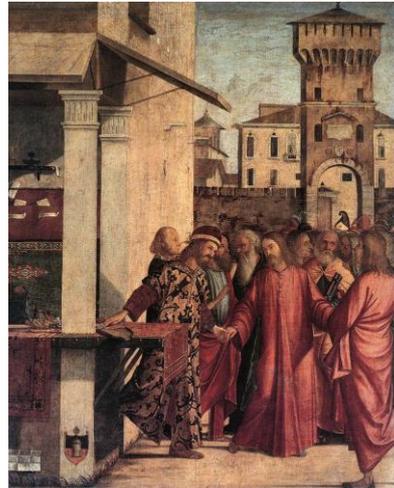


NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 1

We come together in gratitude today; grateful that our loving heavenly Father did not wait for us to be perfect before reaching out to us. Today we are reminded that God wants us to show that same compassion and reach out to others in grace and love.



Collect for the Day

O God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 Exodus 19:2-8a

Moses has led the Israelites out of Egypt and they have arrived in Sinai. Here God reveals how they can be God's holy people.

Second Reading Romans 5:1-8

Paul has been explaining that it is faith, rather than good works, that makes people right with God, and now goes on to develop this thought further.

The Gospel St Matthew 9:35 – 10:8 [9-23]

Despite facing increasing criticism from the Pharisees, who have questioned his deliverance ministry and disapprove of him mixing with sinners, Jesus continues to reach out to people.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist.

Today's Hymns: 13, 369, 720, 19

St John's: 8.00 am and 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 565, 666, 238

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with Fr Peter Sedgwick

Today's Hymns: 565, 666, 238

Psalm response: We are the people and the sheep of his pasture

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

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: Jeremiah 20:7-13; Psalm 69:8-20; Romans:1b-11; Matthew 10:24-39

Youth Club: meets on Friday evenings in St Catherine's hall from 7.00-8:30 pm. It is open to children in school years 5 & 6. For details email Sarah on youthofficer@beneficeofcanton.org.uk.

Newsletter: for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones (office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk) or the Rector. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at mgsmkelly1@gmail.com

Bible Study: The weekly Bible Study group has resumed and is open to everyone. It meets in St John's Vestry on Thursdays 7-9 pm. For more details contact Andrew Sims maxsims@hotmail.com

Festival of Prayer: On Saturday, July 1st, there will be a Festival of Prayer organised by the Diocese of Llandaff Spirituality Group. It lasts from 9.45-4.15 and begins with a service at Llandaff Cathedral. During the day there will be workshops and talks at St. Michael's Conference Centre. Two of the speakers will be our own students - Sam and Dominic. For contact details, go to enquiries@FestivalOfPrayer.co.uk. Diana (M) has some leaflets if you would like to see them before you commit.

Ordinations: we pray for those being ordained Deacon and Priest at the Cathedral next Saturday morning.

St Catherine's Notes:

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

Volunteer(s) needed to cut the grass in St Catherine's grounds. The more of you there are the less often you'll need to do it! Talk to Hilary, David Snelson or Gareth Parsons for more information.

Summer Fair: thank you to everyone who helped make yesterday's event a success.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Summer Fair: Advance notice that the summer fair will be on Saturday 24 June. Please keep that day free to join us.

Donations are needed of bottles(50p or more), cakes, preserves, unwanted gifts, jewellery, plants also wine and chocolates for the raffle for St. John's Summer Fair on Saturday 24th June Help is also needed to set up and man the stalls, please contact Elaine or Jean.

Ty Bronna: We are collecting biscuits throughout June. Please leave in the box in church.

Friday lunch: the next lunch will be on Friday 30th June at 12 noon.

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

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Services: Masses on: Tuesday at 10am; Friday at 6:00pm. **There will be no Mass on Saturday this week;** the Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist will be anticipated at the Mass on Friday evening at 6.00 pm.

Recently Departed: Beatrice Scammell; William (Jonny) Morris

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun 18th	Trinity 1 Bargoed & Deri w Brithdir (Parish priest to be appointed) Northern Territory, Australia
Mon 19th	Dowlais & Penyardren: Caroline Owen (PinC) Northern Uganda
Tues 20th	Gelligaer: Gary Powell (PinC) Northwest Texas
Wed 21st	Welsh Language Officer: Dyfrig Lloyd Northwestern Pennsylvania
Thur 22nd	Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: Martyn Perry (PinC) Norwich - Canterbury
Fri 23rd	Merthyr Tydfil St. David & Abercanaid: Mark Prevett (PinC) Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island
Sat 24th	The Nativity of John the Baptist Pontlottyn & Fochriw & Rhymney: Robert Lindsay (PinC) Enugu Nigeria