

NEWSLETTER

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The Fourth Sunday before Lent

The Lord calls us to know love and holiness, to turn from selfishness and to serve God. Let us prepare ourselves to joyfully worship the one who calls us with a holy and heavenly calling.



Collect of the Day

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; 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 Reading

First Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Isaiah sees a vision of the holy, almighty Lord and becomes aware of his own sinfulness. Forgiveness follows confession of sins. Calling follows forgiveness. In the longer reading, the prophet receives his commission to declare God's word until just a holy remnant of Israel remains.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the believers of the essentials: that Christ died for our sins, was buried and raised on the third day. He gives a thorough list of those to whom Christ appeared, finally including himself as "the least of the apostles".

Gospel Luke 5:1-11

Jesus teaches the crowd from a boat at the lakeside, then he tells Peter to put out to the deep and throw in his net. The miraculous catch triggers Peter's repentance, calling and discipleship.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 144, 314, 522, 551

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 4.00pm Messy Church

Today's Hymns: 86, 34, 429

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 67, 300, 658

Psalm response: Great is the glory of the Lord!

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

Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord with my / whole / heart: even before the gods will I sing / praises / unto / thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy name, * because of thy loving-/kindness • and / truth: for thou hast magnified thy name and thy / word a-/bove / all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee thou / heardest / me: and / gavest • me / increase • of / strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise • thee O / Lord: when they have / heard the / words of • thy / mouth.
- 5 Yea they shall sing of the / ways • of the / Lord: that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, * yet hath he respect / unto • the / lowly: as for the proud, he / humbleth • them / from a-/far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, * yet shalt / thou pre-/serve me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies, * and / thy right / hand shall / save me.
- 8 The Lord shall fulfil his purpose for me; * thy mercy O Lord en-/dureth • for / ever: leave not unfinished the / work of / thine own / hands.

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 17: 5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15: 12-20; Luke 6: 17-26

Evensong: Psalm 6; Wisdom 11: 21-12:11; Galatians 4: 8-20

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.

Fr Mark's installation as Canon Precentor will take place today at 3.30 pm in Llandaff Cathedral. All welcome.

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 3rd 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.

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.

Venues: Tuesday: Ystrad Mynach; **Wednesday: St Dyfrig & St Samson, Grangetown;** Thursday: Margam Abbey. Time: 7.00 pm

Format: 20 minute act of worship; 30 minute Talk; 30 minute Q&A

	Topic	Speaker	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Week 1	The Diocesan Vision	Bishop June	19 th March	20 th March	21 st March
Week 2	Telling a joyful story	The Venerable Christopher Smith	26 th March	27 th March	28 th March
Week 3	Growing the Kingdom of God	The Venerable Peggy Jackson	2 nd April	3 rd April	4 th April
Week 4	Building our capacity for good	The Venerable Mike Komor	9 th April	10 th April	11 th April

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

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.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

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

Sun Feb 10 th	THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE LENT Aberaman & Cwmaman: Mathew Gibbon (V)	<i>the Anglican Church of Canada</i>
Mon Feb 11 th	Abercynon: Vacant	<i>Madi & West Nile (Uganda)</i>
Tues Feb 12 th	Aberdare: Robert Davies (V)	<i>Madras (South India)</i>
Weds Feb 13 th	CHAPLAINS TO THE ARMED FORCES & CADET FORCES IN THE DIOCESE:	<i>Madurai-Ramnad (South India); Temuco (Chile)</i>
Thurs Feb 14 th	Aberdare, St. Fagan: Richard Green (V)	<i>Terekeka (South Sudan)</i>
Fri Feb 15 th	Cwmbach: Ven Christopher Smith (PinC)	<i>Maiduguri (Nigeria)</i>
Sat Feb 16 th	Hirwaun: Ceirion Rees (PinC)	<i>Maine; Texas</i>

Team Vicar: Rev'd Emma Rees-Kenny

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