

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 6

God has gathered us into a community of care and worship. As we come together to praise God, author of a good creation, we are a community ready to help each other through hard times and celebrate together in good times. Let us worship with love, thanksgiving and praise.



Collect for the day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 Readings

First Reading Wisdom of Solomon 12:13. 16-19

A reading about God's forbearance. There is only one God, who is strong, lenient and all powerful.

Second Reading Romans 8:12-25

We are the children of God and co-heirs with Christ. We suffer like Christ, so that we can also be glorified with him.

Gospel Matthew 13:24-30. 36-43

The parable of the weeds among the wheat.

St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Chris Lee

Today's Hymns: 484, 367, 387, 252

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 565, 74, 249

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass with Canon Wilcox

Today's Hymns: 565, 74, 532, 249

Psalm response: You Lord, are gracious and full of compassion

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

There will be no evening worship in the Benefice today.

Psalm 86: 11-17

11 Teach me thy way O Lord, * that I may / walk in • thy / truth: O let my heart rejoice in / reverence / for thy / name.
 12 I will thank thee O Lord my God with / all my / heart: and will praise thy / name for / ever-/more.
 13 For great is thy loving-/kindness / toward me: and thou hast delivered my / life • from the / nethermost / pit.
 14 O God the proud are / risen • a-/gainst me: and a company of violent men seek after my life, * and set not / thee be-/fore their / eyes.
 15 But thou O Lord God art full of com-/passion • and / mercy: long-suffering, / plenteous • in / goodness • and / truth.
 16 O turn thee then unto me and have / mercy • up-/on me: give thy strength unto thy servant, * and / help the / son of • thine / handmaid.
 17 Shew me a token of thy favour, * that they who hate me may see it and / be a-/shamed: because thou Lord hast been my / helper / and my / comforter.

Next week's readings: 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Psalm 119:129 - 136; Romans 8:26-39; Matthew 13:31-33,44-5

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 will meet on September 10th in St Luke's Church with a special service and tea for leaders and volunteers. There is a need for extra help/volunteers to be involved in planning and preparation of food and activities. If you think you might like to help talk to Dominic or Samuel who will be pleased to welcome you on board. You don't need to have children attending to help.

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

Cathedral Residency: Fr Mark will be concluding his residency as Canon of the Cathedral today.

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 after today for all services for approximately 6 weeks for decorating. However we've delayed the arrival of the decorators until 2nd August (after the funeral on 1st August). The whole of the interior of the church will be decorated and any remedial work to the fabric of the building undertaken. Sunday 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 in St Luke's 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.

Hannah Parsons RIP: it is with great sadness that we learned that Hannah had passed away on Tuesday. Hannah has been a faithful and committed member of St Luke's for over 30 years and was a Eucharistic Minister for most of these years. Hannah was dedicated to the life of our church and was a much loved member of Women's Group. In recent years, Hannah's health held her back from being as involved as she wished, but her faith remained strong and steadfast throughout her tribulations. We pray that Hannah may rest in peace in the arms of our Lord and we pray for Tony, Stephen, Julia and their families at this time. Hannah's funeral will be a Requiem Mass on Tuesday 1st August at 11.00 am followed by committal at Thornhill Crematorium at 1.15pm. Hannah's body will be received into St Luke's on Monday 31st July at 3.00 pm.

Elizabeth Singers: to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's after the decorating, the Elizabeth Singers will be presenting an evening of music on Saturday 9th September at 7.00 pm. The concert is open to all and we hope you can join us.

Midweek Services: No services until week beginning September 11th.

Recently Departed: Hannah Parsons, Mark Adams

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun July 23 rd	TRINITY 6 St. John the Baptist, Cardiff: Canon Sarah Rowland-Jones (PinC)	<i>Osun North East - Nigeria</i>
Mon July 24 th	Gabalfa and Conventional District of Tremorfa	<i>Otukpo and Owo - Nigeria</i>
Tues July 25 th	JAMES, APOSTLE Grangetown, (St Paul and Cardiff, St Dyfrig and St Samson): David Morris (PinC)	<i>Oxford - (Canterbury, England)</i>
Weds July 26 th	Tourism & Pilgrimage Advisor	<i>Oyo - Nigeria</i>
Thurs July 27 th	Lisvane: Christopher Burr (V)	<i>Pacong - Sudan</i>
Fri July 28 th	Llanishen: Michael Witcombe (V)	<i>Peru - (South America)</i>
Sat July 29 th	Roath: Canon Stewart Lisk (V) Dr. Rhys Jenkins (NSM, C)	<i>Phulbani and Patna - (North India)</i>