

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Second Sunday of the Kingdom

### *Remembrance Sunday*



#### Collect for the day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the king of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

#### Today's Gospel

We are at an interesting time in the Church year. We enter a time of remembrance of those who have died, with the festivals of All Saints and All Souls. This is time when we celebrate the fact that Christians believe in life after death. Our God is God of the living and the dead, those who have gone before us. In the UK at this time we also have Remembrance Sunday which is a powerful time when we look back at those who have given their lives for their country in conflicts around the world. So our reading from Luke is very relevant because it raises the question of resurrection. Jesus is confronted by a question from religious people called Sadducees, who ask who a woman will be married to in the after life if she had seven husbands. The question is one of those tricks since the Sadducees did not believe in life after death in the first place. Jesus responds by giving a firm reassurance that in God all are alive. This is exactly the kind of message which people need to hear at this time of year when we reflect upon those we have loved and lost.

**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 153, O Valiant hearts; 437; I Vow to Thee

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 4.00pm Messy Church  
**Today's Hymns:** 186, 180, 553

**St Luke's:** 10.30 Sung Mass  
**Today's Hymns:** 186, 437, 35 v1 only, 409  
**Psalm Response:** Show me, O Lord, your loving-kindness.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love

#### Psalm 17: 1-9

- 1 Hear the right, \* consider my / cry O / Lord: and hearken unto my prayer; \* that goeth not / out of / lying / lips.
- 2 Let judgement for me come / forth • from thy / presence: and let thine eyes look upon the / thing / that is / just.
- 3 Thou hast proved and visited my heart / in the / night-season: if thou try me thou shalt find no wickedness in me; \* my / mouth shall / not of-/fend.
- 4 As for the / doings • of / men: because of the words of thy lips I have kept me from the / ways / of the / violent.
- 5 My feet have held / firm • in thy / paths: and my / footsteps / have not / slipped.
- 6 I have called upon thee O God, for / thou shalt / hear me: incline thine ear to me and / hearken / unto • my / words.
- 7 Shew thy marvellous / loving-/kindness: thou that art the saviour of them that put their trust in thee, \* from such as re-/sist thy / right / hand.
- 8 Keep me as the / apple • of an / eye: hide me under the / shadow / of thy / wings,
- 9 From the un-/godly • that / trouble me: even from mine enemies that greedily / compass • me / round a-/bout.

**Next week's readings:** Malachi 4: 1-2a; Psalm 98; 2 Thessalonians 3: 6-13; Luke 21: 5-19  
**Evensong:** Psalm 97; Daniel 6: 1-28; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23

**An invite from Mother Frances:** you are invited to a housewarming get together at the Rectory on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> November between 3 and 7 pm. Please put this date in your diary, when you can meet and get to know Mother Frances at her home.

**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.

**Oakwood House:** Mother Frances has arranged a service at Oakwood House on Romilly Road every third Thursday of the month, starting on 19<sup>th</sup> December starting at 11.30-am. This month, though, it will be a Remembrance Service on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November, starting at 10.30am. Mother Frances asks that if you are available would you please come along and support the veterans who live at Oakwood House and take part in the service. Maybe you would like to be involved in the future and consider whether this is something you wish to take up and support on a regular basis. If Thursday is not a good day for anyone, we are also looking to go regularly into other Homes, so wait for further announcements.

### St Catherine's Notes:

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

**Refurbishment of the exterior of the Hall.** Our application to the Welsh Church Act Fund was successful in the sum of £3,275.00. Work is scheduled to commence in the Spring of 2020. Before that time we shall need to raise £3,100.00 in order to meet the full cost of this work.

**Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am**

### St John's Notes:

**Christmas Tree Festival** at St. John's this year will be from Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November to Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Father Christmas will be visiting us at the Coffee morning on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Come along to meet him and give him your Christmas wishes.

**The Last Friday lunch** of the year is on 22<sup>nd</sup> November at 12noon (£6). This is a three course Christmas lunch and everyone is welcome.

**Scout stamps** are available at St John's from Elaine Hillard @ 30p each.

**Old specs:** Cynthia is collecting old spectacles and their cases for her tree at the Christmas Tree Festival please let her have them, they will be sent to charity after the festival.

**Sunday School: Nov:** 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday School; 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday School; **Dec** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday School; 8<sup>th</sup> Messy Church; 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday School; 22<sup>nd</sup> – no Sunday School.

**Ty Bronna:** as 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 8<sup>th</sup> December.

**Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am**

### St Luke's Notes:

**Advent Coffee Morning:** 7<sup>th</sup> December 10.45-12.30. Tickets £3 available now to include a hot drink and mince pie/slice of cake; 12<sup>th</sup> January Benefice lunch £9.50 tickets available from Sue Bainton or church wardens (limited to 60 people); 25<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November. We will be moving into Year A of the Lectionary on 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

### Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Nov 10 <sup>th</sup>	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM (REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY) Tonyrefail w Gifach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V) <i>the Lusitanian Church</i>
Mon Nov 11 <sup>th</sup>	The Benefice of Ystradyfodwg: Haydn England-Simon SSC (PinC) <i>Rumonge (Burundi); Kwoi (Nigeria)</i>
Tues Nov 12 <sup>th</sup>	<u>ARCHDEACONRY OF LLANDAFF</u> : <u>Archdeacon</u> : Ven. Peggy Jackson <i>Rupert's Land (Canada)</i>
Weds Nov 13 <sup>th</sup>	Care of Churches Department <i>Rutana (Burundi); Dominican Republic</i>
Thurs Nov 14 <sup>th</sup>	<u>DEANERY OF CARDIFF</u> : <u>Area Dean</u> : Canon Stewart Lisk <i>Ruwenzori (Uganda); Dornakal (South India)</i>
Fri Nov 15 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff Dewi Sant: Dyfrig Lloyd (V) <i>Sabah (South East Asia); Down &amp; Dromore (Ireland)</i>
Sat Nov 16 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff St. German w St. Saviour: Phelim O'Hare (V) <i>Sabongidda-Ora (Nigeria); Dublin &amp; Glendalough (Ireland)</i>

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