

NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Sunday



On this Remembrance Sunday we are invited to remember those who have lived and died in the service of others. We are called to confess the reality of conflict in our lives and in the world, and to pray for those who suffer because of war. We do all this in the context of worshipping God, who calls us to peace, justice, grace.

Collect of the Day

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Amos 5:18-24

Amos declares that the day of the Lord will be a day of doom, invoking justice and righteousness.

Second Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-end

Some words of encouragement for all those who feel anxious about what happens after death. Paul explains that Jesus' resurrection from the dead is the firm basis of our hope that we too shall live with God for ever.

Gospel Matthew 25:1-13

A story about the five foolish and five wise bridesmaids. It is a story about choices and their consequences, and challenges us to examine how we live.

St Catherine's: 8.00am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 153, 631, 186, I Vow to Thee

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Jesse Smith

Today's Hymns: 153, 610, 631,

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with Fr Jesse Smith

Today's Hymns: 314, 702, 610, 225

Psalm response: You are my helper and deliverer. O Lord make haste to help me

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

Psalm 70

- 1 O God let it be thy pleasure / to de-/liver me: make / haste O / Lord to / help me.
- 2 Let them be put to shame and confusion that seek / after • my / life; let them be driven backward and put to re-/buke that / wish me / evil.
- 3 Let them be brought to their wits' end be-/cause of • their / shame: that say unto me * 'Fie up-/on thee, / fie up-/on thee.'
- 4 Let all those that seek thee be joyful and / glad in / thee: and let such as love thy salvation say / alway /' God be / praised.'
- 5 As for me I am / poor and / needy: haste thee / unto / me O / God.
- 6 Thou art my helper and / my de-/liverer: O / Lord make / no long / tarrying.

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

Shoebox Appeal: leaflets are now available for the Samaritan Purse shoebox appeal. Please bring your shoeboxes to church by 14th November. More details from Ruth Honey 20553603.

Benefice Confirmation: Bishop June will be confirming candidates on Sunday 26th November, 10.30 am at St Luke's Church. This will be a Benefice Together Service.

PCC: the next meeting of the PCC will be on Sunday 19th November at 6.30pm in St John's.

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

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

The Big Christmas Fair – to be held on Sat Nov 25th at 2pm. Please keep the date free and we are looking for stalls with a real Christmas spirit represented in the products ie gifts/cakes/bottles. Leaflets/posters will be available in church with a plan of the action. A major event for our parish helping to fund our building.

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: our annual Christmas Tree Festival will be held from Friday 24th – Sunday 26th November. If you wish to contribute in any way – presenting a tree/manning a stall/helping with refreshments or on the door – please speak to Jean Williams. Donations of unwanted gifts and cakes would be appreciated. Cake to be brought on the weekend of the festival please.

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.

June Colson RIP: it is with great sadness that we learned that June had passed away two weeks ago. June has been a faithful and committed member of St John's for over 60 years and dedicated her life to our church and was a much loved member of the congregation. In recent times, June's health deteriorated, but her faith remained strong and steadfast throughout her tribulations. We pray that June may rest in peace in the arms of our Lord. There will be a service of Thanksgiving for June's life at 12.00 noon on Wednesday 15th November.

Monthly lunch: The monthly lunch for November will take place on Friday 1st December at 12noon. It will be the Christmas Lunch consisting of a four course meal with a glass of wine. Cost £10

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am.

St Luke's Notes:

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

Recently Departed: June Colson

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Nov 12 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM Benefice of Ystradyfodwg: Rhondda Fawr Ministry Area Haydn England-Simon (V) <i>Ughelli Nigeria</i>
Nov 13 th	Porth Newydd: Jeffrey Thomas (PinC) <i>Ukhahlamba - (Southern Africa)</i>
Nov 14 th	Pontrhondda: Peter Gale (V) <i>Ukwa - (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Nov 15 th	Department for Parish Resources: Canon Stephen Ryan (Ch) <i>Umzimvubu - (Southern Africa)</i>
Nov 16 th	Rhondda Fach Uchaf: David Jones (PinC) <i>Upper Shire - (Central Africa)</i>
Nov 17 th	Tonyrefail with Glifach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V) <i>Uruguay and Paraguay - (South America)</i>