

NEWSLETTER

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The Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity

Whatever outward form our worship takes today, may our hearts rejoice at the love of God, for ourselves and for those around us.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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

First Reading Deuteronomy 4:1-2. 6-9

Moses urges the Israelites to obey God's commandments, without alteration, and to teach them to subsequent generations.

Second Reading James 1:17-end

A truly personal relationship with the loving God who freed us from sin will be reflected in our behaviour towards others.

Gospel Mark 7:1-8. 14-15. 21-23

Jesus reminds his listeners that outward appearances and human traditions should not take priority over the commandments to love God and other people.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist; 12.30pm Baptism

Today's Hymns: 77, 184, 387, 503

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 184, 77, 352

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass; 6.00pm Benediction

Today's Hymns: 552, 77, 84, 625

Psalm response: **Those who do what is right will dwell in the presence of the Lord**

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord, Alleluia Alleluia give praise to His name

Psalm 15

- 1 Lord who shall / dwell • in thy / tabernacle: or who shall rest up-/on thy / holy / hill?
- 2 Even he that leadeth an / uncor-rupt / life: and doeth the thing which is right, * and / speaketh • the / truth • from his / heart;
- 3 He that hath used no deceit in his tongue, * nor done evil / to his / neighbour: and / hath not / slandered • his / neighbour;
- 4 He that honoureth / not • the un-/worthy: but maketh much of / them that / fear the / Lord;
- 5 He that taketh an / oath and / keepeth it: though it / were • to his / own / hindrance;
- 6 He that hath not given his / money • upon / usury: nor taken a / bribe a-/gainst the / innocent.
- †7 He that / doeth • these / things: shall / never • be / over-/thrown.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 35: 4 – 7a; Psalm 146; James 2: 1-10, 14-17; Mark 7: 24 - end

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Our ordinand, Sam – after discussion with St Padarn’s training institute and with the Bishop of Monmouth, Sam will be leaving Canton at the end of September to serve the final year of his training placement in his home Diocese of Monmouth. We will all be very sorry to see Sam go and we are enormously grateful for all the work he has done in the Benefice over the last two years. We will say ‘farewell’ formally to Sam and his wife Katie at the Benefice service in St Luke’s on the 30th September.

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.

Mothers' Union Eucharist: Monday 3rd September St. Catherine’s Church 2pm with Rev. Emma

Sunday Club re-opens on Sunday 9 September at 10.30 am in the hall.

Eve of All Saints Day. Wednesday 31 October: Bonfire, Bobbing and Bangers is back together with a disco for young and old. Further details and tickets will be available on Sunday 23 September. Make a note in your diary. Accommodation is limited to 80 persons.

Tree Improvement Project: Successful fundraising means that the project can be completed as planned. Work will commence end of October / early November on the eight remaining trees that need attention. Thanks to all who have given donations, supported events and contributed via the Coop Community Fund.

Choir: Practice resumes on Thursday 13 September. 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. St. Catherine’s has a tradition of choral music going back for more than 100 years. If you are interested, or know people who may be interested, in joining the choir please speak with Colin Rossiter, organist and choirmaster, or email ColinR@charactergroup.plc.uk

Church conservation: Essential repairs to roofing, corbels and coping stones were undertaken in August to prevent damp penetration and ingress of water into the church from broken tiles.

Servers: If you would like to join the serving team please speak to Hilary Westwood (Churchwarden) or email hilary.westwood@icloud.com Duties are not onerous. Full training will be given.

Midweek service: Wednesday 11.00 am

St John’s Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting tomato and brown sauce throughout September. Please leave in the box in church.

Harvest Supper: Friday 28th September 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Tickets will be available soon.

Advance notice: Christmas Tree festival: Thursday 6th – Sunday 9th December. More details to follow.

Llandaff Deanery Mothers' Union: Coffee Morning and Bon Marche Fashion Show in St. John's Church on Saturday 15th September. Coffee 9.30 - 10.30 am; Fashion Show 10-30 - 11.30am. Various stalls. Admission fee £4 on the door.

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: Irwin Richards

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Sept 2 nd	FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr: Ministry Area: Julian Jenkins (PinC) <i>The Anglican Church of South America</i>
Mon Sept 3 rd	Llangeinor & the Garw Valley: Roger Pitman (PinC) <i>Guinea - West Africa</i>
Tues Sept 4 th	Llansantffraid, Bettws& Aberkenfig: Ven. Michael Komor (Associate Priest) <i>Gujarat and Kolhapur</i>
Weds Sept 5 th	Diocesan Safeguarding Team: Liz Tibbatts, <i>Gusau - Nigeria</i>
Thurs Sept 6 th	Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem (or Brynna): Barbara Wood (PinC) <i>Guyana</i>
Fri Sept 7 th	Llanilid w Pencoed: Ian Hodges (V) <i>Gwagwalada - Nigeria</i>
Sat Sept 8 th	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Glyncorrwg and the Upper Afan Valley w Caerau St. Cynfelyn: Beverly Reaney (PinC) <i>Haiti</i>

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