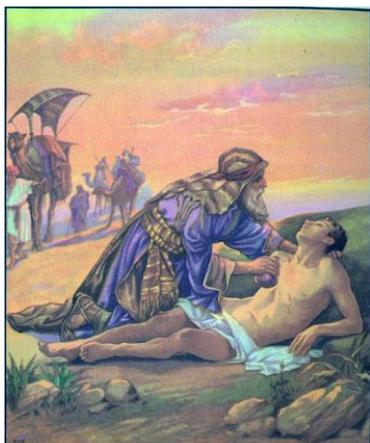


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The Fourth Sunday after Trinity



Collect for the day

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Gospel

Put 100 theologians into a room and ask them how to inherit eternal life and there will probably be at least 100 different answers. There would probably be some very complicated answers too. So, it is refreshing that in the Bible reading from Luke today the answer which Jesus agrees with is very straightforward. The way to inherit everlasting life is by loving God and loving our neighbour. There you have it, show love and live. The problem is that Jesus defined neighbour in the widest possible sense. Jesus wants us to love not just the people we like or live near to, he wants us to love the horrible folk we would rather cross the road than even talk to. It all seemed so simple but actually it's easier said than done.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist; 4.00pm Messy Church Summer Party

Today's Hymns: 655, 264, 34, 615

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 450, 1 (x2), 417

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass;

Today's Hymns: 429 v1,5-7; 221, 163

Psalm response: Show me your ways O Lord and teach me your paths

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

Psalm 25 v 1-10

- 1 Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; * my God I have put my / trust in / thee: O let me not be disappointed, * neither let mine / enemies / triumph / over me.
- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall / not • be a-/shamed: but such as deal untruly / shall be / put • to con-/fusion.
- 3 Shew me thy / ways O / Lord: and / teach me / thy / paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy / truth and / teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; * in thee hath been my / hope / all the • day / long.
- 5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy / tender / mercies: and thy loving-kindnesses, which / have been / ever • of / old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences / of my / youth: but according to thy mercy * think thou upon me O / Lord / in thy / goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous / is the / Lord: therefore will he teach / sinners / in the / way.
- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in / right / paths: and such as are gentle, / them • shall he / teach his / way.
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are / mercy • and / truth: unto such as keep his / cove • nant / and his / testimonies.
- 10 For thy name's / sake O / Lord: be merciful unto my / sin, for / it is / great.

Next week's readings: Genesis 18: 1-10a; Psalm 15; Colossians 1: 15-28; Luke 10: 38-42

Festival of Prayer: Saturday 13th July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer at St Teilo's Church in Wales School followed by workshops throughout the day. Bookings can be made on <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

Benefice Hardship Fund: envelopes are available at the back of church. If you wish to give please hand to the churchwardens. Thank you.

Messy Church Summer Party is today in the grounds. Bring a **PICNIC**. Hot & cold drinks, cakes and ice cream will be provided

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 Lindsay.

St Catherine's Notes:

Summer Fair: an outstanding result this year with profit at almost £2600 – an all time record!! This is amazing for a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon with so much else going on but it reflects the work of many people across the parish making themselves available and providing product and energy to get to this number. It was a great afternoon with a real buzz about the place and we should all pat ourselves on the back for this achievement – it was good fun as well!

Decorating the Hall. On Tuesday 16 July volunteers from the DWP will be painting the interior of the hall. (Thanks Lindsay) Volunteers wanted on Wednesday 10 July between 9.30 am and 12.30 pm to wash down the paintwork etc. Contact clivewestwood@btinternet.com or 'phone 07931 522683 if you can help

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sugar/tea/coffee throughout July. Please leave in the box in church.

Thank you to all who helped or attended at last week's Coffee morning. It was good to see so many from across the Benefice.

Sunday School: July: 21st July – Sunday school; 28th July – 1st September - Summer school holidays - No Sunday school

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek services: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Recently Departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

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| Sun Jul 14 th | THE FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY The Benefice of Ystradyfodwg: Haydn England-Simon SSC (PinC) <i>the Episcopal Church in the Philippines</i> |
| Mon July 15 th | <u>ARCHDEACONRY OF LLANDAFF:</u> Archdeacon: Ven. Peggy Jackson <i>Northern Malawi; Barbados; Kampala (Uganda)</i> |
| Tues July 16 th | <u>DEANERY OF CARDIFF:</u> Area Dean: Canon Stewart Lisk <i>Northern Mexico; Bari (Nigeria)</i> |
| Weds July 17 th | All Officers of the Diocese of Llandaff. <i>Northern Michigan; Barisal (Bangladesh); Barrackpore (India)</i> |
| Thurs July 18 th | Cardiff Dewi Sant: Dyfrig Lloyd (V) <i>Northern Philippines; Bath & Wells</i> |
| Fri July 19 th | Cardiff St. German w St. Saviour: Phelim O'Hare (V) <i>Northern Territory, (Australia) Kano (Nigeria)</i> |
| Sat July 20 th | Cardiff St. Mary: Dean Atkins (V) <i>Northern Uganda (Uganda); Kansas</i> |

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