

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 5

God the creator has made a world of abundance and calls us all to inhabit it with joy, understanding and generosity of heart and spirit.

Collect for the day

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, 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 Isaiah 55:10-13

The words of joy, peace and singing that come from God are not idle promises.

Second Reading Romans 8:1-11

God has spoken the words of freedom through the Spirit, who brings life so that we can live fully.

Gospel Matthew 13:1-9. 18-23

When we hear God's promise of the kingdom in our lives right now we become people of God's abundance for the world.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr David Sheen

Today's Hymns: 74, 558, 200, 314

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist;
12.30 pm Baptism of Lily-Alba Jayne Edwards; 6.00 pm Evensong

Today's Hymns: 558, 314, 172

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

Today's Hymns: 172, 666, 32

Psalm response: To you, O Lord, shall all flesh come, And you will blot out their sins

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

Psalm 65: 9-13

9 Thou visitest the / earth and / waterest it: thou / makest • it / very / plenteous.

10 The river of God is / full of / water: thou hast prepared their corn, * for so thou pro-/videst / for the / earth.

11 Thou waterest the land, * pressing / down its / furrows: making it soft with drops of rain, and / blessing • the / increase / of it.

12 Thou crownest the year / with thy / goodness: and thy paths / over-/flow with / plenty.

13 The fields of the wilderness are / rich in / pasture: and the hills are / girded • a-/bout with / joy;

Next week's readings: Isaiah 44: 6 – 8; Psalm 86: 11 – 17; Romans 8: 12 – 25; Matthew 13: 24 – 30, 36 – 43

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: thank you to all who supported our BBQ last week, both as helpers and by turning up. It was no mean feat catering for over 60 attendees. A great time was had by all! Thanks to Dominic and Samuel for organizing the activities and the worship and to Hilary and Clive for the food.

PCC: the PCC will meet today, 16th July, at 6.30 pm in St John's Church.

Benefice Service: there will be a Benefice Service at St John's at 10.30 am on Sunday 30th July. There will be no other services on this day.

Cathedral Residency: Fr Mark will be taking up his residency as Canon of the Cathedral for 3 weeks from 9th July. He will be preaching and attending services at the Cathedral during this time.

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 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:

Decorating: St Luke's will be closed for all services for approximately 6 weeks from 24th July for decorating. The whole of the interior of the church will be decorated and any remedial work to the fabric of the building undertaken. Services will be held as usual in St Catherine's (10.30 am) and St John's (9.00 am) so there is an opportunity to attend Mass. Midweek services will be held in both churches at their usual times too. Services will resume as usual on Sunday 10th September.

Collection: please consider reserving your collection over the 6 weeks of closure and bringing it to St Luke's on 10th September. If you are part of the envelope scheme, you can take your collection to St John's or St Catherine's and it will be passed on to Beryl or Lynda. We rely on your regular weekly donations to cover our expenditure. Thank you.

Sunday School: as the academic year comes to an end, we offer a huge thank you to Nathan Hall for leading our Sunday School this year. Sadly due to work commitments, Nathan is unable to continue as leader. At St Luke's we acknowledge the importance of Children's Ministry and enjoy having the youngsters around us. Over the next few weeks we will be reviewing how we can continue our support and nurture of younger members in their Christian life.

Midweek Services: Masses on: Tuesday at 10.00 am; Friday at 6:00pm; No Mass on Saturday this week.

Recently Departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun July 16 th	TRINITY 5 Deanery of Cardiff Area Dean: Canon Stewart Lisk	<i>Ontario, Canada</i>
Mon July 17 th	Cardiff, Dewi Sant: Dyfrig Lloyd (V)	<i>Ottawa, Canada</i>
Tues July 18 th	Cardiff, St German with St. Saviour: Phelim O'Hare (PinC)	<i>Oregon</i>
Wed Jul 19 th	Chaplains to the Armed Forces & Cadet Forces in the Diocese	<i>Orlu Nigeria</i>
Thur July 20 th	Cardiff, St. Mary: Dean Atkins (PinC)	<i>Oru Nigeria</i>
Fri July 21 st	Cathays: Caroline Downs (PinC); Margaret Underdown (C)	<i>Osaka - (Japan)</i>
Sat July 22 nd	Enthronement of the Rt. Revd June Osborne in Llandaff Cathedral. Christ Church, Roath Park: Dr. Trystan Hughes (PinC); Jordan Hillebert (NSM.C)	<i>Osun, Nigeria</i>
	Mary Magdelene Our Lord Jesus Christ restored Mary Magdalene to health of mind and body and called her to be a witness of his resurrection.	