

NEWSLETTER

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Trinity 9

Let us rejoice today in the God who never loses faith in us. Whatever our background, whatever our weaknesses, whatever troubles there may be in our lives, may our worship strengthen our faith in the one who alone has the power to save.

Collect of the day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and peace and joy; 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 1 Kings 19:9-18

Elijah had lost faith in himself, but heard God calling to him after the silence. Sometimes small things can restore our faith in God's purpose for us.

Second Reading Romans 10:5-15

Paul reminds us of our calling to help others believe in Jesus, for it is faith in him which has the power to save.

Gospel Matthew 14:22-33

When Peter took his eyes off Jesus, he momentarily lost faith in his own ability to do as Jesus commanded, but still knew Jesus could save him.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

Today's Hymns: 408, 494, 487, 605

St John's: 9.00 am Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

Psalm 85: 8-13

8 I will hearken what the Lord / God will / say: for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his servants, * even / unto • the / upright • in / heart.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh / them that / fear him: that his / glory • may / dwell • in our / land.

10 Mercy and truth are / met to-/gether: righteousness and / peace • have em-/braced each / other.

11 Truth shall flourish / out • of the / earth: and righteousness / shall look / down from / heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall / give pros-/perity: and our / land shall / yield her / increase.

13 Righteousness shall / go be-/fore him: and where he / walketh • there / shall be / peace.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Psalm 67; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21 - 28

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

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 Together Service 10th September: Fr Mark has been asked by some members of St Catherine's and St John's churches if it would be possible to have a Benefice Together Service to celebrate the re-opening of St Luke's and have a celebratory Mass to welcome everybody back. It will be an opportunity for you to see the newly decorated St Luke's church and there will be refreshments following the service.

Developing Dementia Friendly Churches: The Diocese of Llandaff is sponsoring a Day of Learning about Dementia Resources and help for people living with dementia, for their carers and ways churches can be “Dementia Friendly” This is open to clergy and lay people from the churches and ministry areas of the Diocese of Llandaff. The event will take place on Thursday 7th September at 10:00 am at St Luke’s Church; there will be seminars and opportunities to ask questions. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. Ends at 3:30 pm. There is no cost for the training. Booking is essential so please let Sue Jones know by email if you wish to attend (office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk)

QuizAid: Cardiff West CHURCHES TOGETHER are holding a Christian Aid Fundraiser which we hope will be both a very enjoyable social together with refreshments, bar and interval entertainment as well as a fundraiser for Christian Aid. Are you interested in being in a team of eight to represent you’re the Benefice? Closing date for entry is **SATURDAY 26th August**. The Quiz is a popular event and last time we had to turn people away so sign up as soon as possible. Venue: St Peters Community Hall; Date: Saturday 2nd September at 7.00 pm. Tickets available from Sue Jones.

Services in August

Sunday 13 th August	St John’s 9.00am; St Catherine’s 10.30 am	Fr Keith Kimber
Sunday 20 th August	St John’s 9.00 am; St Catherine’s 10.30 am	Fr David Sheen
Sunday 27 th August	St John’s 9.00 am; St Catherine’s 10.30 am	tbc

There will be no 8.00 am services and no evening services in the Benefice on Sundays in August.

Weekday services as usual in St Catherine’s and St John’s (see below)

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 washing up liquid throughout August. Please leave in the box in church.

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

St Luke’s Notes:

Decorating: St Luke’s is closed for decorating until Sunday 10th September.

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 10th.

Recently Departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Aug 13 th	DEANERY OF PENARTH & BARRY: Area Dean: Andrew James	<i>Remo Nigeria</i>
Mon Aug 14 th	Rectorial Benefice of Barry: Benjamin Andrews (R)	<i>Renk, Sudan</i>
Tues Aug 15 th	MARY, MOTHER of our LORD Penarth, All Saints: Canon Peter Cox (R)	<i>Rhode Island</i>
Wed Aug 16 th	Clergy with Permission to Officiate:	<i>Rift Valley - Tanzania</i>
Thur Aug 17 th	Penarth & Llandough: Mark Jones (R)	<i>Rio de Janeiro</i>
Fri Aug 18 th	Penmark w Llancarfan w Llantrithyd: Canon Derek Belcher (PinC)	<i>Rio Grande</i>
Sat Aug 19 th	Porthkerry & Rhoose: Melanie Prince (PinC)	<i>Perth - Western Australia</i>