

NEWSLETTER

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The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

Jesus calls us to follow him in total trust. So let us set aside all other concerns and open our hearts to him in worship

Collect of the Day

God, the giver of life, whose Holy Spirit wells up within your Church: by the Spirit's gifts equip us to live the gospel of Christ and make us eager to do your will, that we may share with the whole creation the joys of eternal life; 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 Amos 5:6-7. 10-15

Amos declares God's judgement on the people. They have despised justice and grown wealthy at the expense of those who are poor. God's mercy is contingent upon their repentance.

Second Reading Hebrews 4:12-end

Though the word of God exposes our inmost being, Jesus our great high priest, has been tested as we are, and understands our weaknesses.

Gospel Mark 10:17-31

Jesus teaches a wealthy man that eternal life cannot be secured by conformity to God's laws. It is a gift received by following Jesus in total trust. Such sacrifice will not go unrewarded.

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

Today's Hymns: 227, 408, 625, 727

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

Today's Hymns: 227, 625, 74

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 252, 297, 74

Psalm response: We shall rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

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

Psalm 90: 13-17

13 Turn thee again O / Lord, and / tarry not: be / gracious / unto • thy / servants.

14 O satisfy us in the morning with thy / loving-/kindness: so shall we rejoice and be glad / all the / days of • our / life.

15 Make us glad, * according to the number of the days wherein thou / hast af-/flicted us: and of the years where-/in • we have / suffered • ad-/ versity.

16 Shew thy / servants • thy / work: and thy / glory / unto • their / children.

†17 And may the grace of the Lord our God / be up-/on us: prosper thou the work of our hands, * O / prosper / thou our / handy-work.

Next week's readings: Isaiah 53: 4-12; Psalm 91: 9-16; Hebrews 5: 1-10; Mark 10: 35-45

Evensong: Psalm 141; Joshua 14: 6-14; Matthew 12: 1-21

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

A message from the Kidney Research shop on Cowbridge Road: we desperately need volunteers to help in our shop. We offer spacious working conditions with a friendly team and endless cups of tea/coffee and biscuits! Anyone with a couple of hours a week to spare and who is interested in supporting the local community would enjoy spending time in our shop. We are also looking for stock donations and, in the case of large household items, such as sofas, white goods, dining tables etc, we can offer a FREE collection service. Contact 02920 485595 for more information.

Fair Do's, the fair trade shop, will be celebrating its 20th anniversary on Tuesday 23rd October. Many of you have supported us in prayer and purchases for much of that time, for which we are so very grateful. We would love it if you could call in to celebrate with us on 23rd, any time between 10am and 8pm. All are welcome. Croeso cynnes i bawb.

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 Celebration. Wednesday 31 October 5.45pm - 10.00pm: You can expect a bonfire, apple bobbing, doughnut reaching, soul cakes, good food, licensed bar, disco = loads of fun. Tickets at £7.50, £4.00 concessions, children under 5 free, are available from Clive Westwood in person, or by phone: 07931 522683, or email: [clivewestwood @btinternet.com](mailto:clivewestwood@btinternet.com) In St Johns, from David Morgan or Martin Bickel, in St Luke's, from Susan Jones.

Choir practice resumes on Thursday 18th October at 7.30 pm

Harvest Gifts Two large cardboard boxes and a carrier bag of "produce" were very gratefully received by Ty Bronna last Tuesday. Thanks to all who contributed.

Christmas Fair. Saturday 24 November. 2.00pm - 5.00pm: More details to follow. Make a note in you diary.

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 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;

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 Sch

Friday lunch: the next lunch will be on Friday 26th October at 12 noon.

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 Lynda and Margaret

Patronal Feast Day: we will celebrate St Luke's Day with a Sung Mass at 7.30 pm on Thursday 18th October.

All Souls' Memorial Service: we will remember loved ones who have departed this life during the past year, and whose funerals have taken place in the Benefice, on Sunday November 4th at 6.00pm. Please come along and support the bereaved families.

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

Recently Departed: Christine John

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Oct 14 th	TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Aberaman & Cwmaman: Matthew Gibbon (V)	<i>The Church in Wales</i>
Mon Oct 15 th	Abercynon	<i>Ikwo - (Enugu, Nigeria)</i>
Tues Oct 16 th	Aberdare: Robert Davies (V)	<i>Ikwuano - (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Weds Oct 17 th	St. Padarn's Institute: Dr. Jeremy Duff	<i>Ilaje - (Ondo, Nigeria)</i>
Thurs Oct 18 th	LUKE, EVANGELIST Aberdare, St. Fagan: Richard Green (V)	
Fri Oct 19 th	Cwmbach: Ven. Christopher Smith (PinC)	<i>Ilesa - (Ibadan, Nigeria)</i>
Sat Oct 20 th	Hirwaun: Ceirion Rees (PinC)	<i>Irele - Eseodo - (Ondo, Nigeria)</i>

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