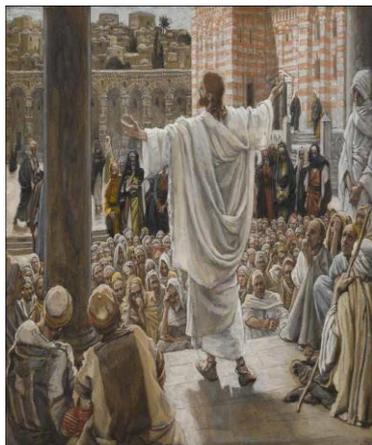


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The Second Sunday of Lent

“The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?” In a world full of fear, where life seems fragile, we turn to God in faith.



Collect of the Day

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Genesis 15:1-12. 17-18

In response to Abram's doubts, God confirms in a solemn ceremony the promise that Abram will have many descendants, who will live in a special God-given land.

Second Reading Philippians 3:17 – 4:1

The fact that our true home is in heaven must affect our earthly priorities.

Gospel Luke 13:31-end

Jesus laments over Jerusalem, the city special to God, which nevertheless has a history of persecuting God's prophets, and is the city where he will die.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 86, 136, 417, 572

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 6.00pm Evensong with the Licensing of The Rev'd Dr Rhys Jenkins

Today's Hymns: 19, 190, 695

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass in the Chancel

Today's Hymns: 727, 169

Psalm response: The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation: Silent Surrendered calm and still, open to the Word of God, Heart humbled to His will, offered is the Servant of God

Psalm 27

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; * whom then / shall I / fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; * of whom then / shall I / be a- / afraid?
- 2 When the wicked, * even mine enemies and my foes, * came upon me to eat / up my / flesh: they / stumbled • and / fell • to the / ground.
- 3 Though an host of men were encamped against me, * yet shall not my / heart • be a- / afraid: and though there rose up war against me, * yet will I / put my / trust in / him.
- 4 One thing have I desired of the Lord / that I / long for: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord / all the / days of • my / life,
- †5 To behold the fair beauty / of the / Lord: and to / seek him / in his / temple.
- 6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me / in his / shadow: yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, * and set me up up- / on a / rock of / stone.
- 7 And now shall he lift / up mine / head: above mine / ene-mies / round a- / bout me.
- †8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with / great / gladness: I will sing and speak / praises / unto • the / Lord.
- 9 Hearken unto my voice O Lord when I / cry • unto / thee: have / mercy • up- / on me • and / hear me.
- 10 My heart hath / talked with / thee: 'Seek ye my face'; * 'Thy / face Lord / will I / seek.'
- 11 O hide not thou thy / face / from me: nor cast thy servant a- / way / in dis- / pleasure.
- 12 Thou hast / been my / succour: leave me not neither forsake me, O / God of / my sal- / vation.
- †13 Though my father and my / mother • for- / sake me: the / Lord / taketh • me / up.
- 14 Teach me thy / way O / Lord: and lead me in the right / way be- / cause of • mine / enemies.

15 Deliver me not over into the / will of • mine / adversaries: for there are false witnesses risen up against me, * and / such as / breathe out / cruelty.

16 I believe verily to see the goodness / of the / Lord: even in the / land / of the / living.

17 O wait for the Lord, * be strong and let thine / heart take / courage: and put thou thy / trust / in the / Lord.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 55: 1-9; Psalm 63: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 10: 1-13; Luke 13: 1-9

Lent Talks 2019 Please find below details of the Diocesan Lent Reflections. Rev'd Emma will be attending all the sessions at St Dyfrig and St Samson Grangetown and is willing to give a lift to anybody who wishes to attend. Please talk to Rev'd Emma for more details.

Format: 20 minute act of worship; 30 minute Talk; 30 minute Q&A

Wednesday 20th March The Diocesan Vision - Bishop June; 27th March Telling a Joyful Story – The Ven C Smith; 3rd April Growing the Kingdom of God – The Ven Peggy Jackson; 10th April Building our capacity for good – The Ven M Komor.

Canton Churches Together Lent Course 2019 - The Mystery Of God: In 2019, our Lent course delves more deeply into the mystery of God, seeking to rediscover what it is that draws us so deeply in our search for God. We will follow Jesus through the Lenten readings, allowing him to draw us, in love and wonder, into the mystery of God's plan of salvation. Each session will start at 7pm;

Monday 18th March St John's Church; Monday 25th March St John's Church; Monday 1st April Calvary Baptist Church rear hall ;

Monday 8th April St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Mothering Sunday: please note that Mothering Sunday 31st March, will be celebrated as a Benefice Together Service at 10.30 am in St Catherine's.

Paradise Run: The next run is on March 23rd. Please take your food as usual on the day itself between 6-7pm to Sylvia (114 Pencisely Rd.) or to Diana (23 Greenfield Ave.) Thank you for your continued support.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: for hall enquiries Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Logs: Large circles (heavy) of horse chestnut wood are available for those who have transport to collect. Donations welcome for ground maintenance fund. Contact Clive Westwood on 07931 522683 or email clivewestwood@btinternet.com

Advance notice: Summer Fair on 22nd June at 2.30pm. Please keep this date in your diary.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sweets and chocolate throughout March. Please leave in the box in church.

Mothers' Union will meet this Monday 18th March at 2pm in St John's. Speaker: Anita Jordan, on A Jewish Woman named Rachel.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Easter flowers: If you would like to give a donation for Easter flowers, which make our church look so splendid at Eastertide, please see Brenda, Margaret Charles or Beryl. Many thanks

Stations of the Cross: on Fridays throughout Lent we will be walking the Stations of the Cross in place of Mass at 6.00pm on a Friday Evening. Come and follow the footsteps of our Lord, tracing the road to Calvary – pausing for prayer and reflection, then rejoicing in His resurrection.

Fides: Our friend, Fides, has been at the UHW hospital for some time and is likely to remain there for a while yet. She would love to have a card sent to her (Fides VYUBISIIMA, Ward A7 UHW, Heath Park, Cardiff). If you would like to visit, please contact the ward first to see if she is well enough to have visitors. Visiting hours are 2-4pm and 6-8pm. Please pray for her.

Midweek Masses: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00am; Stations of the Cross Friday 6.00 pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Mar 17 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT <u>ARCHDEACONRY OF LLANDAFF:</u> Archdeacon: Ven. Peggy Jackson	<i>The Church of England</i>
Mar 18 th	<u>DEANERY OF CARDIFF:</u> Area Dean: Canon Stewart Lisk	<i>Maseno South (Kenya); Uyo (Nigeria) Hong Kong Island</i>
Mar 19 th	Cardiff Dewi Sant: Dyfrig Lloyd (V)	<i>Maseno West (Kenya); Valparaiso (Chile)</i>
Mar 20 th		<i>Masindi-Kitara (Uganda); Vanuatu (Melanesia); Vermont</i>
Mar 21 st	Cardiff St. German w St. Saviour: Phelim O'Hare (V)	<i>Massachusetts; Victoria Nyanza (Tanzania)</i>
Mar 22 nd	Cardiff St. Mary: Dean Atkins (V)	<i>Masvingo (Central Africa); Virgin Islands; Hpa-an (Myanmar)</i>
Mar 23 rd	Parish of Cathays: Caroline Downs (PinC)	<i>Matabeleland (Central Africa); Virginia; Huron (Canada)</i>

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