

NEWSLETTER

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Christ the King

Together today we offer a welcome to our king, the king of kings, who is the way, the truth and the life.

Collect of the Day

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Daniel 7:9-10. 13-14

Daniel recounts his vision of the Son of Man being given authority, glory and sovereign power by the Ancient One. All nations and peoples worship God, whose kingdom is unique and will never be destroyed.

Second Reading Revelation 1:4b-8

John greets the seven churches in Asia with a vision of Christ on the throne being worshipped.

Gospel John 18:33-37

Jesus is questioned by Pilate, who asks him if he is the king of the Jews Jesus replies that his kingdom is from another place, and that he came into the world to testify to the truth.

St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 580, 21, 156, 551 (omit v 5)

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 580, 436, 646

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 37, 54, 436 (after Holy Communion), 137

Psalm response: The Lord has girded himself with strength

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia, opening our hearts to him, singing Alleluia, alleluia, Jesus is our King

Psalm 93

- 1 The Lord is King, * and hath put on / glorious • ap-/parel: the Lord hath put on his apparel and / girded • him-/self with / strength.
- 2 He hath made the / world so / sure: that it cannot be / moved at / any / time.
- 3 Ever since the world began hath thy / throne • been pre-/pared: thou / art from / ever-/lasting.
- 4 The floods lift up O Lord, * the floods lift / up their / voice: yea the floods lift / up the / noise of • their / waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of many waters, * mightier than the / waves • of the / sea: the Lord who / dwelleth • on / high is / mighty.
- 6 Thy testimonies are / very / sure: holiness becometh thine / house O / Lord for / ever.

Next week's readings: Advent Sunday – Jer 33: 14-16; Psalm 25: 1-9; 1Thess 3: 9-end; Luke 21: 25-36

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Advance notice: there will be a Benefice lunch in St Luke's hall on Sunday 13th January 2019 to say farewell to Fr Mark. Details to follow.

Christmas gifts: This year instead of collecting for the shoeboxes we are collecting Christmas items for the homeless teenagers who currently stay at Ty Bronna. A list is on display in all churches. The unwrapped items should be placed in the box provided and be in church by Sunday 9th December.

Cardiff Street Pastors are recruiting. Our new ordinand, Peter, is having to give it up (with difficulty) but would recommend it to anyone looking to develop their Christian character. There is full training given, the commitment is one night a month and the age restriction is 18 to 80. Please talk to Peter for stories, reassurances and full details.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: Please note a change of email contact for booking St Catherine's Hall. Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk The previous gmail address is no longer active.

Tree Project: The total sum raised through the Coop Community Fund is **£3,587.86**. Many thanks to the Coop and to members of the congregation who have contributed to the community fund and to the tree project in other ways.

Christmas Poinsettias – we have decided this year to decorate the altar and area with as many poinsettias as possible. Please bring as many as you would like - maybe in memory of a loved one or simply from your family for Christmas at St Catherine's. If you would rather make a donation then please see Jean who will buy some extras as this activity is in place of traditional flowers. If we can have them by Dec 16th for the carol service that would ideal – you are welcome to take them home from Christmas day onwards. We are aiming for an outstanding display so please contribute.

Christmas Culture and Tradition: join us on Sunday 9th December at 4 pm for a concert with the Fountain Ensemble and Roath Recorder Consort. Carols from different centuries and lands to celebrate the Nativity. Refreshments in the interval. Donations at the end

Jean Pritchard will be selling Christmas stockings and hats and scarves on December 2nd. All proceeds towards the flower fund

Midweek service: Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting toiletries throughout November. Please leave in the box in church.

Advance notice: Christmas Tree festival: Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th December. Thursday 6th Dec 11.00 -3.00 for dropping off trees; Friday 7th Dec 10.00 -2pm; Sat 8th Dec 10.00 -1.15pm; Sun 9th Dec 2pm - 4.00 pm; Mon 10 Dec 9.30 -12.00 pm for collecting the trees

St John's Sunday School meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9am;

2nd Dec Sunday School; 9th Dec Messy Church; 16th Dec Sunday School; 23rd Dec - 7th Jan No Sunday School

Midweek Service: Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Midweek Mass: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00 pm; Saturday 10.30 am

Recently departed: Hilary Evans, Anne Way

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Nov 25 th	CHRIST THE KING THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM Parish of Cathays: Caroline Downs (PinC)	<i>Lusitanian Church - (Portugal)</i>
Mon Nov 26 th	Christ Church, Roath Park: Dr. Trystan Hughes (PinC)	<i>Katanga - (Congo)</i>
Tues Nov 27 th	City Church of St. John the Baptist: Sarah Jones (PinC)	<i>(Kaduna, Nigeria)</i>
Weds Nov 28 th	Diocesan Board for Education.	<i>Kebbi -Nigeria</i>
Thurs Nov 29 th	Conventional District of Tremorfa: Marcus Nelson (PinC)	<i>Keewatin – (Rupert's Land, Canada)</i>
Fri Nov 30 th	ANDREW, APOSTLE Gabalfa: Marcus Nelson (PinC)	
Sat Dec 1st	Benefice of Grangetown: David Morris (PinC)	<i>Kibond oand Kiteto - (Tanzania)</i>

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