

# NEWSLETTER

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## Easter Day

The Lord is risen Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen indeed Alleluia! Alleluia!

### Collect of the Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

Today the risen Christ calls us by name and invites us to enter into his resurrection life. In praise and prayer let us answer his invitation and commit to live as those who know that death has no power over us.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Acts 10:34-43

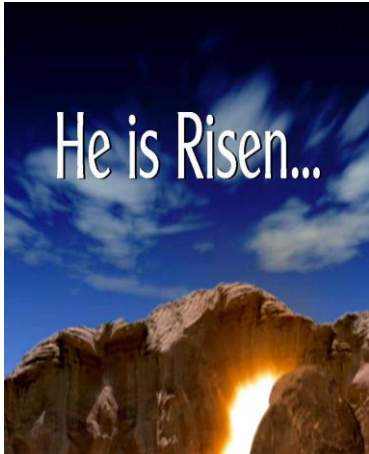
Peter explains to Gentiles that the resurrection of Jesus means good news for them as well as for the Jews.

**Second Reading** 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

The central message of the Christian faith is the death and resurrection of Christ, and it has the power to transform lives.

**Gospel** John 20:1-18

Mary meets the risen Jesus in the garden and becomes the first bearer of the good news of the resurrection.



**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with The Rev'd Dr Rosie Dymond  
**Today's Hymns:** 348, 680, 433, 672

**St John's:** 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 348, 433, 672

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Sung Mass  
**Today's Hymns:** 348, 637, 274, 672

**Psalm response:** This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia Alleluia Give thanks to the Risen Lord; Alleluia Alleluia give praise to His name.  
Spread the Good News o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and is risen.

**There will be no evening service in the Benefice today.**

### Psalm 118: 1 – 2; 14-24

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for / he is / gracious: for his / mercy • en-/dureth • for / ever.

2 Let Israel / now de-/clare: that his / mercy • en-/dureth • for / ever.

14 The Lord is my strength and / my de-/fence: and is be-/come / my sal-/vation.

15 The sound of joy and deliverance is in the / dwellings • of the / righteous: the right hand of the Lord bringeth / mighty / things to / pass.

16 The right hand of the Lord / is ex-/alted: the right hand of the Lord bringeth / mighty / things to / pass.

17 I shall not / die, but / live: and de-/clare the / works • of the / Lord.

18 The Lord hath chastened me a-/bove / measure: but he hath not given me / over / unto / death.

19 Open me the / gates of / righteousness: that I may enter into them and give / thanks / unto • the / Lord  
 20 This is the / gate • of the / Lord: the righteous shall / enter / into / it  
 21 I will thank thee because / thou hast / answered me: and art be-/come / my sal-/vation.  
 22 The same stone which the / builders • re-/fused: is be-/come the / chief / corner-stone.  
 †23 This is the / Lord's / doing: and it is / marvel•lous / in our / eyes.  
 24 This is the day which the / Lord hath / made: let us re-/joice / and be / glad in it.

**Newsletter:** for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones ([office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk](mailto:office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk)) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at [mgsmkelly1@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmkelly1@gmail.com)

**Thank you** to everybody who helped make this Holy Week and Easter very special and memorable....from cleaning to flowers to assisting with worship and music. Your help is very much appreciated.

**Cardiff Churches Winter Nightshelter** – please join us at the Spring Concert to be hosted at Calvary Baptist Church, Cowbridge Road East, on 22 April 2018 at 3.00pm where you will hear a wonderful programme of classic and modern popular music from the Melingriffith Community Brass Band – tickets are £5.00 for adults £1.00 for children and refreshments will be available afterwards. All monies will go to support the Winter Nightshelter project. There is a poster on the Benefice website [www.beneficeofcanton.org.uk](http://www.beneficeofcanton.org.uk) please encourage others to join us.

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Hall Bookings:** To book the Hall email Bev on [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).

**Advance notice,** Summer Fair Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Please put this date in your diary now. A fun day for all so please save the date. Great weather guaranteed – maybe

**Tree Improvement Project:** Work on the plane, hornbeam, and cypress trees has been completed. The Yew tree near the porch will have a 25% reduction before Easter. The final phase of the project will take place in October. Thanks to all who continue to support this work.

**RSPB Discovery Day:** Saturday 5 May. Further details will be announced before Easter. Books and Bric a Brac needed. Please give to Clive: 07931 522683.

**Midweek service:** Wednesday 11.00 am

## St John's Notes:

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting gravy granules throughout April. Please leave in the box in church.

**Midweek Service:** Thursday 10.30 am

## St Luke's Notes:

**Midweek services:** Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00 pm; Saturday 10.30 am

**Recently Departed:** Charles Marshall, Enid Parker, Alan Rees

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

April 1 <sup>st</sup>	<b>EASTER DAY</b> Benefice of Grangetown: David Morris (PinC)	
April 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Monday in Easter Week Parish of Lisvane: Christopher Burr (V)	<i>Butare - (Rwanda)</i>
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Tuesday in Easter Week Parish of Llanishen: Michael Witcombe (V)	<i>Butere - (Kenya)</i>
April 4 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday in Easter Week Community Development Officer: Jonathan Durley	<i>Buye - (Burundi)</i>
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday in Easter Week Roath: Canon Stewart Lisk (V)	<i>Byumba - (Rwanda)</i>
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Friday in Easter Week Roath, St. Martin: Irving Hamer (V)	<i>Calabar - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)</i>
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Saturday in Easter Week DEANERY OF LLANDAFF Area Dean: Michael John	<i>Calcutta - (North India)</i>

**Fr Mark's** only day off is a Monday. Please respect this and avoid contacting him unless in an emergency. If you need to contact the church on a Monday, please ring Sue on the number below.

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