

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Sixth Sunday after Trinity

The readings today invite us to ponder our ministry in the service of the kingdom. More specifically, they offer us reminders of human frailty, and the certainty that God's love can be shown even when we feel weak or ill-equipped.

### Collect of the Day

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ 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 Ezekiel 2:1-5

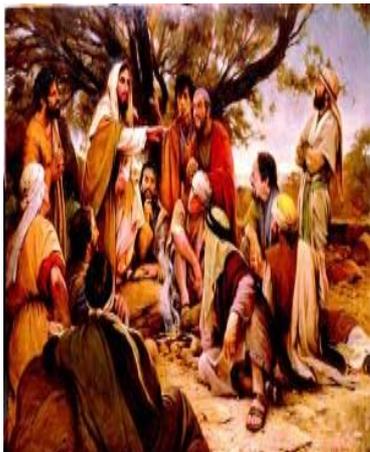
Ezekiel receives his call to prophesy to the people of Israel. This will be a hard message, and he is warned that the people will not receive it.

#### Second Reading 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Paul has grounds for boasting about his spiritual prowess, but instead speaks of his weakness. In his weakness, God's strength is truly revealed; he can claim no glory for himself.

### Gospel Mark 6:1-13

Jesus faces unbelief from people who know his family. He sends out the disciples, suggesting that they too will face a mixed response.



**St Catherine's:** 8.00 am Holy Eucharist; 10.30 am Choral Eucharist; 4.00 pm Messy Church

**Today's Hymns:** 382, 689, 413, 503

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist ;

**Today's Hymns:** 97, 413, 202

**St Luke's:** 10.30 am Sung Mass

**Today's Hymns:** 97, 202, 413, 205

**Psalm response:** Our eyes look to the Lord our God, until he shows us his mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia give thanks to the Risen Lord, Alleluia Alleluia give praise to His name

### Psalm 123

1 Unto thee lift I / up mine / eyes: O thou that / art en-/throned in / heaven.

2 Behold, as the eyes of servants look unto the / hand of • their / masters: and as the eyes of a maid / unto • the / hand of • her / mistress,

†3 Even so our eyes look unto the / Lord our / God: un-/til he / shew us • his / favour.

4 Be gracious unto us O Lord and / shew us • thy / favour: for / long • have we / suffered • con-/tempt.

5 Long hath our soul suffered the / scorn • of the / arrogant: and the con-/tempt of / them • that are / proud.

**Next week's readings: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity (Proper 10):** Amos 7:7 – 15; Psalm 85: 8-13; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29

**Rev'd Emma's** licensing service will take place on the 24<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30 pm in St John's; we hope you will make every effort to be there to welcome Rev'd Emma to the Benefice.

**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)

**Mothers' Union:** 9th July: Llandaff Archdeaconry Mothers' Union Eucharist, Llandaff Cathedral 11am. Coffee in Prebendal House beforehand. All are welcome. Lifts can be provided.

**Paradise Run:** The next run will be this Saturday, (14th July). Please bring your food as usual to Sylvia's house ([114, Pencisely Rd.](#)) or to Diana (23, Greenfield Ave.) on the day between 6-7. We appreciate your contributions so much, the homeless even more so.

**July and August Services:** please pick up a green leaflet outlining services from today until the end of August.

**Messy Pilgrimage to Margam Abbey:** Saturday August 4th 10.30am – 12.30pm. All welcome – children must be accompanied by an adult. Please bring a picnic lunch. There is also a Lions and Lilies - Medieval Knights and Archers event in Margam Park that day

**Tomorrow evening (Monday 9<sup>th</sup>) at 7.00 pm** - St John's is hosting a consultation evening on the proposed new Diocesan Strategy. This is for Parishes in the Archdeaconry of Llandaff and will be led by Sarah Rickett, who has been working with Bishop June on this exercise – all are welcome to attend.

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Hall Bookings:** To book the Hall email Bev on [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).

**Paving slabs:** a lot of work has been done in our grounds and it is looking wonderful. We would like to put up a greenhouse, but need paving slabs for it to stand on. If you have any slabs going spare, please may we take them from you? For more information ask David or Hilary.

**Midweek service:** Wednesday 11.00 am

## St John's Notes:

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting sugar, tea and coffee throughout July. Please leave in the box in church.

**Sunday School dates:** 15th July - Sunday School; 22nd July - 2nd Sept - School Holidays no Sunday School.

**Concert:** Friday July 20th 7.30 St Johns Toby Hay is launching his latest album. Toby is something of a young troubadour, Hay makes compositions that feel both incredibly detailed and beautifully light. A rising star and so much more. - *Green Man Festival*

**Midweek Service:** Thursday 10.30 am

## St Luke's Notes:

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

### Recently Departed:

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun July 8 <sup>th</sup>	SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Pontypridd Ministry Area: Michael Gable and Peter Lewis (TV) <i>The Church of Pakistan (United)</i>
Mon July 9 <sup>th</sup>	Llantrisant: Canon Viv Parkinson (V) <i>Eastern Oregon</i>
Tues July 10 <sup>th</sup>	Llantwit Fardre: Philip Gullidge (V) <i>Eastern Zambia</i>
Weds July 11 <sup>th</sup>	Initial Ministry Education Officer: Zoë King <i>Easton</i>
Thurs July 12 <sup>th</sup>	<u>DEANERY OF RHONDDA: Area Dean:</u> Haydn England-Simon SSC <i>Edinburgh</i>
Fri July 13 <sup>th</sup>	Dinas & Penygraig <i>Edmonton</i>
Sat July 14 <sup>th</sup>	Rhondda Fawr Ministry Area: Haydn England-Simon SSC (V) <i>Lagos, Nigeria</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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