

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
174	551	551
534	165	202
118	411	411
286		217

Collect:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have restored my life.

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: Alleluia ...

Speak Lord your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life ... Alleluia

St Luke's: Alleluia x 4 (Celtic)

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.



The widow of Nain - the miraculous healing ministry of Jesus continues in today's gospel where we hear about the widow of Nain. Jesus recognises quickly her plight as she lost the last member of her family and with her son's death her prospects for future care, well being and survival were very limited. It reveals to us the kind of preferential love Jesus has for the 'little ones' and those whose plights were accepted, tolerated and perhaps even ignored by society. As ever, the challenge for us is to 'live like Jesus' and put into practice his teachings.

Trinity 2

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

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

1 Kings 17:17-24; Psalm 30; Galatians 1:11-24; Luke 7:11-17

- 1 I will magnify thee O Lord, for thou hast / set me / up: and hast not suffered my / foes to / triumph / over me.
- 2 O Lord my God I / cried • unto / thee: and / thou hast / made me / whole.
- †3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul back from the / land of / death: thou hast saved my life from among / them that • go / down • to the / pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lord O / ye his / servants: and give thanks unto him at the re- / membrance / of his / holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye; * in his good / pleasure • is / life: heaviness may endure for a night, * but / joy • cometh / in the / morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said * 'I shall never / be re-/moved: thou Lord of thy goodness hast / made my / hill so / strong.'
- 7 Thou didst / turn thy / face from me: and / I was / sore dis-/tressed.
- 8 Then cried I unto / thee O / Lord: even to the Lord did I / make my / suppli-/cation.
- 9 What profit is there / in my / blood: if I go / down / to the / pit?
- 10 Shall the dust give / thanks • unto / thee: or / shall it • de-/clare thy / faithfulness?
- 11 Hear O Lord and have / mercy • up-/on me: O / Lord be / thou my / helper.'
- 12 Thou hast turned my lamentation / into / dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and / girded / me with / gladness.
- 13 Therefore shall my heart sing of thy / praise with- / out / ceasing: O Lord my God I will give / thanks • unto / thee for / ever.

Next week's readings: 2 Samuel 11:26-12:15; Psalm 32; Galatians 2:15-21; Luke 7:36-8:3

Benefice Notes:

PCC and Action Team Meetings: The next meeting of the PCC is on today 5 June at 7pm in St Luke's; Pastoral Care team meets on Tuesday 7 June at 7:30 pm in St

John's; Finance Meeting on 14 June at 7:30 pm in the Rectory.

Confirmation Programme 2016 - The next meeting is Sat 11 June at 11:30 in the Vicarage. Forms available online.

Messy Church - June's Messy Church is in St John's at 4:00 pm on 12 June. Theme: story of Esther.

Youth Club - The Youth Club is closed resumes this Friday 10 June and will continue to the end of June. The club will be closed during July and August and will reopen in September. It is open to children in year 6 and upwards from 7-9pm on Mondays and Fridays (see website).

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 maxsimsim@hotmail.com

St Catherine's Notes:

The St Catherine's Summer Bake Off will take place at the Summer Fair this year Sat 25 June from 2pm. Please bring along your best baked cakes there will be separate judging for children and adult entries.

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

Summer Fair - 25 June. Advance notice that the usual help is needed. More details soon

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

St John's Notes:

Eucharist Settings Consultation - Please see our website for the shortlist of the new musical offerings and let David Morgan or the clergy know your order of preference.

Ty Bronna - this month's collection for Ty Bronna is biscuits.

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:

Sparkling Afternoon Tea - Sat 18 June in the hall from 3:30 pm for the Queen's 90th birthday. A glass of prosecco will add to the fayre. Ticket £6.50 from Margaret Williams, Sue Bainton or the churchwardens.

St Luke's Women's Group - The end of the year meal will be at The Summer Palace at 7pm on June 9th. Please register your interest a.s.a.p if you wish to com

Photo group with Paul Jones on Mondays in St Luke's from 7 -9pm. £5 per session.

Hall Bookings - To book the Hall please contact Jackie or Haydn Page on 029 2091 3808 haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk

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

Recently Departed: Eileen Price, William Snowdon, Thomas Davis, Gwen Lewis, Iris Winifred Charles, Evelyn Crowley, Yvonne Oliver

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

Sun 5 Dinas & Penygraig Christopher Lewis-Jenkins (V); Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)

Mon 6 Pen Rhondda Fawr, Philip Leyshon (Pin C); Cueibet (Sudan)

Tues 7 Pontrhondda, Peter Gale (V); Cuernavaca (Mexico);

Weds 8 Diocesan Promoter of Retreats, Colin Sutton; Tourism Adviser, John Winton; Curitiba (Brazil)

Thurs 9 Porth Newydd, Jeffrey Thomas (Pin C); Cuttack (North India); **St Columba**

Fri 10 Rhondda Fach Uchaf, David Jones (Pin C); Cyangugu (Rwanda); **Ephrem the Syrian**

Sat 11 Tonypanydy w Clydach Vale w Wiliamstown, Barbara Thomas (Reader); Cyprus and the Gulf; **St Barnabas, Apostle**

Sun 12 Tonyrefail with Gilfach Goch, Ruth Morverley (V); Church of Nigeria

5 June 2016 – Second Sunday after Trinity (Proper 5)**Collect of the Day**

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

First Reading

A reading from the first book of Kings.

While Elijah was living in Zarephath, the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill; his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. She then said to Elijah, 'What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance, and to cause the death of my son!' But he said to her, 'Give me your son.' He took him from her bosom, carried him up into the upper chamber where he was lodging, and laid him on his own bed. He cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I am staying, by killing her son?' Then he stretched himself upon the child three times, and cried out to the LORD, 'O LORD my God, let this child's life come into him again.' The LORD listened to the voice of Elijah; the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. Elijah took the child, brought him down from the upper chamber into the house, and gave him to his mother; then Elijah said, 'See, your son is alive.' So the woman said to Elijah, 'Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.'

1 Kings 17.17-24

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30

R I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have restored my life.

I will exalt you, O Lord,
because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning. **R**

While I felt secure, I said,
'I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favour,
made me as strong as the mountains.'
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear. **R**

I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.'
R

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy;
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever. **R**
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Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

You have heard, no doubt, of my earlier life in Judaism. I was violently persecuting the church of God and was trying to destroy it. I advanced in Judaism beyond many among my people of the same age, for I was far more zealous for the traditions of my ancestors. But when God, who had set me apart before I was born and called me through his grace, was pleased to reveal his Son to me, so that I might proclaim him among the Gentiles, I did not confer with any human being, nor did I go up to Jerusalem to those who were already apostles before me, but I went away at once into Arabia, and afterwards I returned to Damascus.

Then after three years I did go up to Jerusalem to visit Cephas and stayed with him for fifteen days; but I did not see any other apostle except James the Lord's brother. In what I am writing to you, before God, I do not lie! Then I went into the regions of Syria and Cilicia, and I was still unknown by sight to the churches of Judea that are in Christ; they only heard it said, 'The one who formerly was persecuting us is now proclaiming the faith he once tried to destroy.' And they glorified God because of me.

Galatians 1.11-24

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Thanks be to God.

Gospel

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man who had died was being carried out. He was his mother's only son, and she was a widow; and with her was a large crowd from the town. When the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, 'Do not weep.' Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, 'Young man, I say to you, rise!' The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, 'A great prophet has risen among us!' and 'God has looked favourably on his people!' This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you O Christ.

Luke 7. 11-17