

NEWSLETTER

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Michael and All Angels



Collect for the day

Everlasting God, you have ordained and constituted the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order: grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Gospel

Both this Gospel and Genesis begin with "In the beginning"; Genesis is the first creation story. John then works its way chronologically through seven days. The days begin at 1:29; "on the third day" means *two days later*. On Day 5, Jesus invites Phillip to follow him, and Phillip tells Nathanael, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth". In spite of making a crack against Nazareth, Nathanael comes to Jesus. Jesus says to Nathanael: here's a true Israelite: Nathanael answers: how could you possibly recognize me? We haven't met. Jesus answers him: I saw you This is clearly miraculous: Nathanael proclaims that Jesus is the Messiah Jesus asks him rhetorically: did you believe because of this miracle? As your faith grows, you will understand much more about me; in fact, you will see the meeting of God with people. The angels ascend and descend "on the Son of Man" rather than on the ladder from earth to heaven. Jesus is our way of reaching the immortal. In the Genesis passage, the ladder is the means of communication between heaven and earth; in today's Gospel, Jesus declares that he is the medium of communication, the mediator between God and humankind.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Benefice Together Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 161, 409, 720, 474

No other services in the Benefice today

Psalm 103: 19 - 21

19 The Lord hath prepared his / throne in / heaven: and his dominion / ruleth / over / all.

20 O praise the Lord ye angels of his, * ye that ex-/cel in / strength: ye that fulfil his commandment, * and hearken / unto • the / voice • of his / words.

21 O praise the Lord all / ye his / hosts: ye servants of / his that / do his / pleasure.

Next week's readings: Deuteronomy 26: 1-11; Psalm 100; Revelation 14: 14-18; John 6: 25-35

Sunday School/Club Fundraising event: our children and young people will be making Christmas cards this year to fundraise for the maintenance of our heating boilers in our churches. Children will be invited to design a card when they attend either St Johns or St Catherine's Sunday clubs during September. The designs will then be sent off and each child will then receive a sample card with their design printed on it. Information on how to buy the cards will be sent out with the sample cards (I also have a generic sample bag and tea towel if parents would like to buy those). If anyone would like a template to complete at home they can email Annie c/o

office@beneficeofcanton@gmail.com

Induction of Rev'd Frances: we will be welcoming Rev'd Frances to Canton in October. The celebration for her induction will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at St Catherine's Church at 7.30pm. Please come along and support Rev'd Frances and extend a warm welcome to her guests. Refreshments will follow the service. Following the induction of Rev'd Frances, she will celebrate her first Mass at a Benefice service at St Luke's on 27th October at 10.30 am.

A message from Rev'd Frances: I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone in the Benefice and it would help me enormously if I wasn't embarrassed to have forgotten your name! I'm therefore asking a favour; please would you mind offering a small photo to give me a head start.' Please send your photos to Sue Jones.

Paradise Run: The next run is on Saturday, October 5th. Please take your food on the day between 6-7 to Diana (23, Greenfield Avenue). Thank you so much for your support and continued generosity.

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!

New giving envelopes are available in the centre of the church for current members of the scheme. If you would like to start using the envelopes for the first time please speak to Nic or the churchwardens.

Thank you: "Fr. Keith and Clare Kimber would like to thank everyone for last Sunday's 50th anniversary celebration of his diaconate plus the cake and the banner from the children. It was a lovely and memorable occasion."

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.

Sunday School: Oct 6th Sunday School; 13th Messy Church; 20th Sunday School; 27th half term – no 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.

Harvest Supper: our annual supper will be on Saturday 5th October. 4 courses with a glass of wine for £12. Enjoy good food with good company. Tickets available from Jean or Elaine.

Brownies: 6th Cardiff St Johns Brownies meet for 10 weeks each term on Tuesdays 6:00-7:30. They are looking for some new leaders to join them from January 2020. It will be a voluntary post. You can complete a short scheme to gain a leadership qualification or you can be an occasional helper. However, we are also looking for people who may have certain skills, talents or contacts that may be able to contribute to activities. You may not want to join us in the meetings, but may feel you could help with the accounts. Basically, there are many opportunities to get involved, so if you would like to do so please let Beth Morris know: Stjohnbrownies@yahoo.co.uk 07968564281

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Social Events: here are some dates for your diary.....details for each event will be published nearer the time.

26th October: Italian Night – enjoy a 3 course Italian meal in the café. First course: antipasti; Secondi: a choice of pasta dish with accompaniments (gluten free and vegetarian options available); Dessert: a choice of Italian dessert. Bring your own wine. Tickets £10 (limited to 30 people); Please see Sue B, Beryl, Linda or Sue J for tickets.

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

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Sept 29 th	Michael & All Angels Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney: Alan Kettle (PinC)	<i>the Episcopal Church</i>
Mon Sept 30 th	Rectorial Benefice of East Vale: Canon Martyn Davies (TR)	<i>Pelotas (Brazil); Chelmsford</i>
Oct 1 st	Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge Ministry Area: Stephen Adams (R)	<i>Chester (England)</i>
Oct 2 nd	Department for Children.	<i>Perth (Australia)</i>
Oct 3 rd	Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast: Canon Edwin Counsell (R)	<i>Chichester</i>
Oct 4 th	<u>ARCHDEACONRY OF MORGAN</u> Archdeacon: Ven Christopher Smith	<i>Peshawar (Pakistan)</i>
Oct 5 th	<u>DEANERY OF CYNON VALLEY</u> Area Dean: Michael Jones	<i>Peterborough</i>

