

NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday

Today we remember that we can trust God even if our lives are not going as we would like, and even if we do not understand why. God's ways are different to our ways, but our heavenly Father's plans are infinitely wiser and better.



Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 Readings

Gospel for the Liturgy of the Palms

Jesus enters Jerusalem and the crowds hail him as their long-awaited Messiah.

Liturgy of the Passion

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

God's servant endures abuse from others but knows God will vindicate him.

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Paul encourages the Philippian Church to follow Christ's example and serve others.

Gospel Luke 23: 1-49

Jesus is tried before Pilate who gives in to the crowd's demand for his crucifixion.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist with procession and blessing of palms

Today's Hymns: 14, 463, 34, 201

Messy Church 4pm: all ages welcome

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with procession and blessing of palms

Today's Hymns: 14, 738, 583

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with procession and blessing of palms

Today's Hymns, Psalm response and Gospel Acclamation: on separate sheet

Psalm 31: 9-16

10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, for / I am • in / trouble: and mine eye is wasted for very heaviness, * yea my / soul / and my / body.
11 For my life is waxen old with sorrow, * and my / years with / mourning: my strength faileth me because of mine affliction, * and my / bones / are con-/sumed.

12 I am become a scorn among / all mine / enemies: and a / by-word • a-/mong my / neighbours.

13 They of mine acquaintance / are a-/fraid of me: they shrink from me that / see me / in the / street

14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man / out of / mind: I am be-/come • like a / broken / vessel.

15 For I have heard how the people whisper, * and fear is on / every / side: while they conspire together against me, * and take their counsel to / take a-/way my / life.

16 But my hope hath been in / thee O / Lord: I have said / 'Thou / art my / God.'

17 My days are / in thy / hand: deliver me from the hand of mine enemies and from / them that / perse • cute / me.

†18 Shew thy servant the / light of • thy / countenance: and save me / for thy / mercy's / sake

Next week's readings: EASTER DAY Acts 10: 34-43; Psalm 118: 1-2, 14-24; 1 Corinthians 15: 19-26; Luke 24: 1-12

PCC: the PCC will meet this evening, 14th April at 6.30pm in St Catherine's.

Holy Week and Easter Service: please take the Holy Week leaflet which gives the times and venues for our Holy Week and Easter Services across the Benefice. Please ask a warden if you cannot locate one.

Chrism Mass at Llandaff Cathedral: all are welcome to the Mass at 10.00 am in the Cathedral on Maundy Thursday.

Festival of Prayer: Saturday 13th July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer. WELCOME, KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND EUCHARIST 10.00AM – 10.50AM at St Teilo's Church in Wales School followed by workshops throughout the day. Bookings can be made on <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

Deanery Conference: the next meeting is on Sunday, 16th June at St.Peter's Church, Fairwater at 6.00 pm.

Confirmation classes: classes for confirmation candidates will begin on Sunday 12th May from 4.00pm until 5.30pm. Classes are for children in Year 5 and above. They will be held every Sunday at the same time until the confirmation on June 23rd at St Catherine's. Our catechist, Sue Jones will lead the classes. Please talk to Rev'd Emma or Sue for more information.

Paradise Run: The run will be on Saturday April 20th. This is a busy time for many but a very fitting time to help out with feeding the homeless. Please take your food on the day between 6-7 to Sylvia, 114 Pencisely Road or Diana, 23 Greenfield Avenue). Many thanks.

Annual Vestry Meeting: will take place on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in St John's. If you would like an agenda in advance of the meeting please email Sue on the address below. Nomination forms for PCC membership and for elected Churchwardens are available in each church and must be returned by 6.00pm on 21st April.

Easter Week: there will be no mid week services across the Benefice in Easter week (Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th April).

St Catherine's Notes:

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

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

Discover Nature at St Catherine's: Saturday 11 May from 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. A fun day for everyone, learning about plants and wildlife with RSPB and Buglife Cymru. Go bug hunting with Liam, make an insect hotel, plant take home wild flowers and other activities. Did you know we have 10 types of bee in the grounds? Visit the information tent. **Free entry.** Bric-a-brac, bookstall, and inexpensive refreshments available. This is a follow up to last year's successful event. Posters and leaflets available soon.

Midweek service: Holy Wednesday Eucharist Wednesday 7.30 pm; Good Friday: All Age Stations 10.00am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting gravy granules throughout April. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School: Sunday school is held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, except for school holidays. 2nd Sunday is Messy Church 5th Sunday is Benefice together service. **April:** 14th April - Messy Church - no Sunday school; 21st & 28th April – Easter school holidays - No Sunday school

Easter Flowers: If you would like to make a donation for Easter flowers please give to Cynthia Fowler. Many thanks

Midweek Service: Holy Tuesday Eucharist 7.30pm; Good Friday Devotions 12 noon

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 or Margaret Charles. Many thanks

Midweek Masses: Holy Monday Mass 7.30pm; Maundy Thursday Mass, Stripping of the Altar and Watch of the Passion 7.30pm;

Good Friday Liturgy 2.00pm; Mass for the Easter Vigil 8.30pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Apr 14 th	PALM SUNDAY St. Fagan's & Michaelston-super-Ely: Ven. Peggy Jackson (PinC) <i>Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East</i>
Apr 15 th	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK Tongwynlais: Zoe King: (PinC) <i>Mississippi; Western Massachusetts; Ifo (Nigeria)</i>
Apr 16 th	TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Rectorial Benefice of Canton: To be appointed (R); Emma Rees-Kenny (TV) <i>Missouri; Western Mexico</i>
Apr 17 th	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK <i>Mityana (Uganda); Western Michigan; Western New York</i>
Apr 18 th	MAUNDY THURSDAY Deanery of Penarth and Barry: Area Dean: Andrew James <i>Mombasa; Western Newfoundland ; Western North Carolina</i>
Apr 19 th	GOOD FRIDAY Rectorial Benefice of Barry: Benjamin Andrews (R) <i>Monmouth; Western Tanganyika (Tanzania); Igbomina (Nigeria)</i>
Apr 20 th	HOLY SATURDAY: EASTER EVE Penarth, All Saints: Canon Peter Cox (V) <i>Montana; Wiawso (West Africa)</i>

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