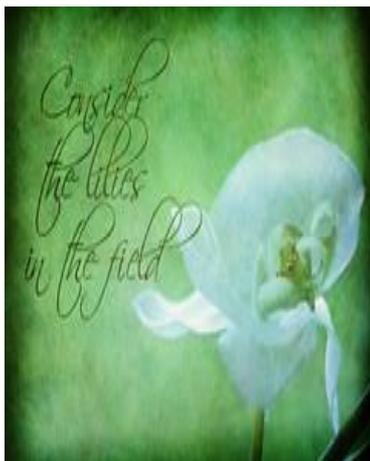


# NEWSLETTER

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## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity



### Collect for the day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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 live in a very materialistic culture, we like things! This is a consumer society and whereas not very long ago shops were closed on Sunday and purchases could not be made online, now we can visit the shopping centres every day of the week, and if desired we can shop 24hrs a day and have the stuff delivered to our doors. We are bombarded by an advertising industry which is utterly compelling in its creativity and uses the most potent images to bombard us from every angle with messages to entice us to believe that we are what we own. Deep down most people know that searching for satisfaction in man made goods or the accumulation of wealth is futile. Enough will always be just more than we already have. Modern consumersim is very high tech but of course human nature has always been the same and Jesus identified it as a problem 2,000 years ago. He cautioned that ownership of things does not produce the security or happiness for which human beings strive. We are encouraged to recognise that we are not just physical beings with material needs, we are spiritual people, created to experience the love of God. If our hearts and minds are set only things which we can see and touch and buy, then we will be dissatisfied. The key to real fulfillment is to recognise that our true value is not measured in what we possess.

**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

**Today's Hymns:** 169, 340, 674, 74

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

**Today's Hymns:** 19, 45, 379

**St Luke's:** No morning service at St Lukes; 6.00pm Benediction

### Psalm 49: 1-12

- 1 O hear ye this / all ye / peoples: ponder it with your ears, all / ye that / dwell • in the / world,
- 2 High and low, / rich and / poor : yea / every • man / with his / neighbour.
- 3 My mouth shall / speak of / wisdom: and my heart shall / muse of / under- /standing.
- 4 I will incline mine / ear • to a / parable : and declare my dark / sayings • up- /on the / harp.
- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the / days of / wickedness : when the wicked at my heels / compass • me / round a- /bout,
- 6 Who put their / trust • in their / goods : and boast themselves in the / multi- /tude / of their / riches?
- 7 But no man may de- / liver • his / brother: nor pay a / price • unto / God / for him,
- 8 So that he should / live for / ever: and / should not / see the / grave.
- 9 For the ransom of his / life is • too / great: so that he must / let • that a- / lone for / ever.
- 10 For he seeth that wise men die, \* as well as the / ignorant • and / foolish: they perish alike and / leave their / riches • for / others.
- 11 Their grave is their home for ever, \* and their dwelling- / place unto / all • gener- / ations: though they called their lands / after • their / own / names.
- 12 Man is like unto an ox that hath / no • under- / standing: he is like / unto • the / beasts that / perish.

Next week's readings: **Genesis 15:1-6; Psalm 33: 12-21; Hebrews 11: 1-3,8-16; Luke 12: 32-40**

**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 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in St Catherine's Hall. Tickets £15 available from churchwardens, Annie or Linsay.

**Appointment;** we are pleased to be able to announce that Bishop June has appointed the Rev'd Frances Wilson as the new Rector of Canton.

**Benefice Administrator:** Sue will not be working until 1<sup>st</sup> September. If you need to contact anybody regarding church business, please talk to your churchwardens or ring Rev'd Emma on the number below.

**Services in August:** as in previous years the midweek services across the Benefice will be cancelled in August. There will be no Mass on Sunday mornings at St Luke's until 1<sup>st</sup> September.

**Paradise Run:** The next run is on Saturday, August 10<sup>th</sup>. Please take your food as usual to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Rd.) or to Diana (23, Greenfield Ave.) on the day itself between 6-7. Thank you all so much.

**IFamilyCardiff:** Plans are progressing rapidly and we hope to welcome a refugee family by the autumn. The next hurdle is a meeting with the Home Office, on **Wednesday 7 August at 1pm in The Church of the Resurrection, Ely**, to share with them our plans and commitment to the project. Please do join us if you are able - all are welcome. Any questions, ask Hilary Westwood or Martin Bickel.

### St Catherine's Notes:

**Sunday school** - last Sunday school is 21st July. We will be back on the 8th September after school holidays.

**Good home wanted** for a basic drum kit. Free to take but must be collected. Please talk to Colin.

**No Midweek service**

### St John's Notes:

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting washing up liquid throughout August. Please leave in the box in church.

**Sunday School:** will resume at the start of September

**No Midweek Service**

### St Luke's Notes:

**No services in August**

### Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Caerau w Ely: Jesse Smith (V)	<i>Church of the Province of South East Asia</i>
Aug 5 <sup>th</sup>	Fairwater: Colin Sutton (V)	<i>Ogbaru (Nigeria); Bondo (Kenya); Kasai (Congo)</i>
Aug 6 <sup>th</sup>	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD Glan Ely: Jan Gould (V)	<i>Ogbia (Nigeria); Bor (South Sudan); Umzimvubu (Southern Africa)</i>
Aug 7 <sup>th</sup>	Hospital Chaplains	<i>Ogbomoso (Nigeria); Botswana (Central Africa); Brandon (Canada)</i>
Aug 8 <sup>th</sup>	Llandaff: Cathedral Church	<i>Ogoni (Nigeria); Brasilia; Brazzaville (Congo)</i>
Aug 9 <sup>th</sup>	Pentyrch & Capel Llanilltern: Michael John (V)	<i>Brechin (Scotland); Katakwa (Kenya)</i>
Aug 10 <sup>th</sup>	Radyr: Victoria Burrows (V)	<i>Ohaji / Egbema (Nigeria); Brisbane (Australia)</i>

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