

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
297	97	97
97	19	622
420	738	511
630		

Collect:

Almighty and eternal God, who, for the firmer foundation of our faith, allowed your holy apostle Saint Thomas to doubt the resurrection of your Son till word and sight convinced him: grant to us, who have not seen, that we may also believe and so confess Christ as our Lord and our God; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

The Lord has done great things indeed, whereof we rejoice and sing.

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.



St Thomas the Apostle

St Catherine's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Choral Eucharist; 12:30 Baptism;

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

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass; **6:00 pm Benediction**

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

Today's Readings

Habakkuk 2:1-4; Psalm 31:1-5; Ephesians 2:19-22; John 20:24-31

Psalm 31:

1 In thee O Lord have I / put my / trust:

let me never be put to confusion, * de- / liver • me / in thy / righteousness.

2 Bow / down thine / ear to me:

O / haste thee / to de- / liver me.

3 And be thou my strong rock and / house • of de- / fence:

That / thou / mayest save me.

4 For thou art my strong rock / and my castle:

Be thou also my guide, * and lead me / for thy / names sake.

5 draw me out of the net that they have laid / privi • ly / for me:

For / thou / art my / strength.

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 30:9-14; Ps. 25:1-1-; Colossians 1:1-14; Luke 10;25-37

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church and BBQ : Next Sunday in St Catherine's at 4pm. Outdoor activities following the theme of 'Healthy Body, Healthy Soul' from 1 Corinthians 12.

Benefice Directory - We have started the process of updating our Benefice Directory. Your churchwardens will give out the forms. We'd appreciate greatly if you could return them by 31 July. If you do not wish to be in the Directory please let us know on the form. A form will also be available online at our website.

Faith Pictures is a short course designed to help us talk naturally to friends, neighbours and colleagues about our faith and what we believe. The heart of the course is about helping people to identify a single picture or image that embodies something of their faith. We meet on Wednesdays for 6 weeks in the vicarage from 7:30 to 9pm and it is meant to be lighthearted and informal. It starts on 7 September 2016. See the Benefice website for more details or ask Fr Phelim.

Services during August - weekday services will be suspended for the month of August only. Also, there will only be one 8:00 Holy Eucharist on Sundays (1st and 3rd Sundays in St John's; 2nd and 4th Sundays in St Catherine's). Nor will there be any Sunday evening services during August. The normal weekday and Sunday services resume in September

Confirmation Programme - Next meets on Sat 9 July at 11:30 am in the vicarage. This will be the last meeting before the summer break. The programme will resume after this for children and adults in September.

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

Home Group - bible study group, looking at the Sunday gospel readings, meets every Thurs in St John's 7-9pm. For more details contact Andrew Sims: 02920 344641 maxsims@hotmail.com

St Catherine's Notes:

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

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

St John's Notes:

Eucharist Settings Consultation - the new musical setting has been chosen and it is to be the New World setting by David Haas and can be heard on our website. It is hoped to introduce this as soon as possible over the next few months.

St John's Summer Fair - Thank you to all who helped and supported yesterday's fair. It was a great occasion and raised valuable funds to support our life and work as a faith community.

Ty Bronna - this month's collection for Ty Bronna is sugar, tea, coffee.

Church Booking - To book the church please contact the clergy. For concerts contact Gill Winton (see website).

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist on Thursdays at 10:30

St Luke's Notes:

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Jackie Page on 029 2091 3808.

Thank You - Rupert Bowen would like to thank everyone for the telephone calls, the prayers and the kindness shown to him and to Sally over the last few weeks.

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

Recently Departed: Annie Hearne & Robin Roach

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

Sun 3	Roath St Martin, Irving Hamer (V), Church of Papua New Guinea; St Thomas the Apostle
Mon 4	Llandaff Deaner, Michael John (AD); Dublin; St Elizabeth of Hungary; St Peblig
Tues 5	Caerau and Ely, Jesse Smith (V); Duk (Sudan); St Modwen;
Wed 6	Clergy with permission to officiate in the diocese; Dunedin (NZ); St Maria Goretti
Thur 7	Fairwater, Colin Sutton (V); Dunkwa-on-Offin (Ghana);
Fri 8	Glan Ely, Jan Gould (V); Dugaper, N. India;
Sat 9	Parish of Llandaff, Gerwyn Capon (D and V), Graham Holcombe (RC); Durham diocese;

3rd July 2016 - St Thomas the Apostle

The First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Habakkuk.

I will stand at my watch-post, and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me,
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.
Then the LORD answered me and said:
Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it.
For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end, and does not lie.
If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay.
Look at the proud!
Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Habakkuk 2.1–4

This is the Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

The Psalm 31.1–6

The Lord has done great things indeed, whereof we rejoice and sing.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame; deliver me in your righteousness.
Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me. **R**

Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold;
for the sake of your name, lead me and guide me.
Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me,
for you are my tower of strength. **R**

Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.
I hate those who cling to worthless idols,
and I put my trust in the Lord. **R**

The Lord has done great things indeed, whereof we rejoice and sing.

The Second Reading

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Ephesians.

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Ephesians 2.19–22

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

The Gospel

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

Glory to you O Lord

Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, ‘We have seen the Lord.’ But he said to them, ‘Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.’

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them.

Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’

Then he said to Thomas, ‘Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.’

Thomas answered him, ‘My Lord and my God!’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.’

John 20.24–29

This is the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you O Christ.