

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 3

In today's Gospel Jesus tells us of our need to receive the people whom God sends to us. If we are open to what they bring to us, we will be blessed. Let us then open our hearts to God and seek to be receptive as we worship today.



Today's Readings

First Reading Jeremiah 28:5-9

Jeremiah is face to face with his opponent, Hananiah, who, in the previous verses, has flatly contradicted Jeremiah's message. Hananiah is reminded that the test of a true prophet is found when his or her words turn out to be true.

Second Reading Romans 6:12-end

In this reading we are told plainly that wrongdoing of every sort is destructive and to be avoided. The essence of life with God is living a good life. So we are to turn away from sin and constantly turn to God.

Gospel Matthew 10:40-end

If we are sensitive to God's servants, realising who they are and welcoming their message and the quality of life within them, we will not miss out on our reward.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Rhys Jenkins

Today's Hymns: 467, 12, 200, 736

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

Today's Hymns: 467, 200, 314

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass 6.00 pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 314, 511, 409

Psalm response: Your love O Lord, forever will I sing

Gospel Acclamation: Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

Psalm 89: 1-4, 15-18

- 1 My song shall be always of thy loving-/kindness • O / Lord: with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy faithfulness, * from one generation / to an-/other.
- 2 For thy loving-kindness shall be set / up for / ever: thy faithfulness shall be / stablished / firm • as the / heavens.
- 3 Thou hast said * 'I have made a covenant / with my / chosen: I have / sworn • unto / David • my / servant;
- 4 'Thy seed will I / stablish • for / ever: and set up thy throne from one generation / to an-/ other.'
- 15 Blessèd is the people that can praise thee with / shouts of/ triumph: that walk O / Lord • in the / light of • thy / countenance;
- 16 Their delight shall be in thy name / all the • day / long: and because of thy righteousness shall they / make their / songs of / joy.
- 17 For thou art the / glory • of their / strength: and in thy loving-kindness thou / liftest / up our / horns.
- 18 Truly the / Lord • is our / shield: the Holy One of / Israel / is our / King.

Next week's readings: Zechariah 9: 9-12; Psalm 145: 8-14; Romans: 15-25a; Matthew 11 16-19, 25-30.

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) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. 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

Messy Church Barbeque: come and join us at Messy Church on 9th July at 4.00 pm in St Catherine's where we shall be enjoying a BBQ and lots of fun. More details from Dominic and Samuel.

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:

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

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sugar, tea and coffee throughout July. Please leave in the box in church.

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

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Services: Masses on: Tuesday at 10am; Friday at 6:00pm; Saturday at 10.30am

Recently Departed: Patricia Bailey, Margery George

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun July 2nd	TRINITY 3 Llantrisant: Canon Vivian Parkinson (V) Stephen Brett (C) Lokoja and Owerri Nigeria
Mon July 3rd	THOMAS, APOSTLE Llantwit Fardre: Philip Gullidge (V) Ohio
Tues July 4th	Deanery of Rhondda Area Dean: Haydn England-Simon Assistant Curate: Terence Cox Oji River - Enugu, Nigeria
Weds July 5th	Diocesan Advisory Committee: Sarah Perons (Sec) Ibadan, Nigeria
Thurs July 6th	Dinas & Penygraig: Vacant Oke-Osun Nigeria
Fri July 7th	Pen Rhondda Fawr: Philip Leyshon (PinC) Okigwe North Nigeria
Sat July 8th	Pontrhondda: Peter Gale (V) Okigwe South Nigeria