

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Eighth Sunday after Trinity



### Collect for the day

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

### Today's Gospel

It has been said that when people stop believing in God, then they will believe anything. Without doubt there are many people around who turn to very inadequate sources of help when seeking guidance for their lives. Horoscopes, people who pretend to communicate with dead relatives, there are many people out there who will take advantage of people who have lost or who have never known faith in God. The Christian faith provides us with a way of living which makes sense of our world and our lives. It is simple enough to be taught to children and yet profound enough to challenge the most intelligent minds.

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

**Today's Hymns:** 19, 339, 67, 419

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

**Today's Hymns:** 409, 279, 757

**St Luke's:** No morning service at St Lukes

### Psalm 33: 12 - 21

12 Blessèd are the people whose / God • is the / Lord: and blessed are the folk that he hath chosen to / him to / be • his in-/heritance.  
 13 The Lord looketh down from heaven, \* and beholdeth all the / children • of / men: from the habitation of his dwelling \* he considereth all / them that / dwell • on the / earth.  
 14 He fashioneth / all the / hearts of them: and under-/standeth / all their / works.  
 15 There is no king that can be saved by the multitude / of an / host: neither is any mighty man. de-/livered • by / much / strength.  
 16 A horse is counted but a vain thing to / save a / man: neither shall he deliver any man / by his / great / strength.  
 17 Behold, the eye of the Lord is over / them that / fear him: and over them that / put their / trust • in his / mercy,  
 18 To deliver their / soul from / death: and to feed them / in the / time of / dearth.  
 19 Our soul hath patiently tarried / for the / Lord: for he is our / help / and our / shield.  
 20 Our heart shall re-/joice in / him: because we have / hoped • in his / holy / name.  
 †21 Let thy merciful kindness O Lord / be up-/on us: like as we do / put our / trust in / thee.

**Next week's readings:** Jeremiah 23: 23-29; Psalm 82; Hebrews 11: 29-12: 1; Luke 12: 49-56

**Evensong:** Psalm 119: 17-32; Isaiah 28: 9-22; 2 Corinthians 8: 1-9

**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 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.

### 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 11 <sup>th</sup>	EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Rectorial Benefice of Whitchurch: John Davis (R)	<i>Pray for the united Church of South India</i>
Aug 12 <sup>th</sup>	St. Fagan's & Michaelston-super-Ely: Ven. Peggy Jackson (PinC)	<i>Ohio; Bristol; Katanga (Congo)</i>
Aug 13 <sup>th</sup>	Tongwynlais: Zoe King: (PinC)	<i>Oji River (Nigeria); British Columbia</i>
Aug 14 <sup>th</sup>	University & Further Education Chaplains.	<i>Okene (Nigeria); Buhiga (Burundi)</i>
Aug 15 <sup>th</sup>	Rectorial Benefice of Canton: To be appointed (C) Emma Rees-Kenny (TV); Dr. John Rhys Jenkins (AP)	<i>Oke-Ogun (Nigeria); Bukavu (Congo)</i>
Aug 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>DEANERY OF PENARTH &amp; BARRY: Area Dean:</u> Andrew James	<i>Bukedi (Uganda)</i>
Aug 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rectorial Benefice of Barry: Benjamin Andrews	<i>Okigwe (Nigeria)</i>

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