

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Second Sunday after Trinity



### 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. **Amen.**

### Today's Gospel

Jesus said some very dramatic things. He once said that if a part of our body causes us to sin we should cut it off. He could not have meant us to take this teaching **literally**, if we did then there would be people all over the place missing parts of their bodies! But this dramatic language did make the point to his hearers - take sin **seriously**. The same use of language by Jesus takes place in our reading today. Jesus tells people that they should not be concerned with saying goodbye to their families, they should not even turn back to bury a dead parent. Surely burying a dead father was a most important thing to do and I would not expect for one minute that Jesus would have us take the language literally. But the point is seriously made. If we wish to be followers of Jesus then we must get our priorities right. It is no use trying to follow Jesus if our heart really isn't in it. Don't keep looking elsewhere, just look at Jesus and follow him

**St John's 10.30 am: Benefice Together Eucharist**

**Hymns: 289, 144, 752**

**Psalm Response: O Lord, you are my portion and my cup.**

**There is no evening service in the benefice today**

**Next week's readings: Isaiah 66: 10-14; Psalm 66: 1-8; Galatians 6: 7-16; Luke 10: 1-11, 16-20**

**Festival of Prayer:** Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 10.00 am – 4.30pm – A day to explore Spirituality and Prayer at St Teilo's Church in Wales School followed by workshops throughout the day. Bookings can be made on <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

**Benefice Hardship Fund:** envelopes are available at the back of church. If you wish to give please hand to the churchwardens. Thank you.

**Messy Church:** Sunday 14 July @ 4.00 pm in **St Catherine's Grounds-** Summer Party with games and activities. Bring a **PICNIC**. Supplementary food and drinks will be available

**Pilgrimage to the Holy Land** 9th-18th May 2020 Led by The Revd Vicki Burrows (Vicar of Radyr) if anyone is interested in finding more information, Revd Emma has a limited number of colour brochures detailing the exact itinerary and costs included.

**Fundraising Afternoon Tea and Bingo:** tickets are now available for the first event organized by our Benefice Fundraising Group. Come along to the Prosecco and Bingo Afternoon on September 14<sup>th</sup> at 3.00pm in St Catherine's Hall. Tickets £15 available from churchwardens, Annie or Lindsay.

### St Catherine's Notes:

**Summer Fair:** an outstanding result this year with profit at almost £2600 – an all time record!! This is amazing for a couple of hours on a Saturday afternoon with so much else going on but it reflects the work of many people across the parish making themselves available and providing product and energy to get to this number. It was a great afternoon with a real buzz about the place and we should all pat ourselves on the back for this achievement – it was good fun as well!

**Midweek service: Holy Eucharist 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: July:** 7th July – Sunday school; 14th July – Messy Church - No Sunday school; 21st July – Sunday school; 28th July – 1st September - Summer school holidays - No Sunday school

**Coffee morning:** come and join us for coffee, cakes and much more on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am – 1.00pm

**Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am**

### St Luke's Notes:

**Coffee morning** in aid of the British Heart Foundation in the hall on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July from 10.00 am – 12 noon. Please support Margaret and this event.

**Midweek services: Said Mass Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm**

**Recently Departed:** Fr Richard Parry

### Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Jun 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY</b> Pontypridd: Michael Gable (TV)	<i>The united Church of Pakistan</i>
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