

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

In the kingdom of God mercy is freely available to everyone whoever they are, so come, let us worship together.

### Collect of the Day

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; 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. Amen.

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** Isaiah 35:4-7a

The kingdom of God is not only a renewal for broken humanity, but also for the land.

**Second Reading** James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Our faith in the God of justice and mercy has to be acted out in our lives for it to mean anything at all.

**Gospel** Mark 7:24-end

Jesus heals a girl with an unclean spirit and a deaf man with a speech impediment, to the crowd's amazement

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

**Today's Hymns:** 186, 21, 522, 108

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

**Today's Hymns:** 565, 195, 108

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

**Today's Hymns:** 565, 162, 195

**Psalm response:** You open wide your hand, O Lord, and satisfy our needs

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

### Psalm 146

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. \* Praise the Lord / O my / soul: while I / live • will I / praise the / Lord;
- 2 Yea as long as I / have • any / being: I will sing / praises / unto • my / God,
- 3 O put not your trust in princes, \* nor in any / child of / man: for there / is no / help in / them.
- 4 For when the breath of man goeth forth, \* he shall turn a-/gain • to his / earth: and in that day / all his / thoughts / perish.
- 5 Blessèd is he that hath the God of Jacob / for his / help: and whose hope is / in the / Lord his / God,
- 6 Who made heaven and earth, \* the sea and all that / therein / is: who / keepeth • his / promise • for / ever,
- 7 Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong, \* and / feedeth • the / hungry: the Lord / looseth • men / out of / prison.
- 8 The Lord giveth / sight • to the / blind: the Lord helpeth them that are bowed down, \* the / Lord / loveth • the / righteous.
- 9 The Lord careth for them that are strangers in the land, \* he sustaineth the / fatherless • and / widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he / turneth • it / upside / down.
- 10 The Lord shall be King for / ever-/more: even thy God O Zion throughout all generations. \* / Praise / ye the / Lord.

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 50: 4-9a; Psalm 116: 1-9; James 3: 1 – 12; Mark 8: 27 -38

**Evensong:** Exodus 18: 13-26; Matthew 7: 1-14

**Newsletter:** for any items to be included in this newsletter please email Sue Jones ([office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk](mailto:office@beneficeofcanton.org.uk)) Deadline is 12 noon on Fridays. For an email copy of the newsletter please contact Sheila at [mgsmkelly1@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmkelly1@gmail.com)

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:hall.stcatherines@beneficeofcanton.org.uk) The previous gmail address is no longer active.

**Sunday Club** re-opens today 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:** Work will commence end of October/early November on the eight remaining trees that need attention. The project's steering group have been invited to a Coop "Join in Live" event at the **Principality Stadium** on Saturday 20 October. We shall be able to inform a wider audience about the work of the Benefice and meet other local causes which the Coop have supported during 2018

**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 on 07785 922542

**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](mailto: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 28<sup>th</sup> September 6.30 for 7.00 pm. Tickets will be available soon.

**Advance notice:** Christmas Tree festival: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December. More details to follow.

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

**St John's Sunday School** meets on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at 9am;

\*Please note: Sunday School does not run during the School holidays or on Messy Church Sundays

16<sup>th</sup> Sept • Sunday School; 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept • Sunday School; 30<sup>th</sup> Sept- Benefice Together - No Sunday School; 7<sup>th</sup> Oct - Sunday School; 14<sup>th</sup> Oct Messy church No Sunday School; 21<sup>st</sup> Oct Sunday School; 28<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Holidays No Sunday School; 4<sup>th</sup> Nov - School Holidays - No Sunday School; 11<sup>th</sup> Nov • Messy Church • No Sunday School; 18<sup>th</sup> Nov - Sunday school 25<sup>th</sup> Nov • Sunday School;

2<sup>nd</sup> Dec - Sunday School; 9<sup>th</sup> Dec - Messy Church - No Sunday School; 16<sup>th</sup> Dec - Sunday School; 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec - 7<sup>th</sup> Jan - School Holidays

**Midweek Service: Thursday 10.30 am**

## St Luke's Notes:

**Afternoon Tea:** join us on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> November for Afternoon Tea, from 3 – 5pm in St Luke's Hall. Tickets on sale from 30<sup>th</sup> Sept.

**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 9 <sup>th</sup>	FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Llangynwyd w Maesteg: Vacant (V) <i>Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan</i>
Mon Sept 10 <sup>th</sup>	Troedrhiwgarth: Christopher Reaney (V) <i>Harare - (Central Africa)</i>
Tues Sept 11 <sup>th</sup>	DEANERY OF MARGAM: Area Dean: Elaine Jenkyns <i>Hawaii</i>
Weds Sept 12 <sup>th</sup>	Board of Nomination: Canon Nigel Cahill (Secretary) <i>Hereford</i>
Thurs Sept 13 <sup>th</sup>	Baglan: Stephen Jenkyns (PinC) <i>Highveld</i>
Fri Sept 14 <sup>th</sup>	Cwmafan: Elaine Jenkyns (PinC) <i>Ho - (Ghana, West Africa)</i>
Sat Sept 15 <sup>th</sup>	Kenfig Hill: Jonathan Durley (PinC) <i>Honduras</i>

**Team Rector:** Canon Mark Preece

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