

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 2

“All the nations you have made shall come and bow down before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name.” As we worship the Lord, let us hold the psalmist's words in our hearts, praying for vision and courage to proclaim through our words and actions Christ's loving Gospel message to all creation.



Collect for The Day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Today's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 20:7-13

Jeremiah accuses God of filling him with prophecies he is compelled to utter but which cause him strife. In voicing his complaint, however, he finds the strength to remain faithful.

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

A commitment to following Christ involves dying to the self and its worldly demands, but this is a matter for solemn celebration, not lament.

The Gospel St Matthew 10:24-39

Openly, explicitly witnessing to the Gospel will bring profound costs, but Jesus assures us that a deepening relationship with God will provide greater compensation.

St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist and 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with baptism. We welcome Bronwyn Caunt into God's family.

Today's Hymns: 572, 642, 34, 845

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 534, 610, 382

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with the Rev'd Dr Rosie Dymond

Today's Hymns: 534, 539, 610, 249

Psalm response: In your great mercy, answer me, O God

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

There will be no evening service in the Benefice this week. The Deanery Service will take place at 6.00pm in St Mary's Church Whitchurch. All are welcome.

Psalm 69:13 -15

13 But Lord I make my / prayer • unto / thee: in / an ac-/ceptable / time.

14 Hear me O God in the multitude / of thy / mercy: even in the sure / mercy • of / thy sal-/vation.

15 Take me out of the mire / that I / sink not: O let me be delivered from the slime * and / out • of the / deep / waters.

Next week's readings: Jeremiah 28:5-9; Psalm 89:1-4,15-18; Romans 6:12-23 ; Matthew 10:40-42

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.

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 last Saturday's event a success. Over £2000 was made.

Christian Aid Week (May) Funds raised = £256.88, comprising £134.51 from the breakfast and £122.37 from cash donations, of which £75.00 was gift aided. Thanks to all who responded to the appeal.

Midweek Services: Holy Eucharist - Wednesday at 11am

St John's Notes:

Summer Fair: Thank you to all those who made yesterday's event a success.

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.

Recently Departed: Barbara Williams

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Jun 25th	Trinity 2 Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog & Llanfabon: Gareth Coombes (PinC) Nyahururu - (Kenya)
Mon Jun 26th	Troedyrhiw w Merthyr Vale: Stephen Barnes (V) Nzara, Sudan
Tues Jun 27th	Ystrad Mynach & Llanbradach: Canon Stephen Kirk (V) Keith Hemmings (C) Offa, Nigeria
Wed Jun 28th	Ecumenical Officer: Andrew James Ogbaru Nigeria
Thur Jun 29th	Peter & Paul, Apostles Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan & Caerphilly: Mark Greenaway-Robbins (R) Ogbia, Niger Delta
Fri Jun 30th	The Martyrdom of Paul, Apostle Deanery of Pontypridd: Area Dean: Michael Gable Ibadan, Nigeria