

# NEWSLETTER

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## Trinity 10

God called the people of Israel and also calls each of us. We know that we will face difficulties, but we are challenged to live justly and do what is right, and to be reconciled to one another.

### Collect for the Day

Let your merciful ears O Lord be open to the prayers of your humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please you; 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 forever.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 56:1. 6-8

Not only the people of Israel shall be God's people, but also the outcasts and foreigners as long as they worship and are faithful to God.

**Second Reading** Romans 11:1-2a. 29-32

The people of Israel may now be resistant to the word of God, but remain the people of God because of the covenant with their ancestors.

**Gospel** Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Jesus explains that the body is defiled, not by what goes into it, but by what comes from the heart, and meets a Canaanite woman who calls him "Lord".



**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr David Sheen  
**Today's Hymns:** 691, 379, 200, 565

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with Fr David Sheen  
**Today's hymn:** 367, 610, 565

### Psalm 67

- 1 God be merciful unto / us and / bless us: and shew us the / light / of his / countenance,
- 2 That thy way may be / known up•on / earth: thy saving / health a-/mong all / nations.
- 3 Let the peoples / praise • thee O / God: yea let / all the / peoples / praise thee.
- 4 O let the nations re-/jice • and be / glad: for thou judgest the peoples righteously, \* and / guidest • the / nations • on / earth.
- 5 Let the peoples / praise • thee O / God: yea let / all the / peoples / praise thee.
- 6 The earth hath brought / forth her / increase: and God, even our own / God, shall / give us • his / blessing.
- †7 The blessing of / God • be up-/on us: and let all the / ends • of the / world / fear him.

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 51: 1-6; Psalm 138; Romans 12: 1-8; Matthew 16:13-20

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

**Messy Church** will meet on September 10<sup>th</sup> in St Luke's Church with a special service and tea for leaders and volunteers. There is a need for extra help/volunteers to be involved in planning and preparation of food and activities. If you think you might like to help talk to Dominic or Samuel who will be pleased to welcome you on board. You don't need to have children attending to help.

**Benefice Together Service 10<sup>th</sup> September:** Fr Mark has been asked by some members of St Catherine's and St John's churches if it would be possible to have a Benefice Together Service to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's and have a celebratory Mass to welcome everybody back. It will be an opportunity for you to see the newly decorated St Luke's church and there will be refreshments following the service.

**Developing Dementia Friendly Churches:** The Diocese of Llandaff is sponsoring a Day of Learning about Dementia Resources and help for people living with dementia, for their carers and ways churches can be "Dementia Friendly" This is open to clergy and lay people from the churches and ministry areas of the Diocese of Llandaff. The event will take place on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September at 10:00 am at St Luke's Church; there will be seminars and opportunities to ask questions. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Ends at 3:30 pm. There is no cost for the training. Booking is essential so please let Sue Jones know by email if you wish to attend ([office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk](mailto:office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk))

**QuizAid:** Cardiff West CHURCHES TOGETHER are holding a Christian Aid Fundraiser which we hope will be both a very enjoyable social together with refreshments, bar and interval entertainment as well as a fundraiser for Christian Aid. Are you interested in being in a team of eight to represent you're the Benefice? Closing date for entry is Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> August. The Quiz is a popular event and last time we had to turn people away so sign up as soon as possible. Venue: St Peters Community Hall; Date: Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> September at 7.00 pm. Tickets available from Sue Jones.

## Services in August

Sunday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	St John's 9.00 am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	Fr David Sheen
Sunday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	St John's 9.00 am; St Catherine's 10.30 am	tbc

There will be no 8.00 am services and no evening services in the Benefice on Sundays in August.

Weekday services as usual in St Catherine's and St John's (see below)

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Hall Bookings:** To book the Hall email Bev on [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).

**Midweek Services:** Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

## St John's Notes:

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting washing up liquid throughout August. Please leave in the box in church.

**Midweek Services:** Holy Eucharist - Thursday at 10:30 am

## St Luke's Notes:

**Decorating:** St Luke's is closed for decorating until Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> September.

**Elizabeth Singers:** to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's after the decorating, the Elizabeth Singers will be presenting an evening of music on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September at 7.00 pm. The concert is open to all and we hope you can join us.

**Midweek Services:** No services until week beginning September 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Recently Departed:

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Aug 20 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY 10 St. Andrews Major w Michaelston-le-Pit: Andrew James (PinC)	<i>Rochester (USA)</i> <i>Rochester - Canterbury</i>
Mon Aug 21 <sup>st</sup>	Sully: Jonathan Ormrod (PinC)	<i>Rockhampton - Queensland, Australia</i>
Tues Aug 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Wenvoe w St. Lythan: Jonathan Ormrod (PinC)	<i>Rokon - Sudan</i>
Weds Aug 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Vocations Officer: Dr. Trystan Hughes (Director)	<i>Rorya and Ruaha - (Tanzania)</i>
Thurs Aug 24 <sup>th</sup>	BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE ARCHDEACONRY OF MARGAM	<i>Rumbek - (Bahr El Ghazal, Sudan)</i>
Fri Aug 25 <sup>th</sup>	Deanery of Bridgend Area Dean: Canon Michael Komor	<i>Rumonge - (Burundi)</i>
Sat Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Ewenny & St. Brides Major	<i>Rupert's Land Canada</i>