

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

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See confirmation booklet

Collect:

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Psalm Response:

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's:

St Luke's:

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.



We rejoice with our confirmation candidates and their families and friends as they are confirmed in the faith and begin this next stage of their lives as committed disciples of Jesus. We pray that God's Holy Spirit will nurture, guide and sustain them in faith in the years to come and enable them to play a full part in the life and mission of God's church. We pray that God may work in and through them so that we might and our local area might be renewed and show more clearly the extent of God's love and forgiveness for people everywhere.

Benefice Together Confirmation Service (Kingdom 2)

St Catherine's - Benefice Together - no services in St Catherine's today

St John's - 10:30 Benefice Together Sung Eucharist with Confirmation;

St Luke's - 6:00 pm Memorial Service for Recently Departed;

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

Today's Readings

Job 19:23-27; Psalm 17:1-9; 2 Thess 2:1-5,13-17; Luke 20:27-38

Psalm 17 Vv1-9

1 Hear the right, * consider my / cry O / Lord: and hearken unto my prayer; * that goeth not / out of / lying / lips. **2** Let judgement for me come / forth • from thy / presence: and let thine eyes look upon the / thing / that is / just. **3** Thou hast proved and visited my heart / in the / night-season: if thou try me thou shalt find no wickedness in me; * my / mouth shall / not of- / fend. **4** As for the / doings • of / men: because of the words of thy lips I have kept me from the / ways / of the / violent. **5** My feet have held / firm • in thy / paths: and my / footsteps / have not / slipped. **6** I have called upon thee O God, for / thou shalt / hear me: incline thine ear to me and / hearken / unto • my / words. **7** Shew thy marvellous / loving-/kindness: thou that art the saviour of them that put their trust in thee, * from such as re-/sist thy / right / hand. **8** Keep me as the / apple • of an / eye: hide me under the / shadow / of thy / wings, **†9** From the un-/godly • that / trouble me: even from mine enemies that greedily / compass • me / round a-/bout.

Next week's readings: Malachi 4:1-2; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13; Luke 21:5-19

Benefice Notes:

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

Shoe Box Appeal - Boxes to be returned to St John's by the 13 November please.

Confirmation Ceremony - We ask you to pray today for the candidates from Canton who are to be confirmed today by Archbishop Barry: Sarah Burton, Millie Harding, Morgan Harrington, Sophie Hyde, Charley Jones, Pru Melhuish, Ava Prescott, Lucia Taher and Lauren Wakeham. A warm welcome also to the candidates and clergy from neighbouring parishes who will be with us for the confirmation ceremony today.

Welcome - A warm welcome back to the Benefice to Archbishop Barry who is with us today. We wish him well for the coming month when he will be recuperating and every blessing for the remaining months of his ministry with us.

Mothers' Union - This Monday 14 Nov at 2pm in St John's there will be a 'Quiet Afternoon' with Fr Jesse Smith from the parish of Caerau w Ely. All are welcome.

Memorial Service - This evening at 6pm is our annual memorial service in St Luke's when we invite the loved ones of all those who have died in the past year (and also prior to that) to attend a service of remembrance and healing.

Messy Church - The next Canton Messy Church will be in Calvary Baptist Church on Sunday 13 November at 4pm. The theme is 'Remembrance' and thanksgiving to God for those who give up everything so that others might flourish.

Stewardship Packs - Please make sure you take home a stewardship pack. It would be of great help to our work if everyone simply reviewed how much they give and/or how they can help support God's work in our benefice.

St Catherine's Notes:

Bonfire, Bangers & Bobbing. 85 people made merry on the Eve of All Saints. Surplus for church funds = **£485.23**. Thanks to all who attended and/or helped. Thanks especially to Clive Westwood for organising and coordinating this event.

Church Cleaning Friday 18 November 6.00pm - 7.30pm. Saturday 19 November 09.30am - 11.00am. Volunteers needed. Please contact Hilary on 029 2034 2824 / hilary.westwood@icloud.com

Christmas Fair - Saturday 26 November starting at 2pm. We need donations of bottles, gifts, craft items, cakes etc. Most of all we need you and as many friends that you can bring. Please keep the date free and take a poster to advertise the event.

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

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

St John's Notes:

Christmas Tree Festival - in St John's Church takes place from Friday 9 to Sunday 11 December. If you'd like to put up a tree, forms are now available in church.

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

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

St Luke's Notes:

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

Midweek Services: Mass at 10:00 am on Wed; Masses at 6pm on Friday; & 10:30 am on Saturday

Recently Departed: Ralph Perkins, William Andrew Forward, Henry William Boots

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

Sun 6 Cardiff, St German w St Saviour; Lusitanian Church (Portugal); **Benefice Together & Confirmation in St John's**

Mon 7 Cardiff St Mary's, Dean Atkins (PinC); Isiala-Ngwa (Nigeria); **St Dyfrig**

Tues 8 Cathays, Caroline Downs (PinC), Margaret Underdone (C); Isial-Ngwa; **Sts, Martyrs & Missionaries of N. America**

Wed 9 The Cathedral Chapter, Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon (Dean); Jabalpur, India; **St Margaret of Scotland;**

Thur 10 Christ Church Roath Park, Trystan Hughes (PinC); Jordan Hillebert (C); Jaffna (S. India); **St Hugh**

Fri 11 Cardiff St John the Baptist, Sarah Rowland-Jones (PinC), Rhian Linear (C); Jalingo (Nigeria); **St Hilda**

Sat 12 Tremorfa Conv. District, Bob Capper (PinC); Jamaica & Cayman Islands; **St Elizabeth of Hungary**

Sun 13 Gabalfa, Bob Capper (V), James Griffiths (C); Reformed Church of Spain; **Remembrance Sunday**

6 November 2016 – Second Sunday of the Kingdom Season**Collect of the Day**

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First Reading

A reading from the book of Job.

Job said to his companions:

‘O that my words were written down!
O that they were inscribed in a book!
O that with an iron pen and with lead
they were engraved on a rock for ever!
For I know that my Redeemer lives,
and that at the last he will stand upon the earth;
and after my skin has been thus destroyed,
then in my flesh I shall see God,
whom I shall see on my side,
and my eyes shall behold, and not another.’

Job 19.23-27a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 17.1-9

R Show me, O Lord, your loving-kindness.
Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down, you will find no impurity in me. **R**

I give no offence with my mouth as others do;
I have heeded the words of your lips.
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words. **R**

Show me your marvellous loving-kindness,
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise up against them.
Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
From the wicked who assault me,
from my deadly enemies who surround me. **R**
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Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Thessalonians.

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

2 Thessalonians 2.1-5,13-17

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Gospel

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus, and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

Luke 20.27-38

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament
you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last
to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.