

NEWSLETTER

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The Second Sunday after Trinity

Let us come before God today, reminding ourselves of the divine power of good, wholeness and healing at work in Jesus. Let us also recognise and use to good purpose the power of the Holy Spirit within us.

Collect of the Day

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, 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 Genesis 3:8-15

Adam and Eve, previously unafraid of God, now have guilty consciences and hide themselves. When God confronts them with their sin the age of innocence is over. Nothing will be the same again.

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 4:13 – 5:1

Our outer bodily frame is being eroded on a daily basis but at the same time we are renewed inwardly by God's Holy Spirit.

Gospel Mark 3:20-end

Despite clear evidence that Jesus' healing work originates from God, the scribes denounce it as the work of Satan. Jesus tells them that this is an unforgivable blasphemy against the Holy Spirit.



St Catherine's: 8.00 am Holy Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber; 10.30 am Choral Eucharist with Canon Wilcox

Today's Hymns: 174, 572, 82, 281

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist; 12.30 pm Baptism; 4.00 pm Messy Church

Today's Hymns: 572, 590, 217

St Luke's: 10:30 am Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 314, 379, 590, 217

Psalm response: With the Lord there is mercy and plenteous redemption.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia (x4)

Psalm 130

- 1 Out of the deep have I called unto / thee O / Lord: Lord / hearken / unto • my / voice.
- 2 O let thine ears con-/sider / well: the / voice of • my / suppli-/cations.
- 3 If thou Lord shouldst mark what is / done a-/miss: O / Lord who / could a-/bide it?
- 4 But there is / mercy • with / thee: that / so thou / mayest • be / feared.
- 5 I wait for the Lord, * my / soul doth / wait for him: and in his / word / is my / trust.
- 6 My soul doth / wait • for the / Lord: more than watchmen for the morning, * yea more than / watchmen / for the / morning.
- 7 O Israel trust in the Lord, * for with the / Lord • there is / mercy: and with / him is / plenteous • re-/demption,
- 8 And he shall re-/deem / Israel: from the / multi•tude / of his / sins.

Our next Team Vicar

We look forward very much to welcoming Rev'd Emma, Nick and their baby son Ned to Canton in the Summer. A licensing service will take place on the 24th July at 7.30 pm in St John's, with the Rev'd Emma beginning work here in August.

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

PCC: the PCC will meet on Sunday 17th June at 6.30 pm in St John's Church. Please make every effort to attend or send your apologies to Sue.

Paradise Run: The next run will be on Saturday, June 16th. Please take your food as usual between 6-7 to Diana's house only. (23, Greenfield Avenue)

St Catherine's Notes:

Hall Bookings: To book the Hall email Bev on hall.stcatherines@gmail.com.

Advance notice, Summer Fair Saturday 23rd June – Please put this date in your diary now. A fun day for all so please save the date. Great weather guaranteed – maybe.

Midweek service: Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting biscuits throughout June. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School dates: 10th June - Messy Church - No Sunday School; 17th June - Sunday School

24th June - Sunday School; 1st July - Sunday School; 8th July - Messy Church - No Sunday School; 15th July - Sunday School

22nd July - 2nd Sept - School Holidays no Sunday School

Midweek Service: Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

Christian Aid: Many thanks to everyone who made a contribution to Christian Aid Week. We made a total of £315 - a sum that will go far for the people of Haiti.

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

Recently Departed:**Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle**

Sun June 10 th	THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pontyclun & Talygarn w Llanharry: Susan Rees (PinC)	<i>The Anglican Church in Mexico</i>
Mon June 11 th	Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge: Ministry Area Stephen Adams (R)	<i>Ondo, Nigeria</i>
Tues June 12 th	Rectorial Benefice of Llantwit Major: Ministry Area Canon Edwin Counsell (R)	<i>Diocese in Europe</i>
Weds June 13 th	Clergy with Permission to Officiate.	<i>Eastern Kowloon</i>
Thurs June 14 th	ARCHDEACONRY OF MORGANNWG Archdeacon: Ven. Christopher Smith	<i>Diocese of The Bahamas and The Turks and Caicos Islands</i>
Fri June 15 th	<u>DEANERY OF CYNON VALLEY: Area Dean:</u> Michael Jones.	<i>Diocese of the Free State (Southern Africa)</i>
Sat June 16 th	Aberaman & Cwmaman: Matthew Gibbon (V)	<i>Western Kowloon</i>

Fr Mark's only day off is a Monday. Please respect this and avoid contacting him unless in an emergency. If you need to contact the church on a Monday, please ring Sue on the number below.

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