

NEWSLETTER

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity



Collect for the day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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.

Today's Gospel

We sometimes look at magnificent Christian people and, respecting their great lives of mission and service, let ourselves off the hook, because we do not possess their great faith. Jesus tells us in the reading this week that size isn't everything! The problem isn't our lack of faith, Jesus wants us all to know that each one of us can in his strength achieve great goals. We don't need great faith, just a tiny bit, which in his power can be used to great effect. The question is this - are we willing to reach out in service with just that little bit, or are we afraid of what might happen?

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 719, 696, 155, 392

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 1, 719, 558, 696

St Luke's: 10.30 Sung Mass 6.00pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 133, 719, 249

Psalm Response: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia x 4

Psalm 100

- 1 O be joyful in the Lord / all ye / lands: serve the Lord with gladness, * and come before his / presence / with a / song.
- 2 Be ye sure that the Lord / he is / God: it is he that hath made us and we are his; * we are his people and the / sheep of / his / pasture.
- 3 O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, * and into his / courts with / praise: be thankful unto him and / bless his / holy / name.
- 4 For the Lord is gracious, * his mercy is / ever-/lasting: and his faithfulness endureth from gener-/ation • to / gener-/ation.

Next week's readings: 2 Kings 5: 1-3,7-15b; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2: 8-15; Luke 17: 11-19

Sunday School/Club Fundraising event: our children and young people will be making Christmas cards this year as a fundraising activity. Children will be invited to design a card when they attend either St Johns or St Catherine's Sunday clubs The designs will then be sent off and each child will then receive a sample card with their design printed on it. Information on how to buy the cards will be sent out with the sample cards. Please see Annie for more information.

Induction of Rev'd Frances: we will be welcoming Rev'd Frances to Canton in October. The celebration for her induction will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at St Catherine's Church at 7.30pm. Please come along and support Rev'd Frances and extend a warm welcome to her guests. Refreshments will follow the service. Following the induction of Rev'd Frances, she will celebrate her first Mass at a Benefice service at St Luke's on 27th October at 10.30 am.

A message from Rev'd Frances: I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone in the Benefice and it would help me enormously if I wasn't embarrassed to have forgotten your name! I'm therefore asking a favour; please would you mind offering a small photo to give me a head start.' Please send your photos to Sue Jones.

St Catherine's Notes:

Curry Night: Please save the date for the "Canton Benefice Curry Night Fundraiser" at 7.45pm for 8pm start on Saturday 9 November 2019 in the St Catherine's Hall. There will be a veritable banquet of different curries on offer. Tickets in advance only please from Dan or Fran Caunt. £15 per head to include your first alcoholic or soft drink. £10 for U14s. Strictly limited to 50 tickets. Please see Dan or Fran Caunt in church or contact any of the St Catherine's Sunday Club team. We'll get the tickets to you!

Please contact dan.caunt@admiralgroupp.co.uk if you would like to offer your help prior to or on the night - cooking, serving, set up or take down. If you cannot make the evening but can donate a raffle prize, please let us know!

New giving envelopes are available in the centre of the church for current members of the scheme. If you would like to start using the envelopes for the first time please speak to Nic or the churchwardens.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting washing powder throughout October. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School: Oct 13th Messy Church; 20th Sunday School; 27th half term – no Sunday School Nov 3rd half term – no Sunday School; 10th Messy Church; 17th Sunday School; 24th Sunday School; Dec 1st Sunday School; 8th Messy Church; 15th Sunday School; 22nd – no Sunday School. Helping with Sunday school is a fun and rewarding way to help our children grow in faith. Please ask any of the Sunday school leaders if you'd like to get involved, either as a taster or on a more regular basis.

Brownies: 6th Cardiff St Johns Brownies meet for 10 weeks each term on Tuesdays 6:00-7:30. They are looking for some new leaders to join them from January 2020. It will be a voluntary post. so if you would like to get involved please let Beth Morris know:

Stjohnbrownies@yahoo.co.uk 07968564281

Lunch: The next lunch is on Friday 25th October at 12 noon. All very welcome.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Social Events: here are some dates for your diary.....details for each event will be published nearer the time.

26th October: Italian Night – enjoy a 3 course Italian meal in the café. First course: antipasti; Secondi: a choice of pasta dish with accompaniments (gluten free and vegetarian options available); Dessert: a choice of Italian dessert. Bring your own wine. Tickets £10 (limited to 30 people); Please see Sue B, Beryl, Linda or Sue J for tickets.

Advance notice: 7th December – Advent Coffee Morning; 12th January Benefice lunch (limited to 60 people); 25th February – Shrove Tuesday Sausage, chips and pancakes.

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Oct 6 th	Thanksgiving for the Harvest Aberaman & Cwmaman: Mathew Gibbon (V)	<i>Pray for the Church in Wales</i>
Mon Oct 7 th	Abercynon: Vacant	<i>Phulbani (North India); Christchurch (NZ)</i>
Tues Oct 8 th	Aberdare: Robert Davies (V)	<i>Pittsburgh; Chubu (Japan)</i>
Weds Oct 9 th	Community Development Officer. Jonathan Durley	<i>Polynesia; Cochin</i>
Thurs Oct 10 th	Aberdare, St. Fagan: Richard Green (V)	<i>Popondota (Papua New Guinea); Coimbatore (South India)</i>
Fri Oct 11 th	Cwmbach: Ven Christopher Smith (PinC)	<i>Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea); Kollam (South India)</i>
Sat Oct 12 th	Hirwaun: Vacant	<i>Port Sudan; Colombo (Ceylon); Kondoa (Tanzania)</i>

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