

NEWSLETTER

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Today's Hymns

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343	411	413
417	695	67
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Collect:

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Psalm Response:

The works of the Lord stand fast for ever.

Gospel Acclamation:

St John's: Alleluia ...

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

St Luke's: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

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 readings of the last few weeks have been about thanksgiving to God for the good things in our lives. In today's gospel we hear a specific thanksgiving for how God has healed a sick man. As we move into the time of year devoted to remembrance we ask God in prayer to heal us in many different ways, not least our memories. We ask too for the grace of gratitude for the healing God has already accomplished in us.

Trinity 20

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

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 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

2 Kings 5:1-15; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19

1 Praise ye the Lord. * I will give thanks unto the Lord with my / whole / heart: in the company of the upright and a-/mong the / congre- / gation. **2** The works of the / Lord are / great: sought out by all / them • that have / pleasure • there-/in. **3** His work is worthy to be praised and / had in / honour: and his / righteousness • en-/dureth • for / ever. **4** He hath made his marvellous works to be / had • in re-/membrance: the / Lord is / gracious • and / merciful. **5** He hath given food unto / them that / fear him: he shall ever be / mindful / of his / covenant. **6** He hath shewed his people the / power • of his / works: for he gave them the / heritage / of the / nations. **7** The works of his hands are / faithful • and / just: all / his com-/mandments • are / true. **8** They stand fast for / ever • and / ever: and are / done in / truth and / equity. **9** He sent redemption unto his people, * he commanded his / covenant • for / ever: holy is his name / and • to be / held in / awe. **10** The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that / do there-/after: his / praise en-/dureth • for / ever.

Next week's readings: Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Tim 3:14-4:5; Luke 18:1-8

Benefice Notes:

Faith Pictures: Session 5 is on Wed 12 October at at 7:30pm in the Vicarage (3a Romilly Road). More details on website or ask Fr Phelim.

Messy Church - Messy Church is on today at 4pm in St John's. The theme is about 'Lighting up the darkness' where God lights up our way. All are welcome.

Confirmation Programme - The confirmation ceremony will be on Sunday 20 November at 10:30 in St John's. The next meeting is this Saturday 15 October. There'll be no meetings on 22 or 29 October because of half term holidays.

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

Nightshelter - There is a concert next Saturday 15 Oct in St John's to support the work of the Cardiff Churches Nightshelter for the homeless. See our website for details. This years nightshelter starts again on 19 December and runs for three months. If you'd like to volunteer there is a training event at St Mary's Presbytery, King's Rd on 8 Nov at 6pm.

Memorial Service - On Sunday 6 November at 6pm 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 special service. Letters will be sent out in the next few weeks.

Bereavement Awareness Training - If you'd like to attend this event which is held in St Peter's, Fairwater on Sat 5 November please contact Fr Phelim or Sue Jones. A free lunch is included.

Stewardship and Mission - The launch for our stewardship campaign is next Sunday 16 October. We will be issuing a pack to each member of the Benefice with a renewed focus on reviewing our giving and response to God's goodness to us.

Holy Communion - The Bishops of the Church in Wales have announced that from Advent 2016 those who are baptised are now entitled to receive Holy Communion. See the website for more details plus pages at the back of our churches.

Benefice Magazine - Articles for the Autumn Edition of the Magazine must be with Jean Williams by 18th October.

PCC and Action Teams - The next meeting of the PCC is next Sun 16 Oct at 6:30pm (St Johns).

St Catherine's Notes:

Llandaff Cathedral. Sat 15 October at 5pm. An opportunity to hear members of St Catherine's choir, together with RSCM affiliated choirs from South East Wales, sing "A Festival Service celebrating God's saints in words & music.

Bonfire, Bobbing and Bangers - Mon 31 October 6-10 pm Tickets from Clive 07931522683 and Diana 07909961256 £7.00 for adults; £3.50 for under 16's and over 65's; under 5's FREE. 50% of the tickets have already been sold. Book soon!

Christmas Fair - Saturday 26 November starting at 2pm.

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:

Coffee Morning - Coffee Morning and Book Sale will be held on Saturday 15 October 10.00am to 12.noon 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: Masses at 10:00 am on Wednesdays; 6:00 pm on Fridays; and 10:30 am on Saturdays.

Recently Departed: Heather Botwood, Pamela Myers

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

Sun 9 Merthyr Tydfil Christ Church, Martyn Perry (PinC); Church in the West Indies; **Trinity 20 and St Cynog**;

Mon 10 Merthyr Tydfil, St David and Abercanaid, Mark Prevett (PinC); Ideato (Nigeria);

Tues 11 Pontlloftyn w Fochriw, Robert Lindsay (PinC); Ife (Nigeria);

Wed 12 Prison Chaplains in Llandaff and beyond; Ife East (Nigeria);

Thur 13 Treharris, Trewlewis, Bedding & Llanfabon, Gareth Coombes (PinC); Ifo (Nigeria); Edward the Confessor;

Fri 14 Troedyrhiw w Merthyr Vale, Stephen Barnes (V); Igbomina (Nigeria); **Esther John, Missionary and Martyr**

Sat 15 Ystrad Mynach & Llanbradach, Steven Kirk (V); Keith Hemmings (C); Igbomina West (Nigeria); **St Teresa of Avila**;

Sun 16 RB Eglwysilan & Caerphilly, Mark Greenaway-Robbins (R); Sue Pratten (C); Andrew Highway (C); Tom Bates (C); Church of Ceylon; **Daniel Rowland, Priest and Preacher; Trinity 21**;

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 October 2016 – Twentieth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23)**Collect of the Day**

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 second book of Kings.

Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favour with his master, because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from leprosy. Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. She said to her mistress, 'If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his leprosy.'

When the king of Israel read the letter from the king of Aram, he tore his clothes and said, 'Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his leprosy? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me.' But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, 'Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.' So Naaman came with his horses and chariots, and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, 'Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored and you shall be clean.' But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, 'I thought that for me he would surely come out, and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God, and would wave his hand over the spot, and cure the leprosy! Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them, and be clean?' He turned and went away in a rage. But his servants approached and said to him, 'Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, "Wash, and be clean"?' So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; Naaman came and stood before him and said, 'Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.'

2 Kings 5.1-3,7-15b

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 111

R The works of the Lord stand fast for ever.

Alleluia! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the deeds of the Lord!
they are studied by all who delight in them.
His work is full of majesty and splendour,
and his righteousness endures for ever. **R**

He makes his marvellous works to be remembered;
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
He gives food to those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant. **R**

He has shown his people the power of his works
in giving them the lands of the nations.
The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;
all his commandments are sure.
They stand fast for ever and ever,
because they are done in truth and equity. **R**

He sent redemption to his people;
he commanded his covenant for ever;
holy and awesome is his name.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever. **R**

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Second Reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: ‘If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful – for he cannot deny himself.’ Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

2 Timothy 2.8-15

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Gospel

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying,

‘Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!’ When he saw them, he said to them, ‘Go and show yourselves to the priests.’ And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus’ feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, ‘Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?’ Then he said to the Samaritan, ‘Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.’

Luke 17.11-19

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Post Communion Prayer

Holy and blessed God,
you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son
and filled us with your Holy Spirit:
may we honour you,
not only with our lips
but in lives dedicated to the service
of Jesus Christ our Lord.