

NEWSLETTER

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The Day of Pentecost

Today we remember the day when the Holy Spirit came to bring power and strength to the new Church. As we rejoice, let us reflect on what the presence of the Holy Spirit means for us today.



Collect for the day

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 2:1-21

The Holy Spirit dramatically fills the disciples and they speak in many languages, amazing those who hear them.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul lists the gifts of the Holy Spirit, telling the Corinthians that the Holy Spirit inspires us to say "Jesus is Lord".

The Gospel - St John 7:37-39

At the Jewish festival of Tabernacles, Jesus tells the crowd to come to him and drink if they are thirsty. Speaking of the Holy Spirit, he reminds them of the scripture which tells them that rivers of living water shall flow from a believer's heart.

St Catherine's: 10.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Chris Lee

Today's Hymns: 113, 541, 118, 419

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist & 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

Today's Hymns: 541, 114, 419

Gospel Acclamation: Speak Lord your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life.

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass; 6.00 pm Canton Churches Together

Today's Hymns: 114, 163, 84, 419

Psalm response: Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth

Gospel Acclamation: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

Psalm 104:25-35

25 O Lord how manifold / are thy / works: in wisdom hast thou made them all; * the / earth is / full of • thy / creatures.
 26 Yonder is the great and / mighty / sea: wherein are things creeping innumerable, * both / small and / great / beasts;
 27 There go the ships up-/on their / course: and Leviathan, * which thou hast made to / take thy / pastime • there-/with.
 18 These all / look • unto / thee: that thou mayest give them / food in / due / season.
 29 When thou givest it / them they / gather it: and when thou openest thy hand they are / filled with / good / things.

Youth Club: meets on Friday evenings in St Catherine's hall from 7.00-8:30 pm. It is open to children in school years 5 & 6. For details email Sarah on youthofficer@beneficeofcanton.org.uk.

Donations are needed of bottles(50p or more), cakes, preserves, unwanted gifts, jewellery, plants also wine and chocolates for the raffle for St. John's Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June Help is also needed to set up and man the stalls, please contact Elaine or Jean.

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

Bible Study: The weekly Bible Study group is open to everyone. It meets in St John's Vestry on Thursdays 7-9 pm. For more details contact Andrew Sims maxsims@hotmail.com

Benefice website: with Fr Phelim leaving the Benefice, we are looking for somebody to manage the Benefice website. If you have an interest or skill in this area and you are willing to help, please speak to Fr Mark or Sue Jones

Celebration of a New Ministry - Welcome Services for Father Phelim Please join Fr Phelim and his family as they begin their new ministry in St German's and St Saviour's parishes on 14 & 15 June. The legalities of licensing will be done in the Cathedral on 14 June but the public services of welcome will take place in each church in the form of a Mass of Welcome when Fr Phelim will preside for the first time as priest in charge and be formally welcomed by the various wardens and congregations. St Saviour's will have a vigil mass for the feast of Corpus Christi at 7:30 pm on 14 June followed by refreshments. St German's will have celebrate the Corpus Christi mass on Thursday 15 June at 7:00pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome but please let the wardens (or Fr Phelim) know you are coming which will help the caterers.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Summer Fair - Advance notice that the summer fair will be on Saturday 17 June. Please keep that day free to join us.

Volunteer(s) needed to cut the grass in St Catherine's grounds. The more of you there are the less often you'll need to do it! Talk to Hilary, David Snelson or Gareth Parsons for more information.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Summer Fair - Advance notice that the summer fair will be on Saturday 24 June. Please keep that day free to join us.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Thursday at 10:30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Services: Masses on: Tuesday at 10am; Friday at 6:00pm; Saturday 10.30am

Recently Departed: Richard Timothy Grace, Gordon Phillips, Betty Hugill

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun 4th June	THE DAY OF PENTECOST Rectorial Benefice of Llanwit Major: Canon Edwin Counsell (R) Craig Vaughan (TV) North East India
Mon 5th June	ARCHDEACONRY OF MORGANNWG Archdeacon: Ven. Christopher Smith North Eastern Caribbean & Aruba
Tues 6th June	DEANERY OF CYNON VALLEY Area Dean: Michael Jones North Karamoja - Uganda
Wed 7th June	Church Organists and Choir Leaders: Cochin - South India
Thur 8th June	(St. Joseph {Cwmaman} St. Margaret of Antioch {Aberaman}) Matthew Gibbon (PinC) North Kigezi - (Uganda)
Fri 9th June	Abercynon: Dr. Sarah Rogers (PinC) North West Australia
Sat 10th June	Aberdare: Robert Davies (V) Northern Argentina - (South America)

Team Rector: **Canon Mark Preece**

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