

# NEWSLETTER

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## The Ninth Sunday after Trinity

As we gather for worship we celebrate a generous God who, by the power at work within us, is able to accomplish far more than we can ask or even imagine.

### Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your Church: open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit in love and joy and peace; 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** 2 Kings 4:42-end

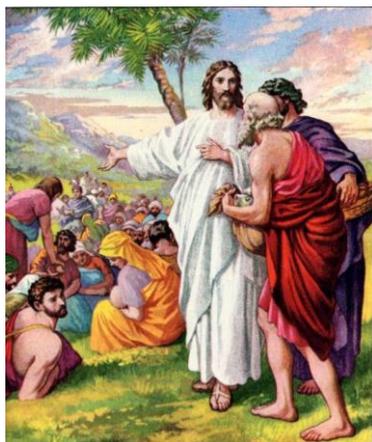
Elisha feeds a multitude with the loaves brought as a thank offering from the first fruits of the harvest.

**Second Reading** Ephesians 3:14-end

Paul writes of God's abundance and celebrates what God can do in our lives when we are grounded in Christ and filled with the Spirit.

**Gospel** John 6:1-21

Jesus gives two signs – feeding five thousand people and walking on water – to show that he is the Son of God.



**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Benefice Together

**Today's Hymns:** 408, 153, 82, 525

**There will be no other services in the Benefice today.**

### Psalm 145: 10-18

- 10 All thy works / praise • thee O / Lord: and thy / servants / bless thy / name.  
 11 They speak of the glory / of thy / kingdom: and their / talking / is of • thy / power,  
 12 That thy power may be / known • unto / men: even the glorious / brightness / of thy / kingdom.  
 13 Thy kingdom is an ever-/lasting / kingdom: and thy dominion en-/dureth • through-/out all / ages.  
 14 The Lord upholdeth / all • such as / fall: and lifteth / up all / those • that are / down.  
 15 The eyes of all wait upon / thee O / Lord: and thou givest them their / food in / due / season.  
 16 Thou openest / thine / hand: and fillest / all things / living • with / plenteousness.  
 17 The Lord is righteous in / all his / ways: and / merciful • in / all his / works.  
 18 The Lord is nigh unto all them that / call up-/on him: yea all such as / call up-/on him / faithfully.

**Next week's readings:** Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15; Psalm 78: 23-29; Ephesians 4: 1 -16; John 6: 24-35

**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)

**Thank you** to all who contributed and helped in numerous ways, to make Rev'd Emma's licensing a successful and joyous occasion.

**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

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

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**St Catherine's Notes:**

**Hall Bookings:** To book the Hall email Bev on [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).  
**No midweek services**

**St John's Notes:**

**Ty Bronna:** We are collecting washing up liquid throughout August. Please leave in the box in church.  
**No midweek services**

**St Luke's Notes:**

**Tuesday 10.00 am; then no midweek services**

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

Sun July 29 <sup>th</sup>	NINTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Conventional District of Tremorfa: Marcus Nelson (PinC designate) <i>Province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda</i>
Mon July 30 <sup>th</sup>	Gabalfa: Marcus Nelson (V designate) <i>Enugu - (Niger, Nigeria)</i>
Tues July 31 <sup>st</sup>	Benefice of Grangetown St. Paul w Cardiff: David Morris (PinC) <i>Europe</i>
Weds Aug 1 <sup>st</sup>	Readers throughout the Diocese: <i>Evo - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)</i>
Thurs Aug 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lisvane: Christopher Burr (V) <i>Etche - (Niger Delta, Nigeria)</i>
Fri Aug 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Llanishen: Michael Witcombe (V) <i>Exeter</i>
Sat Aug 4 <sup>th</sup>	Roath: Canon Stewart Lisk (V) <i>Ezo - (Minye, South Sudan)</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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