collapses.

**Gospel** Luke 6:17-26

Jesus turns everyone's expectations upside down about where blessing is to be found in life.

**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

**Today's Hymns:** 114, 19, 411, 201

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 6.00 pm Evening Prayer

**Today's Hymns:** 450, 361, 391 Evening Prayer: 69, 188, 378

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Sung Mass

**Today's Hymns:** 97, 144, 625

**Psalm response:** Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord.

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

### Psalm 1

1 Blessèd is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, \* nor followed the / way of / sinners: and hath not / sat • in the / seat of • the / scornful;

2 But his delight is in the / law • of the / Lord: and on his law doth he / ponder / day and / night.

3 He shall be like a tree planted / by the / water-side: that will bring forth its / fruit in / due / season.

4 Its leaf also / shall not / wither: and look, \* whatsoever he / doeth, / it shall / prosper.

5 As for the ungodly it is not / so with / them: but they are like the chaff, \* which the wind scattereth a-way • from the / face • of the / earth.

6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand / when • they are / judged: nor sinners in the as-/sembly / of the / righteous.

†7 For the Lord preserveth the / way • of the / righteous: but the / way of • the un-/godly • shall / perish.

**Next week's readings:** Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-25 Psalm 65 Revelation 4 Luke 8:2-25

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of each month only.

**Appointment news:** Bishop June has appointed The Rev'd Dr Rhys Jenkins to be non-stipendiary Associate Priest in the Benefice. He will begin work here on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March. All of you know Fr Rhys and I am sure you will be pleased to welcome him back to the Benefice where his call to priesthood was first recognized and fostered. It is good news for the Benefice and for Fr Rhys who has served for almost 6 years in the Parish of Roath.

**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.

**Paradise Run:** The next run is on Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>. Can you please take your food to Sylvia's please? Diana will be unavailable. If this is a problem, please contact Sylvia.

**Newsletter:** for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones ([office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk](mailto:office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk)) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at [mgsmkelly1@gmail.com](mailto: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 <sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm	20 <sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm	21 <sup>st</sup> March 7.00pm
Week 2	Telling a joyful story	The Ven Christopher Smith	26 <sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm	27 <sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm	28 <sup>th</sup> March 7.00pm
Week 3	Growing the Kingdom of God	The Ven Peggy Jackson	2 <sup>nd</sup> April 7.00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> April 7.00pm	4 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm
Week 4	Building our capacity for good	The Ven Mike Komor	9 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm	10 <sup>th</sup> April 7.00pm	11 <sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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** begins tomorrow 18<sup>th</sup> February. The church will be closed for all activities for 2 weeks. There will be no Thursday Eucharist on 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> February. There will be no Sunday worship on 24<sup>th</sup> February but Eucharist will be celebrated at St Catherine's and St Luke's – both at 10.30am.

**Mothers' Union:** Monday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2pm **St Catherine's Church** (please note change of venue due to floor work). The speaker is Mrs. Sue Jones talking about her years as a headteacher.

**No Midweek Service this week**

### St Luke's Notes:

There will be no Saturday Mass in St Luke's during the interregnum.

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

### Recently departed:

### Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

On separate sheet

**Team Vicar:** Rev'd Emma Rees-Kenny

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