

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

The Gospel today challenges us to look beyond our own group and discover what the Holy Spirit is doing to build the kingdom of God through the lives of other people.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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** Numbers 11:4-6. 10-16. 24-29

Moses, wearied by the complaints of the Israelites, asks for help. God anoints seventy elders to share the leadership before a further two, unanointed, are found to be prophesying.

**Second Reading** James 5:13-end

The Christian community is just that – a community. All conditions of life, the good and the bad, are shared in prayer.

**Gospel** Mark 9:38-end

The disciples are suspicious of those who are not part of their group, but Jesus notes the power of the kingdom at work. His followers are to look, instead, to their own way of leading and guiding others.

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

**Today's Hymns:** 217, 169, 422, 332

**Psalm response:** The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul.

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

**There are no other services across the Benefice today.**

**Next week's readings: Harvest Festival: Joel 2: 21-27; Psalm 126; 1 Timothy 6: 6-10; Matthew 6: 25-33**

**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 will be leaving Canton today 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.

**'Get to know our new Team Vicar'** Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> October 4pm-6pm: I'd love to extend a welcome to all of the Sunday School/Club teachers and leaders to the Vicarage next 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

**Messy Church:** there will be a 'get together and rejuvenation session' at the Vicarage this afternoon from 4 – 6pm for all people interested in being a part of Messy Church. All are welcome – including current members of the planning committee, those interested in being involved in the future and those who have been involved in the past and would like to return. Rev'd Emma will be delighted to see you.

**Harvest Festival:** next Sunday we celebrate Harvest Festival across the Benefice. Collections will be made for the Christian Aid Harvest Appeal and any produce will be taken to Ty Bronna. Thank you for your support.

**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.

**Eve of All Saints Day Wednesday 31 October 2018: "Bonfire, Bangers, & Bobbing"** You can expect a huge bonfire, apple bobbing, doughnut reaching, three course supper, disco before and after supper, soul cakes, pumpkins, raffle, table quiz, and licensed bar = lots of fun. Tickets: £7.50; £4.00 (over 65 /under 16) Under 5's have free entry. Tickets available from Clive Westwood in person or by phone 07931 522683 or email [clivewestwood@btinternet.com](mailto:clivewestwood@btinternet.com) Tickets also available in St John's and St Luke's. Book early to avoid disappointment. Hall capacity = 80 persons only

**Tree Improvement Project:** All Coop members (blue card holders) are invited to join members of the project's steering committee at a "Join in Live" event at the **Principality Stadium** on Saturday 20 October from 11.00am to 1.30pm. We shall be able to inform a wider audience of the work of the Benefice and meet other local causes which the Coop have supported during 2018. To book a place telephone **0800 023 4708**

**Choir:** There will be no choir practice on Thursdays 4 & 11 October. Please speak with Colin Rossiter on **07785 922542** if you have an interest in joining the choir.

**Christmas Fair. Saturday 24 November. 2.00pm - 5.00pm:** Make a note in you diary.

**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

**Harvest Thanksgiving** will be celebrated at the 10.30 am Eucharist next Sunday 7 October. Please encourage all to attend to offer gifts at the Offertory. These will be donated to Ty Bronna. TB is a Church Army project, based in Fairwater, which offers 24hr support to young homeless people aged from 16 - 21 years old.

**Gardening News:** Last Tuesday we welcomed the Chief Executive of BugLife UK from Peterborough, together with Liam and Claire from BugLife Cymru. They came to view the progress made in the gardens towards increasing the bug and pollinator populations. Our visitors were all very impressed.

**Midweek service: Wednesday 11.00 am**

**St John's Notes:**

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting washing powder throughout October. Please leave in the box in church.

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

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

7th Oct Sunday School; 14th Oct Messy church; 21st Oct Sunday School; 28th Oct No Sunday School;

4th Nov No Sunday School; 11th Nov Messy Church; 18th Nov Sunday school; 25th Nov Sunday School; 2nd Dec Sunday School;

9th Dec Messy Church; 16th Dec Sunday School; 23rd Dec - 7th Jan No Sunday School

**Mothers' Union** meet on Monday 1st October at 2pm in St. John's when Rev. Emma will be taking the afternoon. Everyone welcome

**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 today from Margaret Williams and the churchwardens.

**Midweek Mass: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00 pm; Saturday 10.30 am**

**Recently Departed: Kay Liddon**

**Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle**

Sun Sept 30 <sup>th</sup>	EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Llansawel, Briton Ferry	<i>The Church of the Province of Uganda</i>
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