

NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday

Today we remember that we can trust God even if our lives are not going as we would like, and even if we do not understand why. God's ways are different to our ways, but our heavenly Father's plans are infinitely wiser and better.



Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 for ever.

Today's Readings

Gospel for the Liturgy of the Palms

Jesus enters Jerusalem and the crowds hail him as their long-awaited Messiah.

Liturgy of the Passion

First Reading Isaiah 50:4-9a

God's servant endures abuse from others but knows God will vindicate him.

Second Reading Philippians 2:5-11

Paul encourages the Philippian Church to follow Christ's example and serve others.

Gospel Mark 15:1-39

Jesus is tried before Pilate who gives in to the crowd's demand for his crucifixion.

St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Sung Eucharist with procession and blessing of palms

Today's Hymns: 14, 583, 34, 572

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist with procession and blessing of palms

Today's Hymns: 14, 572, 583

St Luke's: 10.30 am Sung Mass with procession and blessing of palms; 6.00 pm Stations of the Cross

Today's Hymns, Psalm response and Gospel Acclamation: on separate sheet

Psalm 31: 9-16

†9 Thou hast not delivered me into the / hand • of the / enemy: thou hast set my feet / where • they may / walk at / liberty.
 10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, for / I am • in / trouble: and mine eye is wasted for very heaviness, * yea my / soul / and my / body.
 11 For my life is waxen old with sorrow, * and my / years with / mourning: my strength faileth me because of mine affliction, * and my / bones / are con-/sumed.
 12 I am become a scorn among / all mine / enemies: and a / by-word • a-/mong my / neighbours.
 13 They of mine acquaintance / are a-/fraid of me: they shrink from me that / see me / in the / street.
 14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man / out of / mind: I am be-/come • like a / broken / vessel.
 15 For I have heard how the people whisper, * and fear is on / every / side: while they conspire together against me, * and take their counsel to / take a-/way my / life.
 16 But my hope hath been in / thee O / Lord: I have said / 'Thou / art my / God.'

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

Lent Talks: Bishop June will be giving the last of a series of Lent Talks in the Cathedral at 3.30 pm on Palm Sunday.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES: details are on the purple leaflet. Please take one to guide you through the week.

Concert: Sunday 22nd April at 3.00 pm in Calvary Baptist Church – a concert by the City of Cardiff Melin Griffith Brass Band.

Proceed to the ongoing work of the nightshelter.

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Advance notice, Summer Fair Saturday 23rd 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: see Holy Week sheet

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting sweets and chocolates throughout March. Please leave in the box in church.

Midweek Service: see Holy Week sheet

St Luke's Notes:

Easter Flowers: If you would like to give a donation for Easter flowers, which make our church look so splendid at Eastertide, please see Brenda or Margaret Charles. Many thanks

Easter cleaning: can you spare an hour on Wednesday morning this week, from 10.00am, to clean the church ready for Easter? Bishop June is due to be with us on Maundy Thursday and we would want her to see us at our best. See Sue, Beryl or Lynda if you can help.

Midweek services: see Holy Week sheet

Recently Departed: Charles Marshall, Enid Parker

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Mar 25 th	PALM SUNDAY Cardiff St. Mary: Dean Atkins (V) <i>Jerusalem & the Middle East & Archbishop in Jerusalem</i>
Mon Mar 26 th	MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK Parish of Cathays: Caroline Downs (PinC) <i>Bukavu - (Congo)</i>
Tues Mar 27 th	TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Parish of Christ Church, Roath Park: Dr. Trystan Hughes (PinC) <i>Bukedi - (Uganda)</i>
Weds Mar 28 th	WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK Department for Children. <i>Bukuru - (Jos, Nigeria)</i>
Thurs Mar 29 th	MAUNDY THURSDAY City Parish of St. John the Baptist Canon Dr. Sarah Rowland-Jones (PinC) <i>Bunbury - (Western Australia)</i>
Fri Mar 30 th	GOOD FRIDAY <i>Bungoma - (Kenya)</i>
Sat Mar 31 st	EASTER EVE HOLY SATURDAY Gabalfa <i>Bunyoro-Kitara and Busoga - (Uganda)</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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