

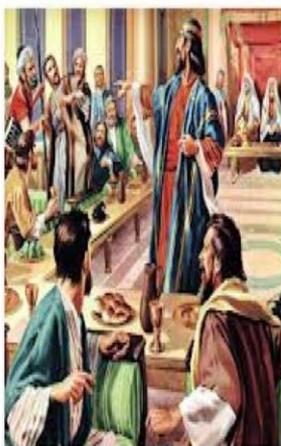
NEWSLETTER

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The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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.



Today's Gospel

We all know people who are very focussed on getting what they want and who are prepared to trample over others in the process. Jesus recognised such people and he had harsh criticism for those who wanted to hold positions of power over others. When Jesus went to dinner at the home of one of the religious leaders, he used the opportunity to speak out publicly and criticise those who rushed to take the best seats at the table. Jesus said that those who behaved like this would find no reward, but those who learned humility would be recognised by God. Jesus wanted his followers to copy his example, he had few possessions, he gave up his authority and became a servant. It is a lesson for us all, Jesus stands human reason on its head. If we want to be truly happy, if we wish to be fulfilled and know that our contribution to life is worthwhile, then we have to learn to put others first and be prepared to think less about ourselves. The advice which Jesus gives to those who would walk the path to fulfilment is very different from what you will hear elsewhere.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 467, 631, 381, 314

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 58 (part 1 and doxology), 671, 187

St Luke's: 10.30 Sung Mass; 6.00pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 565, 12, 409

Psalm Response: Light shines in the darkness for the upright.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, opening our hearts to him, singing Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is our King

Psalm 112

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. * Blessèd is the man that / feareth • the / Lord: and hath great de-/light in / his com-/mandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty / in the / land: the generation of the / upright / shall be / blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall / be • in his / house: and his righteousness / shall en-/dure for / ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth / light • in the / darkness: the / righteous • is / loving • and / merciful.
- 5 It is good for a man to be generous / when he / lendeth: and to / order • his / ways with / justice.
- 6 For he shall / never • be / moved: and the righteous shall be had in / ever-/lasting • re-/membrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any / evil / tidings: for his heart is steadfast and / trusteth / in the / Lord.
- 8 His heart is firm and / will not / fear: at the last he shall see his de-/sire up-/on his / enemies.
- 9 He hath given / freely • to the / poor: his righteousness endureth for ever, * his horn shall / be ex-/alted • with / honour.
- 10 The wicked shall see it and / shall be / angry: he shall gnash his teeth and consume away; * the desire of the / wicked • shall / come to / nought.

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 30: 15-20; Psalm 1; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14: 25-33

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land 9th-18th May 2020 Led by The Revd Vicki Burrows (Vicar of Radyr) if anyone is interested in finding more information, Revd Emma has a limited number of colour brochures detailing the exact itinerary and costs included.

Fundraising Afternoon Tea and Bingo: tickets are now available for the first event organized by our Benefice Fundraising Group. Come along to the Prosecco and Bingo Afternoon on September 14th at 3.00pm in St Catherine's Hall. Tickets £15 available from churchwardens, Annie or Linsay.

Mothers' Union are collecting any items of jewellery, old watches etc broken or otherwise also old & new banknotes (UK or foreign) from September until the end of October. These will be forwarded on to be sold and the money raised will go to support various Mothers' Union charities. This is a lovely way to make a contribution to family life all over the world.

Paradise Run: The next run is on Saturday, 7th September. Please bring your food as usual to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Rd. or Diana (23, Greenfield Avenue) between 6-7 on the day. Many thanks for your support

Safeguarding Training: The Church in Wales Safeguarding Policy outlines that if you are involved in working with our young people in the Benefice eg Sunday School/Club and/ or Messy Church, you should attend a Safeguarding training session. This has been arranged for Wednesday 25th September from 6 – 8pm in St John's Church. Please make every effort to attend this session. It will be led by staff from St Padarn's. Sue Jones will keep a register of those who attend so please confirm your attendance with her (email below). If you are unable to attend this session Sue will organize another at a later date.

St Catherine's Notes:

Sunday school - We will be back on the 8th September after school holidays.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting tomato ketchup and brown sauce throughout September. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School: will resume at the start of September

Mothers' Union: Monday 2nd September Mothers' Union starts the year with a Eucharist Service in St. John Church at 2pm. All welcome.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Sept 1 st	ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY	
	Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem: Barbara Wood (PinC)	<i>Pray for the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>
Mon Sept 2 nd	Llanilid w Pencoed: Ian Hodges (V)	<i>Ondo (Nigeria); Kinshasa (Congo)</i>
Tues Sept 3 rd	Glyncorrwg and the Upper Afan Valley: Beverly Reaney (PinC)	<i>Ontario (Canada); Calcutta (North India)</i>
Weds Sept 4 th	The Diocesan Registrar: Harriet Morgan	<i>Caledonia (Canada); Calgary (Canada)</i>
Thurs Sept 5 th	Llangynwyd w Maesteg: Martyn Evans (V)	<i>Oregon; California</i>
Fri 6 th Sept.	Visit to the Diocese of Sheran Harper, World Wide President of the Mothers Union.	
Fri Sept 6 th	Troedrhiwgarth: Christopher Reaney (V)	<i>Orlu (Nigeria); Cameroon (West Africa); Kirinyaga (Kenya)</i>
Sat Sept 7 th	<u>DEANERY OF MARGAM: Area Dean:</u> Elaine Jenkyns	<i>Canberra & Goulburn (Australia)</i>

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