

NEWSLETTER

St Catherine's | St John's | St Luke's

Easter Day

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

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.

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. Amen

Today's Readings

First Reading Acts 10:34-43

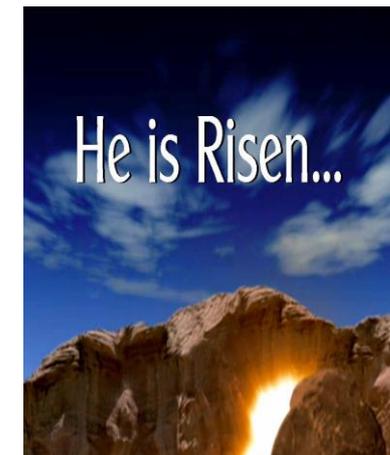
Peter explains to Gentiles that the resurrection of Jesus means good news for them as well as for the Jews.

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 15:19-26

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

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

The women who had accompanied Jesus went to the tomb and found the stone rolled away and two men in dazzling white inside the tomb. They rushed to tell the apostles, amazed at what they had seen.



St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 348, 667, 637, 672

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 6.00pm Easter Praise

Today's Hymns: 672, 348, 358

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.

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.

Next week's readings: Acts 9: 1-6; Psalm 150; Revelation 1: 4-8; John 20: 19-31

Festival of Prayer: Saturday 13th July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer. WELCOME, KEYNOTE ADDRESS AND EUCHARIST 10.00AM – 10.50AM at St Teilo's Church in Wales School followed by workshops throughout the day. Bookings can be made on <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

Deanery Conference: the next meeting is on Sunday, 16th June at St.Peter's Church, Fairwater at 6.00 pm.

Confirmation classes: classes for confirmation candidates will begin on Sunday 12th May from 4.00pm until 5.30pm. Classes are for children in Year 5 and above. They will be held every Sunday at the same time until the confirmation on June 23rd at St Catherine's. Our catechist, Sue Jones will lead the classes. Please talk to Rev'd Emma or Sue for more information.

Annual Vestry Meeting: will take place on Monday 29th April at 7.30pm in St John's. If you would like an agenda in advance of the meeting please email Sue on the address below. Nomination forms for PCC membership and for elected Churchwardens are available in each church and must be returned by 6.00pm on 21st April.

Benefice Fundraising Group: in order to secure funds for future projects and large scale building maintenance, the PCC has agreed to set up a Benefice Fundraising Group. Specific projects will be identified and money raised will go to these, instead of small scale fundraising at each church. The money will go to projects in all 3 churches, as the need arises. The Fundraising Group will be facilitated by Rev'd Emma with Colin Rossiter, Becky Jarvis, Linsay Jones and Annie Harding forming the core group. If anybody is interested in joining this group or finding out more, please talk to one of the afore-mentioned.

Benefice Hardship Fund: the PCC agreed that, as a Benefice, part of our mission is to should support the vulnerable in our community. In order to do this we will be setting up a fund to help local individuals and families who are in need of help. This help could come in the form of food vouchers, electricity tokens or bus fare to an appointment. The PCC will put an initial amount into the fund to start it; there will be collection points in each church if parishioners wish to donate cash. Please talk to the clergy for more information.

Easter Week: there will be no mid week services across the Benefice in Easter week (Monday 22nd – Saturday 27th April).

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: for hall enquiries Bev can be contacted on hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Advance notice: Summer Fair on 22nd June at 2.30pm. Please keep this date in your diary.

Discover Nature at St Catherine's: Saturday 11 May from 10.30 am - 3.00 pm. A fun day for everyone, learning about plants and wildlife with RSPB and Buglife Cymru. Go bug hunting with Liam, make an insect hotel, plant take home wild flowers and other activities. Did you know we have 10 types of bee in the grounds? Visit the information tent. **Free entry.** Bric-a-brac, bookstall, and inexpensive refreshments available. This is a follow up to last year's successful event. Posters and leaflets available soon.

No Midweek service

St John's Notes:

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

Sunday School: Sunday school is held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, except for school holidays. 2nd Sunday is Messy Church 5th Sunday is Benefice together service. **April:** 21st & 28th April – Easter school holidays - No Sunday school

No Midweek Service

St Luke's Notes:

No Midweek services

Recently Departed:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Apr 21 st	EASTER DAY Penarth & Llandough: Mark Jones (R) <i>Peace of Jerusalem and the People of the Land of the Holy One</i>
Apr 22 nd	Penmark w Llandarfarn w Llantrithyd: Canon Derek Belcher <i>Montreal (Canada); Willochra (Australia); Ijebu (Nigeria)</i>
Apr 23 rd	Porthrthkerry & Roose: Melanie Prince (PinC) <i>Moosonee (Canada); Winchester</i>
Apr 24 th	Diocesan Chancellor: Andrew Keyser, QC <i>Moray, Ross & Caithness; Windward Islands; Wondurba (South Sudan)</i>
Apr 25 th	St. Andrews Major & Michaelston-le-Pit: Andrew James (PinC) <i>Morobo (South Sudan); Worcester</i>
Apr 26 th	Sully: Jonathan Ormrod (PinC) <i>Morogoro (Tanzania)</i>
Apr 27 th	Wenvoe & St. Lythans: Jonathan Ormrod (PinC) <i>Mount Kenya</i>

Team Vicar: Rev'd Emma Rees-Kenny 029 2019 7341 vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk (Day off: Monday)

Benefice Co-ordinator and Administrator: 07539 553 918 office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk