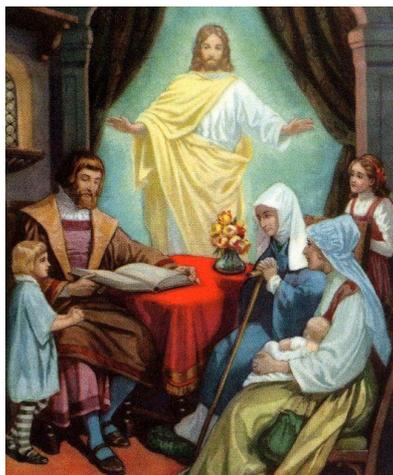


NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 13

Today's theme invites us to consider how we treat those with whom we disagree. Even those who offend us are held within the circle of Christ's love and we are invited to love them as we love our neighbour.



Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Ezekiel 33:7-11

Ezekiel learns from God that he shares responsibility for the sin of the people. It is his duty to speak of their transgressions and call them to repentance.

Second Reading Romans 13:8-end

After long discussions concerning faith, law and the salvation of Gentiles, Paul encourages his readers to live new lives in Christ, reminding them of Christ's command to love.

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

The passage falls between the parable of the lost sheep and Peter's question about how many times he should forgive. Jesus tells his disciples that desire for the restoration and forgiveness of sinners is part of church life.

St Luke's: Benefice Together Mass with Canon Wilcox

We welcome everybody back to St Luke's today after weeks of re-decorating. We are pleased that our friends from St Catherine's and St John's are here to celebrate with us.

Hymns: 97, 419, 35(v1), 428

Psalm response: Give me understanding and I shall keep your law

Acclamation: Glory to the Father, Glory to the Son, Glory to the Spirit, God the Three in One.

Next week's readings: Genesis 50: 15-21; Psalm 103:8-13; Romans 14: 1-12; Matthew 18: 21-35

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.

Messy Church meeting, scheduled for today, 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

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.

PCC: September's meeting has been cancelled. We will next meet on October 15th in St John's.

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.**Midweek Services:** Holy Eucharist - Thursday at 10:30 am**St Luke's Notes:**

The decorating is now finished. We are very pleased with our refurbished church. A lot of work has gone into getting the church completed for today and thanks to those who gave their time and effort this week in getting it ready. A special thank you to two anonymous donors for the new carpet on the dais and platforms and for the two new kneelers at the High Altar. Thank you to the Elizabeth Singers for a superb concert yesterday evening, to mark the re-opening of St Luke's.

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Saturday 10.30 am**Recently Departed:** Elisabeth Parry, Shelley Thomas-Brown**Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle**

Sun Sept 10 th	TRINITY 13 Baglan Stephen Jenkyns (PinC) Elaine Jenkyns (C)	<i>Seychelles</i>
Mon Sept 11 th	Cwmafan Elaine Jenkyns (PinC) Stephen Jenkyns (C)	<i>Sheffield</i>
Tues Sept 12 th	Kenfig Hill Jonathan Durley (PinC)	<i>Shinyanga - (Tanzania)</i>
Weds Sept 13 th	Meeting of the Governing Body of the Church in Wales Diocesan Spirituality Advisor: Canon Dr. Sarah Rowland-Jones	<i>Rwanda</i>
Thurs Sept 14 th	Benefice of Margam Edward Dowland-Owen (PinC)	<i>Sialkot - Pakistan</i>
Fri Sept 15 th	Newton Nottage, Porthcawl Canon Philip Masson (R)	<i>Singapore</i>
Sat Sept 16 th	Port Talbot, St. Theodore Mark Williams (V)	<i>Sittwe - Myanmar</i>