

NEWSLETTER

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The Twenty First Sunday after Trinity

Introduction and Call to Worship

Today Jesus teaches his disciples that before they can be with him in glory they must follow in his footsteps as servants of one another and suffer as Jesus himself will suffer. So let us worship God the Father who raised Jesus from the dead to reign with him in glory.

Collect of the Day

Grant, we beseech you, merciful Lord, to your faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve you with a quiet mind; 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 53:4-end

God's suffering servant will be treated unjustly but will delight in the many who are made righteous through him.

Second Reading Hebrews 5:1-10

Jesus is appointed by God to be our high priest through his obedient suffering, which also brings salvation to others.

Gospel Mark 10:35-45

Status in God's kingdom is found only through sacrificial love and service and is freely given by God – it cannot be earned.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 594, 463, 315, 281

St John's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 6.00 pm Evensong

Today's Hymns: 12, 195, 352

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 12, 511, 727

Psalm response: The Lord shall give his angels charge over you.

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

Psalm 91: 9 - 16

9 Because thou hast said 'The / Lord • is my / refuge': and hast / made the • Most / High thy / stronghold,

10 There shall no evil happen / unto / thee: neither shall any / plague come / nigh thy / dwelling.

11 For he shall give his angels / charge / over thee: to / keep • thee in / all thy / ways.

12 They shall bear thee / in their / hands: that thou hurt not thy / foot a-/gainst a / stone.

13 Thou shalt tread upon the / asp • and the / adder: the viper and the serpent shalt thou / trample / under • thy / feet.

14 ' Because he hath set his love upon me, * therefore will / I de-/liver him: I will set him up be-/cause • he hath / known my / name.

15 'He shall call upon me and / I will / hear him: yea I will be with him in trouble; * I will de-/liver • him and / bring • him to / honour.

16 'With long / life • will I / satisfy him: and give him freely / of my / saving / help.'

Next week's readings: Isaiah 55: 1 -11; Psalm 19: 7 – 14; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5; John 5: 36 - 47

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Fr Mark writes: Many of you will have heard by now that Bishop June has appointed me to the post of Canon Precentor at the Cathedral. The role involves being responsible for the music, worship and liturgy of the Cathedral as well as being part of the core team implementing the overall work of the Cathedral in the life of the Diocese and the City. I will take up the appointment in January and we will move to the Cathedral Green in the new year. It will be a huge wrench to leave Canton after 20 years here; but it is an exciting prospect to join the Dean and the Cathedral team, helping to develop a new strategy for the life and work of the Cathedral as the Mother Church of the Diocese.

Advance notice: there will be a Benefice lunch in St Luke's hall on Sunday 13th January 2019 to say farewell to Fr Mark. Details to follow.

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.

Christmas gifts: This year instead of collecting for the shoeboxes we are collecting Christmas items for the homeless teenagers who currently stay at Ty Bronna. A list is on display in all churches. The unwrapped items should be placed in the box provided and be in church by Sunday 9th December.

Mothers' Union Monday 5th November in St. Catherine's speaker Fr. Graham Holcombe talking about growing up in Port Talbot.

19th November Mrs. Jean Blunn will be talking and showing pictures of her pilgrimage to the Holy Land also in St. Catherine's.

All Souls' Mass: there will be a said Mass to commemorate All Souls on Friday 2nd at 6.00pm November in St Luke's. Lists are available in each church for you to add the names of your loved ones if you wish them to be mentioned during the Mass.

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 In St Johns, from David Morgan or Martin Bickel, in St Luke's, from Susan Jones.

Tree Project. Work will commence on Wednesday 24 October on the remaining nine trees that require attention. When this is done we shall have completed the project on time and within budget

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

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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;

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

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

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:

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Oct 21 st	TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Mountain Ash and Miskin: Michael Jones (V)	<i>The Church of the Province of West Africa</i>
Mon Oct 22 nd	Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown and Ynysboeth: Ben Rabjohns (V)	<i>Iowa and Kansas -</i>
Tues Oct 23 rd	Deanery of Caerphilly: Area Dean: Canon Steven Kirk	<i>Iran - (Jerusalem & Middle East)</i>
Weds Oct 24 th	The Mothers' Union	
Thurs Oct 25 th	Dowlais & Penydarren: Caroline Owen (V)	<i>Isial-Ngwa South - (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Fri Oct 26 th	Gelligaer: Gary Powell (PinC)	<i>Isikwuato - (Aba, Nigeria)</i>
Sat Oct 27 th	Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: Mark Prevett (PinC)	<i>Jaffna - (South India)</i>

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