

NEWSLETTER

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The Second Sunday of the Kingdom

Remembrance Sunday

As we mark the centenary of the end of the First World War, we meet to remember those who have died in wartime and to repent of all that causes conflict in the world. We turn to worship God and to follow Christ, who has brought the good news of God's kingdom of peace.

Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; 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 Jonah 3:1-5. 10

Jonah proclaims God's message to the people of Nineveh who repent, so God decides not to destroy the city.

Second Reading Hebrews 9:24-end

Christ sacrificed himself and appeared once and for all before God on our behalf, ending the need for an annual sacrifice of atonement.

Gospel Mark 1:14-20

Jesus begins his ministry by calling people to repent because God's kingdom is near. The first disciples – Simon and Andrew, James and John – hear his call and follow him.

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

Today's Hymns: to be announced

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 4.00 pm Messy Church

Today's Hymns: to be announced

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass;

Today's Hymns: to be announced

Psalm response: God is my rock and my salvation

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

Psalm 62: 5-12

5 Nevertheless my soul be still and / wait up-on / God: for of / him / cometh • my / hope.

6 He verily is my rock and / my sal-vation: he is my defence, / so that • I / shall not / fall.

7 In God is my deliverance / and my / glory: the rock of my might, * and in / God / is my / trust.

8 O put your trust in him / alway • ye / people: pour out your hearts before him, for / God / is our /refuge.

9 For men of low estate are but a breath, * and men of high e-/state • a de-/ceit: when they are weighed in the balance, * they are all of / them to-/gether / nothing.

10 O trust not in oppression, * put not vain / hopes in / robbery: if riches increase, / set not • your / heart up-/on them.

11 One thing hath / God / spoken: yea two things / have I / heard him / say;

12 That power belongeth unto God; * and that thou / Lord art / merciful: for thou rewardest every man ac-/ cording / to his / work.

Next week's readings: Daniel 12:1-3; Psalm 16; Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25; Mark 13: 1-8

Evensong: Psalm 95; Daniel 3: 13-30; Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

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Fr Mark writes: Many of you will have heard by now that Bishop June has appointed me to the post of Canon Precentor at the Cathedral. The role involves being responsible for the music, worship and liturgy of the Cathedral as well as being part of the core team implementing the overall work of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese and the City. I will take up the appointment in January and we will move to the Cathedral Green in the new year. It will be a huge wrench to leave Canton after 20 years here;

but it is an exciting prospect to join the Dean and the Cathedral team, helping to develop a new strategy for the life and work of the Cathedral as the Mother Church of the Diocese.

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.

Mothers' Union 19th November Mrs. Jean Blunn will be talking and showing pictures of her pilgrimage to the Holy Land also in St. Catherine's.

PCC: The PCC will meet next Sunday, 18th November at 6.30pm in St John's.

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: You are invited to join the steering committee at the King's Road COOP during the morning of Saturday 24 November when the final payment from the Community Fund will be presented. Exact timing to follow

Christmas Fair. Saturday 24 November. 2.00pm - 5.00pm: More details to follow.

Carol Services 2018: The Advent carol will be held on Sunday 2 December at 6.00 pm. Details of the Christmas Carol service will be announced soon.

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;

18th Nov Sunday school; 25th Nov Sunday School; 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:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Nov 11 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM Pen Rhondda Fawr:	REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY <i>PRAY for Iglesia Episcopal de Cuba</i>
Mon Nov 12 th	Tonypandy w Clydach Vale & Williamstown: Terry Cox (PinC)	<i>Kamango - (Congo)</i>
Tues Nov 13 th	Porth Newydd: Jeffrey Thomas (PinC)	<i>Kampala - (Uganda)</i>
Weds Nov 14 th	Dyfrig (6 th century), Bishop The Staff of the Diocesan Office.	<i>Kano - (Kaduna, Nigeria)</i>
Thurs Nov 15 th	Pontrhonda: Peter Gale (V)	<i>Kanyakumari - (South India)</i>
Fri Nov 16 th	Rhondda Fach Uchaf: David Jones (PinC)	<i>Kapsabet - (Kenya)</i>
Sat Nov 17 th	Tonyrefail w Gifach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V)	<i>Karachi - Pakistan</i>

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