

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Feast of Christ the King



God raised Christ from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places. We gather at his throne to sing his praise and to seek his grace. On this Feast of Christ the King we welcome you to our celebration of the Eucharist, Holy Baptism and Confirmation.

We welcome Bishop June on her first visit to the Benefice of Canton and all who have come to support those who are being Confirmed.

We pray for Henry Guyer, Aidan Hutt, Noah Jones, Carys Pryor and Ruby Rowlands who are to be Confirmed and Luca Vignes who is to be Baptised and Confirmed by Bishop June today.

### Today's Readings

The Epistle: Ephesians 1:15-23

The risen Christ rules in heaven, and we have an inheritance in his kingdom with all the saints.

### The Gospel Matthew 25:31-46

We will all be judged in the end, by our attitude towards people in need of our help.

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Benefice Together Mass with the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation  
Today's service and hymns are in the booklet provided.

Sunday 6pm Ecumenical Service for Christ the King, Calvary Baptist Church.

### This week's news:

**Newsletter:** for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones ([office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk](mailto:office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk)) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at [mgsmkelly1@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmkelly1@gmail.com)

**Cardiff Night Shelter** – the Benefice is again planning to support the work of the Cardiff Churches Night Shelter every Thursday night / Friday morning at Calvary Baptist Church on Cowbridge Road and we are keen to encourage more volunteers to join us. We have a particular need on the Breakfast Shift! We provide dinner, bed and breakfast in a warm, safe environment to homeless people during the cold winter months from the week commencing 18 December (our first night would be 21/22 December) usually through until mid-end March. The newsletter from last year can be accessed via the link <http://www.cantonchurches.org.uk/night-shelter.html> to give you some understanding but if you are interested in learning more, please contact Fiona Robinson (St Catherine's Church) on 07957 104356 or [fiona.robinson@tesco.net](mailto:fiona.robinson@tesco.net)

**November/December Diary:** a list of events and services for November and December is available on purple sheets at the back of church. Please ask the churchwardens if you haven't had one.

**The Chimes:** This Christmas, a new musical production of *The Chimes*, inspired by the biting wit and moral outrage of Dickens's 1844 novel, and prompted by the harsh realities of poverty in 21<sup>st</sup>-century Britain, will be presented at St John's Church from 7 to 16 December. Directed and produced by Judith Roberts, written by David Willis and composed by Conor Linehan, and presented in partnership with Chapter Arts Centre, *The Chimes* brings together a cast of eight professional actors and an ensemble company from the homeless community in a dynamic new piece of music theatre, packed full of colourful characters and haunting melodies, which will touch your heart and you're your soul.

**Paradise Run:** The next run is on Saturday, December 2nd. Please can you take your food to Sylvia's house ([114, Pencisely Rd.](#)) between 6-7pm. If this is difficult for you, contact Diana at 07754179373 Or 02921400367. Thank you for your continuing support in this venture to help the homeless in Cardiff

**St Catherine's Notes:**

**Hall Bookings:** To book the Hall email Bev on [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).

**The Big Christmas Fair** – thank you to all who helped and/or supported our Christmas Fair. It was a huge success again this year.

**St. Catherine's Church Tree Improvement Project** is to be supported by the Coop Community Fund for eleven months from 12 November 2017. Promotional literature will be available in all three churches from 26 November.

Three new trees will be planted in St. Catherine's grounds on 5 December 2017

**Advent Carols**, Readings and Choral music, by candlelight, will take place on Sunday 3rd December at 5pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the hall

**Midweek Services:** Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

**St John's Notes:**

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting toiletries throughout November. Please leave in the box in church.

**Christmas Tree Festival:** thank you to all who helped, visited or donated goods for our festival. It was another successful event with a lot of lovely comments.

**Sunday School:** From November, Sunday school will now be available at St John's on the first, third and fourth Sundays of every month (except during school holidays). Thank you to the volunteers who have come forward recently, allowing us to increase our provision. New volunteers are always welcome - please speak to one of the Sunday school team if you'd like to know more.

**St John's Guides** would love to welcome you to a Fundraising evening for Ty Hafan on Thursday 30 November, from 7-8pm at St John's Church, Canton. There will be bubbly and nibbles, cakes, a jam jar tombola, raffle, craft stall and fun for all the family!

**Midweek Services:** Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am.

**St Luke's Notes:**

**Elizabeth Singers:** join us for a lunchtime recital of seasonal music from four centuries on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00 pm. No tickets, but there will be a retiring collection for the local nightshelter. Festive refreshments will be served during the interval.

**Midweek services:** Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm; Saturday 10.30am.

**Recently Departed:****Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle**

Nov 26 <sup>th</sup>	CHRIST THE KING – THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM City Church of St. John the Baptist: Canon Dr. Sarah Rowland-Jones (PinC)	<i>Wad Medani - (Sudan)</i>
Nov 27 <sup>th</sup>	Conventional District of Tremorfa	<i>Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia</i>
Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Gabalfa	<i>Victoria, Australia</i>
Nov 29 <sup>th</sup>	Prison Chaplains: (Cardiff) Nicholas R. Sandford; (Parc) Dawn Tilt	<i>Warri - (Bendel, Nigeria)</i>
Nov 30 <sup>th</sup>	ANDREW APOSTLE Benefice of Grangetown: David Morris (PinC)	<i>Washington</i>
Dec 1st	Lisvane: Christopher Burr (V)	<i>Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan</i>
Dec 2nd	Llanishen: Michael Witcombe (V)	<i>Wellington - (Aotearoa NZ &amp; Polynesia)</i>