

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 12

Today we come to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit to confess our sins, receive God's forgiveness, hear God's word and pray for the world.

Collect for the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of 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 Jeremiah 15:15-21

The prophet Jeremiah is suffering and asks the Lord to come near. The Lord promises to deliver Jeremiah from wickedness.

Second Reading Romans 12:9-end

Paul urges his readers to live a truly Christian lifestyle, blessing their persecutors, feeding their enemies and overcoming evil with good.

Gospel Matthew 16:21-end

Jesus has tough words for his disciples concerning his own fate. When Peter objects, Jesus responds that his followers must follow in his steps and take up their cross.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Jesse Smith

Today's Hymns: 630, 332, 34, 551

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

Today's hymn: 332, 34, 551

Psalm 26: 1 – 8

- 1 Be thou my judge O Lord, * for I have / walked / innocently: and my trust hath been / steadfast / in the / Lord.
- 2 Examine me O / Lord and / prove me: try out my / heart / and my / mind.
- 3 For thy loving-kindness is ever be-/fore mine / eyes: and / I will / walk in • thy / truth.
- 4 I have not sat with / wicked / doers: neither will I have / fellow • ship / with • the de- / ceitful.
- 5 I have hated the company / of the / wicked: and will not / sit a-/mong • the un-/godly.
- 6 I will wash my hands in innocency / O / Lord: and so will I / go a-/bout thine / altar,
- 7 That I may lift up the / voice of / thanksgiving: and tell of / all thy / wondrous / works.
- 8 Lord I have loved the habitation / of thy / house: and the / place • where thine / honour / dwelleth.

Next week's readings: Ezekial 33:7-11; Psalm 119: 33-40; Romans13: 8-14; Matthew 18:15-20

Fr Mark: our prayers and best wishes are with Fr Mark as he recovers from his surgery. He will be on sick leave for at least 4 weeks.

Benefice Together Service 10th September: next week we will have a Benefice Together Service for the re-opening of St Luke's with 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.

Messy Church meeting, scheduled for 10th September, has been postponed and will be re-scheduled.

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

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 7th 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)

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.

Harvest Supper: the annual Harvest Supper will be held in St John's on Saturday 30th September, 6.30 for 7.00pm. Tickets are available from Jean, Elaine and the wardens in each church.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting tomato and brown sauce throughout September. Please leave in the box in church.

Mothers' Union will meet on Monday 4th September at 2.00pm in St John's. There will be a Eucharist led by Rev'd Sue Stevens.

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

St Luke's Notes:

The decorating is now finished. We will be cleaning the church and putting everything back this coming week. If you are available to help please let Beryl, Lynda or Sue know. We can let you know the times that we will be in church.

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 9th 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 10th.

Recently Departed: Elisabeth Parry

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Sept 3 rd	TRINITY 12 Llanilid w Pencoed and Heol-Y-Cyw: Ian Hodges (V)	<i>San Diego and San Joaquin</i>
Mon Sept 4 th	Newcastle: David Lloyd (V)	<i>Santiago - (Philippines)</i>
Tues Sept 5 th	Electoral College to elect a new Archbishop for The Church in Wales. Troedrhiwgarth: Christopher Reaney (V)	<i>Sao Paulo - (Brazil)</i>
Weds Sept 6 th	Electoral College to elect a new Archbishop for The Church in Wales. Church Organists & Choir Leaders	<i>Sapele - (Bendel, Nigeria)</i>
Thurs Sept 7 th	Electoral College to elect a new Archbishop for The Church in Wales. Coity, Nolton and Brackla with Coychurch: Canon Michael Komor (R)	<i>Saskatchewan and Saskatoon</i>
Fri Sept 8 th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Glyncorwg and the Upper Afan Valley with Caerau St. Cynfelyn	<i>Sebei - (Uganda)</i> Beverly Reaney (PinC)
Sat Sept 9 th	Deanery of Margam: Area Dean: Canon Philip Masson	<i>Sekondi - Ghana</i>