

# NEWSLETTER

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## Pentecost

### Collect of the day

God, who as at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.



The crucifixion of Jesus was a most dreadful and frightening event for the disciples. They had seen the Jews and the Romans join forces to kill their Lord, no wonder that we read they were gathered together behind locked doors *'for fear of the Jews'* John 20:19. It is at this time of defeat and apparent weakness that Jesus appears and asks them to have courage and continue his mission. They are to proclaim the Gospel without fear in the face of the hostility which will present itself. Such a task would not be achievable by human endeavour. It would require the Holy Spirit of God. The Spirit would empower the disciples to proclaim the good news of Jesus to all people who come to the city. Inspired by the Holy Spirit the disciples find the right language to use to communicate the faith to many different people. Are we prepared and willing and able to be used by the Spirit to communicate the message of Jesus to many people in ways which make sense to them?

**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 114, 541, 615, 428

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 4pm Messy Church  
**Today's Hymns:** 476, 543, 114

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Sung Mass  
**Today's Hymns:** 114, 163, 84, 419

**Psalm response:** Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.

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

### Psalm 104: 26-36

26 Yonder is the great and / mighty / sea: wherein are things creeping innumerable, \* both / small and / great / beasts;  
27 There go the ships up-/on their / course: and Leviathan, \* which thou hast made to / take thy / pastime • there-/with.  
18 These all / look • unto / thee: that thou mayest give them / food in / due / season.  
29 When thou givest it / them they / gather it: and when thou openest thy hand they are / filled with / good / things.  
30 When thou hidest thy / face • they are / troubled: when thou takest away their breath they die, \* and are /turned a-/gain • to their / dust.  
31 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are / made /strong; and thou re-/newest • the / face • of the / earth.  
32 May the glorious majesty of the Lord en-/dure for /ever: may the / Lord re-/joice • in his / works.  
33 The earth trembleth when he / looketh \* up-/on it: if he do but / touch the / hills • they shall / smoke.  
34 I will sing unto the Lord as / long as • I / live: I will praise my God / while I / have my / being.  
35 May my medit-/ation / please him: my / joy shall / be • in the / Lord.  
36 Let sinners be consumed out of the earth, \* and the wicked / come • to an / end: praise thou the Lord O my soul. \* / Praise / ye the / Lord.

**Next week's readings:** Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5: 1-5; John 16: 12-15  
**No Evening Prayer next week.**

**Festival of Prayer:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer 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. **There will be no evening service in the Benefice.**

**Benefice Hardship Fund:** envelopes are available at the back of church. If you wish to give please hand to the churchwardens. Thank you.

**Messy Church Dates and Venues.** Today @ 4.00 pm in **St John's**. Sunday **14 July** @ 4,00 pm in **St Catherine's Grounds**- Summer Party with games and activities. Bring a **PICNIC**. Supplementary food and drinks will be available

**Financial headlines:** please take home a copy of the financial headlines that was presented at the Annual Vestry. This gives a financial position of the churches within the Benefice. We ask that you pray for guidance about supporting our churches, both in time given and for regular financial contribution to your church. The Finance Team hope that by bringing these figures to you it will help you think about renewal and help to encourage the discipline of faithful and regular giving in response to a faithful and generous God.

**Confirmation:** the Benefice confirmation service will be held at St Catherine's on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30 am. Bishop June will confirm 5 of our young people alongside members of the parish of Cathays. Please make every effort to support our candidates by joining us at this service and by praying for them as they prepare to take this next step in their Christian journey.

**Benefice Sunday:** there will be a Benefice Service on 30<sup>th</sup> June in St John's at 10.30am. There will be no other service on this day.

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 9th-18th May 2020 Led by The Revd Vicki Burrows (Vicar of Radyr) if anyone is interested in finding more information, Revd Emma has a limited number of colour brochures detailing the exact itinerary and costs included.

**Paradise Run:** The next run is on Saturday, June 15th Please take your food as usual to Sylvia's (114, PenciselyRd.) or to Diana (23 Greenfield Avenue) on the day between 6-7. Thank you for your continued support

**1FamilyCardiff** have, at last, received the necessary permission from the Council for us to approach the Home Office and ask them to start the process of identifying a refugee family for us to welcome. Michael John is calling a meeting at **Christ Church Parish Hall in Radyr on Tuesday 18th June at 7.15pm** to discuss the next stage. All are welcome! Any questions, speak to Philippa Haughton or Hilary Westwood.'

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Summer Fair** 2pm June 22<sup>nd</sup> – the big event is now less than two weeks away -Donations of Bottles and Cakes are welcome and some more names on the stall plan in church – we need a team on the Teas which is an important part of the day, also help in setting up and staff for the games. Please bring us your china for the shy and take some leaflets today for your street or workplace

**Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am**

## St John's Notes:

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting biscuits throughout June. 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. **June:** 16th June – Sunday school; 23rd June No Sunday school – Confirmation at St Catherine's; 30th June Benefice Sunday at St John's – Sunday School.

**Friday lunch:** The next lunch at St. John's will be on Friday 28th June at 12noon. All are welcome.

**Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am**

## St Luke's Notes:

**Flower rota:** Margaret Charles is updating the Flower Rota. If you wish to be added to the rota please see Margaret. You can either do an arrangement yourself or donate for a particular date eg on the anniversary of the death of a loved one or for a special date to you. If you are currently on the rota and wish to come off, or change the date you are entered, let Margaret know. Many thanks.

**Midweek services: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm**

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

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| Sun Jun 9 <sup>th</sup>    | THE DAY OF PENTECOST<br>Abercynon: To be appointed<br><i>Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)</i>                        |
| Mon Jun 10 <sup>th</sup>   | Aberdare: Robert Davies (V)<br><i>New Westminster (Canada) ; Amichi (Nigeria) ; Jaffna (South India)</i>                      |
| Tues Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>  | BARNABAS, APOSTLE<br>Aberdare, St. Fagan: Richard Green (V)<br><i>New York (The Episcopal Church); Amritsar (North India)</i> |
| Weds Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>  | PRISON CHAPLAINS:<br><i>Newala (Tanzania); Andaman &amp; Car Nicobar Islands; Angola</i>                                      |
| Thurs Jun 13 <sup>th</sup> | Cwmbach: Ven Christopher Smith (PinC)<br><i>Newark (The Episcopal Church); Ankole (Uganda)</i>                                |
| Fri Jun 14 <sup>th</sup>   | Hirwaun: Ceirion Rees (PinC)<br><i>Newcastle (Australia); Newcastle (England)</i>   |
| Sat Jun 15 <sup>th</sup>   | Mountain Ash & Miskin: Michael Jones (V)<br><i>Ngbo (Nigeria); Antananarivo</i>   |

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