

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Through Christ, our heavenly Father calls us to repentance and to stand before God in honesty, with open hearts. In that spirit, let us come together in worship, praise and thanksgiving.

### Collect of the Day

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; 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.

### Today's Readings

#### First Reading Amos 7:7-15

Amos prophesies against Jeroboam the king of Israel, and is betrayed to the king by Amaziah the priest of Bethel.

#### Second Reading Ephesians 1:3-14

God destined us for adoption through Christ, in whom we have redemption.

#### Gospel Mark 6:14-29

Having had John the Baptist put to death, Herod hears about the work Jesus is doing, and starts to fear that John has been raised from the dead.



**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber

**Today's Hymns:** 379, 9, 375, 54

**St John's:** 8.00 am Holy Eucharist with Fr Keith Kimber; 9.00 am Sung Eucharist

**Today's Hymns:** 47, 67, 375

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Sung Mass

**Today's Hymns:** 172, 221, 32

**Psalm response:** Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

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

### Psalm 85: 8 - 13

8 I will hearken what the Lord / God will / say: for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his servants, \* even / unto • the / upright • in / heart.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh / them that / fear him: that his / glory • may / dwell • in our / land.

10 Mercy and truth are / met to-/gether: righteousness and / peace • have em-/braced each / other.

11 Truth shall flourish / out • of the / earth: and righteousness / shall look / down from / heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall / give pros-/perity: and our / land shall / yield her / increase.

13 Righteousness shall / go be-/fore him: and where he / walketh • there / shall be / peace.

**Next week's readings: St Mary Magdalene:** Song of Solomon 3:1-4; Psalm 42: 1-8; 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17; John 20: 1,2, 11-18

**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)

**There will not be a newsletter next week.**

**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. There is a list in each church asking for donations of food/drink for after the service. Please tell the wardens if you are able to bring a plate of something on the evening and they will add your name to the list. Thank you.

**Messy Pilgrimage to Margam Abbey:** Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> 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

**Next Sunday:** there will be no services in the Benefice next Sunday. You are all invited to worship together in Llandaff Cathedral at either 9.00 am for the Family Eucharist or 11.00 am for Choral Eucharist. Fr Mark is on duty at the Cathedral as Canon in Residence and would welcome your attendance on the day. Anyone wishing to attend but having difficulty with transport, please talk to your churchwardens who will try to arrange lifts on the day.

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July:** Benefice Together Service in St Catherine's at 10.30 am. No other services that day.

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

## 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:** 22nd July - 2nd Sept - School Holidays no Sunday School.

**Concert:** Friday July 20<sup>th</sup> 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*

**Friday lunch:** The last lunch before the summer break is at 12 noon on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> July.

**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 15 <sup>th</sup>	SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Parish of Porth Newydd: Jeffrey Thomas (PinC) <i>The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea</i>
Mon July 16 <sup>th</sup>	Pontrhonda: Peter Gale (V) <i>Egbu Nigeria</i>
Tues July 17 <sup>th</sup>	Rhondda Fach Uchaf: David Jones (PinC) <i>Egypt, Jerusalem &amp; Middle East</i>
Weds July 18 <sup>th</sup>	Director of Ministry & Discipleship & CMD Officer: Canon Richard Lowndes <i>Eha</i>
Thurs July 19 <sup>th</sup>	Tonyrefail with Gilfach Goch: Canon Ruth Moverley (V) <i>El Camino Real</i>
Fri July 20 <sup>th</sup>	<u>ARCHDEACONRY OF LLANDAFF</u> Archdeacon: Ven. Peggy Jackson <i>Ekiti Oke Nigeria</i>
Sat July 21 <sup>st</sup>	<u>DEANERY OF CARDIFF</u> Area Dean: Canon Stewart Lisk <i>El Salvador - (Central America)</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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