

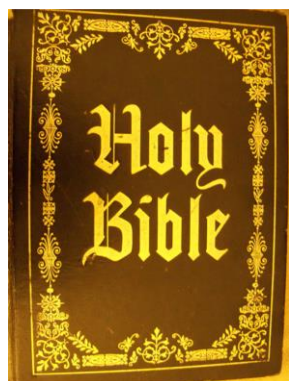
NEWSLETTER

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Bible Sunday

Collect for the day

Blessed Lord, who caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our 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

How many Bibles do you have at home? Almost too many to count!? Different translations, formats, sizes... Even if you're someone relatively new to faith, chances are you have a Bible or two. In addition, nowadays there's always the internet – it takes seconds to look up a Bible verse, and you probably have a Bible app on your smartphone. There's no need to lug around a big, bulky book and you can read it anytime, anywhere. We have easier access to God's word than ever before. And yet, do we realise what a treasure we have? After all, it's as we read God's word that we encounter him, the creator and saviour of the world. So how do we respond to God when we read the Bible? How do we treasure God and his word? That's the key question to ask ourselves as we read today's Gospel.

Benefice Together Mass at St Luke's

Today's Hymns: 265, 303, 412, 419

Psalm Response: When your word goes forth it gives light.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia x 4

There are no other services in the Benefice today

Psalm 119: 129-136

129 Wonderful / are thy / testimonies: therefore / doth my / soul / keep them.
 130 When thy word goeth forth it / giveth / light: it giveth under-/standing / unto • the / simple.
 131 I open my mouth * and draw in my / breath for / joy: because I / long for / thy com-/mandments.
 132 O look thou upon me and be merciful / unto / me: as thou art wont to do unto / those that / love thy / name.
 133 Order my steps according / to thy / word: and so shall no wickedness / have do-/minion / over me.
 134 O deliver me from the wrongful / dealings • of / men: and / so • shall I / keep thy / precepts.
 135 Shew the light of thy countenance up-/on thy / servant: and / teach me / thy / statutes.
 136 Mine eyes gush / out with / water: because men / keep not / thy / law.

Next week's readings: All Saints: Daniel 7: 1-3,15-18; Psalm 149; Ephesians 1: 11-23; Luke 6: 20-31

A message from Rector Frances: you are invited to a housewarming get together at the Rectory on Saturday 16th November between 3 and 7 pm. Please put this date in your diary, when you can meet and get to know Rector Frances at her home.

Rev'd Emma is now on maternity leave. We send her and Nick our love and best wishes as they look forward to the birth of their daughter.

All Souls' Memorial Service will take place on Sunday 3rd November at 6.00pm in St Luke's. Families of those whose funerals have taken place in Canton over the past year have been invited to a special service to remember their loved ones. Please come along to support or help with refreshments.

All Souls' Mass will take place on Saturday 2nd November at 5.30pm in St Luke's. Lists are available at the back of each church for you to add names of your loved ones.

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.

St Catherine's Notes:

Curry Night: Please save the date for the "Canton Benefice Curry Night Fundraiser" at 7.45pm for 8pm start on Saturday 9 November 2019 in the St Catherine's Hall. There will be a veritable banquet of different curries on offer. Tickets in advance only please from Dan or Fran Caunt. £15 per head to include your first alcoholic or soft drink. £10 for U14s. Strictly limited to 50 tickets. Please see Dan or Fran Caunt in church or contact any of the St Catherine's Sunday Club team. We'll get the tickets to you!

Please contact dan.caunt@admiralgroupp.co.uk if you would like to offer your help prior to or on the night - cooking, serving, set up or take down. If you cannot make the evening but can donate a raffle prize, please let us know!

Christmas fair: Sat November 30th at 2pm – please keep the date free for this important event helping to boost our church fundraising.

Floor cushions - We have a number of giant size floor cushions previously purchased for the youth club which we no longer require or have room for. They are in the back room of the church hall so please if you would like one please arrange it with Colin, Gareth or the church wardens. A small donation to the Sunday club would also be welcome.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting washing powder throughout October. Please leave in the box in church. Also as per last year we will be collecting for Ty Bronna instead of the shoeboxes. Toiletries, Socks, gloves, Scarves, Slippers Size 9 – 11, Girls 4 – 6; Pyjamas all sizes. Supermarket, Cinema or music vouchers. Closing date Sunday 8th December.

The Christmas Tree Festival at St. John's this year will be from Friday 29th November to Sunday 1st December. Forms are now available from Jean Williams if you would like to put in a tree. No fee and on any theme. For more information please do not hesitate to contact Jean or Elaine.

Sunday School: Nov 3rd half term – no Sunday School; 10th Messy Church; 17th Sunday School; 24th Sunday School; Dec 1st Sunday School; 8th Messy Church; 15th Sunday School; 22nd – no Sunday School. Helping with Sunday school is a fun and rewarding way to help our children grow in faith. Please ask any of the Sunday school leaders if you'd like to get involved, either as a taster or on a more regular basis.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Advance notice: 7th December – Advent Coffee Morning; 12th January Benefice lunch (limited to 60 people); 25th February – Shrove Tuesday Sausage, chips and pancakes.

Quiet day: Fr Rhys is organizing a day of prayer and reflection on St Matthew's Gospel on 23rd November. We will be moving into Year A of the Lectionary on 1st December and Matthew's Gospel is the focus for Year A. For more information please talk to Fr Rhys. Refreshments will be available.

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

RIP: Alan Rabjohns (Priest)

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Oct 27 th	BIBLE SUNDAY	
	DEANERY OF PONTYPRIDD: Area Dean: Michael Gable	<i>Pray for the Church of Ceylon</i>
Mon Oct 28 th	SIMON & JUDE, APOSTLES Pontypridd Ministry Area: Michael Gable (TV)	<i>Renk (South Sudan); Daejeon (Korea); Kumi (Uganda)</i>
Tues Oct 29 th	Llantrisant: Canon Viv Parkinson (V)	<i>Rhode Island; Dallas</i>
Weds Oct 30 th	Retired Clergy Society: Canon Edward Dowding (Chaplain)	<i>Rift Valley (Tanzania); Damaturu (Nigeria); Dar-es-Salaam (Tanzania)</i>
Thurs Oct 31 st	Llantwit Fardre: Philip Gullidge (V)	<i>Rio de Janeiro; Davao (Philippines)</i>
Fri Nov 1 st	Pontyclun & Talygarn w Llanharry: Vacant	<i>Rio Grande; Kurunegala (Ceylon)</i>
Sat Nov 2 nd	All Souls DEANERY OF RHONDDA: Area Dean: Canon Ruth Moverley	<i>Rochester; Kushtia (Bangladesh)</i>

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