

# NEWSLETTER

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## Trinity 11

God's loving kindness endures for ever. So let us bring our lives before God in worship and pray that God's love renews our hearts and minds.

### Collect for the Day

O God, you declare your almighty power most chiefly in showing mercy and pity: mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace, that we, running the way of your commandments, may receive your gracious promises, and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure; 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. **Amen.**

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading Isaiah 51:1-6

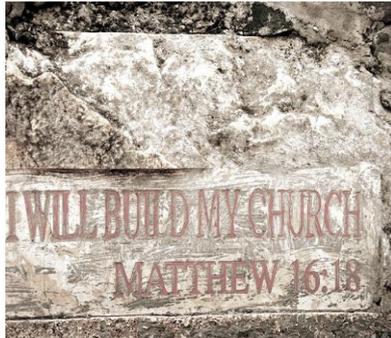
Words of hope and consolation that point people to God's everlasting mercy and encourage us to look beyond the trials of the present to the future that God promises.

#### Second Reading Romans 12:1-8

True worship is about allowing God's mercy to renew our minds and transform our lives – then we will be able to know and do the right thing.

#### Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

The question of all questions – who is Jesus? We hear Peter's answer, and we hear Jesus' response to it – that the Church will be built upon the faith that he has declared.



**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Sung Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 467, 541, 82, 631

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
**Today's hymn:** 467, 541, 631

### Psalm 138

- 1 I will give thanks unto thee O Lord with my / whole / heart: even before the gods will I sing / praises / unto / thee.
- 2 I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy name, \* because of thy loving-/kindness • and / truth: for thou hast magnified thy name and thy / word a-/bove / all things.
- 3 When I called upon thee thou / heardest / me: and / gavest • me / increase • of / strength.
- 4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise • thee O / Lord: when they have / heard the / words of • thy / mouth.
- 5 Yea they shall sing of the / ways • of the / Lord: that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.
- 6 For though the Lord be high, \* yet hath he respect / unto • the / lowly: as for the proud, he / humbleth • them / from a-/far.
- 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, \* yet shalt / thou pre-/serve me: thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath of mine enemies, \* and / thy right / hand shall / save me.
- 8 The Lord shall fulfil his purpose for me; \* thy mercy O Lord en-/dureth • for / ever: leave not unfinished the / work of / thine own / hands.

### Next week's readings:

**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 (email below).

**Paradise Run:** The next Run will be on Saturday September 9th. This time could you please take your food to Sylvia (114, Pencisely Road) between 6-7pm only. If this is difficult, please speak to Sylvia who might be able to pick up from you. More details about this charity that helps feed the homeless from Diana (07754179373). A big thank you to our regular contributors.

## Services in August

There will be no 8.00 am services and no evening services in the Benefice today.  
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:** Elisabeth Parry

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Aug 27 <sup>th</sup>	TRINITY 11 Laleston & Merthyr Mawr w Penyfai: Anthony Beer (PinC)	<i>Ruvuma - Tanzania</i>
Mon Aug 28 <sup>th</sup>	Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr: (Wyndham) Julian Jenkins (PinC)	<i>Ruwenzori - Uganda</i>
Tues Aug 29 <sup>th</sup>	The Beheading of John the Baptist Llangeinor and the Garw Valley: Roger Pitman (PinC)	<i>Sabah - South East Asia</i>
Weds Aug 30 <sup>th</sup>	Ministry Area Development Officer: Mark Brampton	<i>Bendel, Nigeria</i>
Thur Aug 31 <sup>st</sup>	Llansantffraid, Bettws and Aberkenfig: Stephen Pare (PinC)	<i>Saldanha Bay - Southern Africa</i>
Fri Sept 1 <sup>st</sup>	Llangynwyd w Maesteg: Geraldine Blyth (V)	<i>Salisbury - Canterbury</i>
Sat Sept 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem (Brynna): Barbara Wood (PinC)	<i>Sambalpur - North India</i>