

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
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463	563	separate
34	583	sheet
583		

Collect:

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

Psalm Response:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: **Glory to you, Word of God, Lord Jesus Christ.**

St Luke's: **Silent Surrendered ... (see hymn 941)**

If you know of a church member, or anyone, who is unwell or would appreciate contact from our priests, please inform the clergy.



Palm Sunday begins with joyous palm waving but even here there is shadow. For not all are spreading their clothes on the ground for Jesus to walk over or waving their branches. His enemies are watching and what they see only gives greater urgency to their desire to see the end of Jesus. In one way, they will succeed with a frightening ruthlessness to destroy Jesus but, of course, they will also fail utterly. Our faithful presence here today is proof enough of that.

Sixth Sunday of Lent - Palm Sunday

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

St John's - 9:00 Sung Eucharist; **4:00 pm Messy Church**

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass;

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

Today's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Matt 27:11-54

Psalm 31

†9 Thou hast not delivered me into the / hand • of the / enemy: thou hast set my feet / where • they may / walk at / liberty.

10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, for / I am • in / trouble: and mine eye is wasted for very heaviness, * yea my / soul / and my / body.

11 For my life is waxen old with sorrow, * and my / years with / mourning: my strength faileth me because of mine affliction, * and my / bones / are con-/sumed.

12 I am become a scorn among / all mine / enemies: and a / by-word • a-/mong my / neighbours.

13 They of mine acquaintance / are a-/fraid of me: they shrink from me that / see me / in the / street.

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man / out of / mind: I am be-/come • like a / broken / vessel.

15 For I have heard how the people whisper, * and fear is on / every / side: while they conspire together against me, * and take their counsel to / take a-/way my / life.

16 But my hope hath been in / thee O / Lord: I have said / 'Thou / art my / God.'

17 My days are / in thy / hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies and from / them that / perse • cute / me.

18 Shew thy servant the / light of • thy / countenance: and save me / for thy / mercy's / sake.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 50:4-9; Psalm 31:9-18; Philippians 2:5-11; Matt 27:11-54

Benefice Notes:

Messy Church - Messy Church is in St John's today at 4pm. The theme is all about Holy Week and getting ready for Easter. All are welcome.

Youth Club Games Night - St Catherine's hall usually meets on Friday evenings from 7-8:30pm. It is open to children in school years 5 & 6. For details email Sarah on burton-sarah@hotmail.co.uk. No YC this Friday or next during the school holidays

Service Times Change Please note the new times: only one 8am Holy Eucharist

each Sunday alternating between St John's (1st and 3rd Sundays) and St Catherine's (2nd and 4th Sundays). St John's Sung Eucharist now starts at 9:00 am.

Good Friday Walk with the Cross - Churches Together in Canton will be undertaking a simple walk with a cross to remember the final walk of Jesus to the cross on Good Friday. It starts outside the 7th Day Adventist Church and ends with St Luke's and will visit the buildings of Canton Churches Together along the way. Please join us if you can at 12 noon.

Holy Week and Easter 2017 - Schedule of Services now available from back of each of our churches and on the website. Please note that on Easter Sunday St John's Sung Eucharist is at 9am and not 9:15 as printed in the schedule. Please join us for Holy Week when there'll be a service most evenings to help us prepare spiritually for Easter.

Bishop David Wilbourne will be leaving our diocese soon. He will be greatly missed throughout the diocese and especially here in Canton. Please pray for him and his family at this time. His farewell services will be during Chrism Mass on this Thursday in the Cathedral at 11am to and the Easter Sunday Choral Evensong at 3:30pm again in the Cathedral.

Confirmation Group/Youth Group Outing - we are hoping to take our current confirmation group and those who were confirmed in the last few years on an outing on Saturday 22 April (brothers and sisters are also included). If you are interested please let Fr Phelim or Sarah Burton know. We are hoping to go to Boulders Indoor Climbing Centre.

Benefice Together - There will be only one service in the Benefice on Sunday 23 April at 10:30 am in St Catherine's. See the Holy Week leaflet for the different services on 30 April (one in each church at differing times).

Youth Bible Study and Food - Sundays at 6pm in St John's vestry. Contact burton-sarah@hotmail.com.uk.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Spring Clean - Thanks to all who helped clean the Church yesterday.

Midweek Services: Sung Eucharist on Wednesday at 7:30pm; Good Friday All Age Worship at 10:00am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna - This month's collection for the Ty Bronna centre is for gravy granules (more details on our website).

The Sunday school will now only take place on the first and third Sunday of the month. We really need some new helpers who can commit to helping out once a month please see Fr Phelim, Annie or Anna if you can help.

Midweek Services: Tuesday at 7:30pm (Sung Eucharist); Holy Eucharist on Maundy Thursday at 10:30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Bishop David Wilbourne - Welcome and thank you to Bishop David who is presiding and preaching at this Sunday's 10:30 am Sung Mass for Palm Sunday.

Midweek Services: Monday at 7:30pm (Sung Mass); Thursday at 7:30pm (Mass of the Lord's Supper and Washing of Feet); Good Friday Liturgy at 6pm; Easter Vigil Saturday at 8:30pm

Recently Departed: Delene Thomas, Ron Doheny

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

Sun 9	Deanery of Penarth & Barry, Andrew James (AD); Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East); Lent 6 Palm Sunday
Mon 10	Barry All Saints, Kevin Lake (V); Morogoro (Tanzania);
Tues 11	Cadoxton-Juxta-Barry, Ben Andrews (R), Chris Seaton (C); Mount Kenya Central (Kenya);
Wed 12	The Dean and Archdeacons; Mount Kenya South;
Thur 13	Mertyr Dyfan, Robert Parrish (V); Mount Kenya West; Maundy Thursday
Fri 14	Penarth All Saints, Peter Cox (R), Sandra Birdsall (C); Mpumalanga (South Africa); Good Friday;
Sat 15	Penarth & Llandough, Mark Jones (R), Sandra Birdsall (C); Mthatha (South Africa); Holy Saturday
Sun 16	Penmark w Llancafarn w Llantrithyd, Derek Belcher (PinC), Melanie Prince (AP); Easter Sunday

Team Rector: **Canon Mark Preece;** 029 2056 2022 rector@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Monday)

Team Vicar: **Fr Phelim O'Hare;** 029 2021 0732 vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off - Thursday)

9 April 2017 – Palm Sunday**Collect of the Day**

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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.

First Reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The servant of the LORD said:

The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens – wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious,
I did not turn backwards.

I gave my back to those who struck me,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord GOD helps me;
therefore I have not been disgraced;
therefore I have set my face like flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;
he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me.

It is the Lord GOD who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

Isaiah 50.4-9a

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31.9-16

R My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am in trouble;
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my throat and my belly.

For my life is wasted with grief,
and my years with sighing;
my strength fails me because of my affliction,
and my bones are consumed.

R

I have become a reproach to all my enemies
and even to my neighbours,
a dismay to those of my acquaintance;
when they see me in the street they avoid me. **R**

I am forgotten like the dead, out of mind;
I am as useless as a broken pot.
For I have heard the whispering of the crowd;
fear is all around;
they put their heads together against me,
they plot to take away my life. **R**

But as for me, I have trusted in you, O Lord.
I have said, 'You are my God.
My times are in your hand;
rescue me from the hand of my enemies,
and from those who persecute me.
Make your face to shine upon your servant,
and in your loving-kindness save me.' **R**

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Second Reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a slave,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death –
even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Philippians 2.5-11

Commemoration of the Lord's Entry into Jerusalem

When all are ready, this anthems may be said or sung

Hosanna to the Son of David, the King of Israel.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

The Greeting

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ, during Lent we have been preparing by works of love and self-sacrifice for the celebration of our Lord's death and resurrection. Today we come together to begin this solemn celebration in union with the Church throughout the world. Christ enters his own city to complete his work as our Saviour, to suffer, to die, and to rise again. Let us go with him in faith and love, so that, united with him in his sufferings, we may share his risen life.

The people hold up their palms while this prayer is said by the president

God our Saviour,
whose Son Jesus Christ entered Jerusalem as Messiah to suffer and to die;
let these palms be for us signs of his victory
and grant that we who bear them in his name
may ever hail him as our King,
and follow him in the way that leads to eternal life;
who lives and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Palm Gospel

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

The Procession

Let us go forth, praising Jesus our Messiah.

Hymn