

NEWSLETTER

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The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity

As Peter recognised Jesus as the Messiah we join together, recognising that same truth, to consider what it means for us.

Collect of the Day

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50:4-9a

The Lord's servant has listened to God and given ear to the teacher. Many hurled insults and physical blows, but he did not retaliate, knowing that God would vindicate and was near. If the Lord helps, who can declare the servant guilty?

Second Reading James 3:1-12

Not many should become teachers. They will be judged more harshly. Although small, the tongue is a fire which no one can tame. It blesses God, but also curses those who were made in the likeness of God.

Gospel Mark 8:27-end

Jesus asks his disciples who people say that he is. John the Baptist or Elijah, they reply. He then asks who the disciples say that he is and Peter declares, "You are the Messiah." Jesus then foretells his death and resurrection and Peter rebukes him. But Jesus tells them that those who want to follow him must take up their cross.

St

Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 572, 104, 610, 305

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 12.30 pm Baptism; 6.30 pm Evensong

Today's Hymns: 98, 45, 104

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 97, 463, 572

Psalm response: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia x4

Psalm 116

- 1 I love the Lord because he / heard my / voice: when I made my / suppli-/cations • be-/fore him,
- 2 Because he inclined his ear / unto / me: when I / called up-/on his / name.
- 3 The cords of death compassed me round about, * and the snares of the grave laid / hold up-/on me: I suffered / sore dis-/ tress and / sorrow.
- 4 Then I called upon the / name • of the / Lord: 'O Lord I be-/seech • thee de-/liver • my / soul.'
- 5 Gracious is the / Lord and / righteous: yea our / God is / full • of com-/passion.
- 6 The Lord pre-/serveth • the / simple: I was brought / low, / and he / saved me.
- 7 Turn again then unto thy rest / O my / soul: for the Lord hath / dealt so / loving•ly / with thee.
- 8 For thou hast saved my / soul from / death: mine eyes from / tears • and my / feet from / falling.
- 9 I will walk be-/fore the / Lord: in the / land / of the / living.

Next week's readings: Wisdom of Solomon 1:16–2:1, 12-22; Psalm 54; James 3: 13–4:3, 7-8a; Mark 9: 30-37

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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.

'Get to know our new Team Vicar' Sunday 7th October 4pm-6pm: I'd love to extend a welcome to all of the Sunday School/Club teachers and leaders to the Vicarage on Sunday afternoon to get to know you all over tea & cake. I've had lots of conversations with people in the last month but I'd love to get us all together (to help me put names to faces!) Please be aware I will not be able to send out personal invitations or emails as I do not have access to a Sunday School/Club database as yet so if you know of anyone who should be invited please can you let them know! Looking forward to seeing you all soon, Revd Emma

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.

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: St. Catherine's has a tradition of choral music. If you are interested in joining the choir please speak to Colin Rossiter 07785 922542.

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.

Envelopes: A new supply of the yellow envelopes that some of the congregation put their collection money in will be issued soon. If you would like to join the envelope scheme please talk to Nic or either of the churchwardens. Also, if you are a tax payer and have not signed up for Gift Aid, Nic or either of the churchwardens can also explain what is involved. If you are already in the envelope scheme please collect the box with your name on from the middle of the church

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.

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

23rd Sept • Sunday School; 30th Sept- Benefice Together - No Sunday School; 7th Oct - Sunday School; 14th Oct Messy church No Sunday School; 21st Oct Sunday School; 28th Oct - School Holidays No Sunday School; 4th Nov - School Holidays - No Sunday School; 11th Nov • Messy Church • No Sunday School; 18th Nov - Sunday school 25th Nov • Sunday School; 2nd Dec - Sunday School; 9th Dec - Messy Church - No Sunday School; 16th Dec - Sunday School; 23rd Dec - 7th Jan - School Holidays

Midweek Service: Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Afternoon Tea: join us on Saturday 17th November for Afternoon Tea, from 3 – 5pm in St Luke's Hall. Tickets on sale from 30th 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 16 th	SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Margam: Edward Dowling Owen (V) <i>Province of the Episcopal Church of Sudan</i>
Mon Sept 17 th	Newton Nottage, Porthcawl: Canon Philip Masson (R) <i>Hpa-an - (Myanmar)</i>
Tues Sept 18 th	Port Talbot, St Theodore: Mark Williams (V) <i>Huron: Ontario and Kootenay, British Columbia</i>
Weds Sept 19 th	Diocesan Board of Finance <i>Hyderabad - (Pakistan)</i>
Thurs Sept 20 th	Pyle & Kenfig: Dr. Duncan Walker (V) <i>Ibadan Nigeria</i>
Fri Sept 21 st	MATTHEW, APOSTLE & EVANGELIST Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon: Canon Nigel Cahill <i>Ibadan North</i>
Sat Sept 22 nd	DEANERY OF NEATH: Area Dean: Chris Coles <i>Ibadan South</i>

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