

# NEWSLETTER

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## Trinity Sunday



### Collect of the day

Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us your servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity: keep us steadfast in this faith, that we may evermore be defended from all adversities; 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.

Trinity Sunday is a special time in the church year when we remember who God is, Father Son and Holy Spirit, The Holy Trinity. This is at the heart of what it means to be a Christian and yet it is very difficult to believe that God can be one and three. Of course it is beyond human understanding, God is a mystery to us and it would be a remarkable thing if we were able to capture God within the measure of our human mind. The Christian teaching about the Trinity is not meant to be an **explanation** of God, rather it is a way of **describing** what we know about God, even though we know that humanly speaking it is beyond our reason.

*“When we say Trinity we enter in a world of mystery and humility we cannot understand we can only experience the divine love”*

**St Catherine's:** 10.30 am Choral Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 153, 86, 165, 305

**St John's:** 9.00 am Sung Eucharist  
**Today's Hymns:** 165, 69, 226

**St Luke's:** 10:30 am Sung Mass  
**Today's Hymns:** 286, 684, 67, 511

**Psalm response:** How exalted is your name in all the earth

**Gospel Acclamation:** Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Spirit, God the Three-in-One!

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

### Psalm 8

- 1 O Lord our Governor, \* how excellent is thy name in / all the/world: thou that hast set thy / glory • a-/bove the / heavens.
- 2 Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou rebuked the strong, \* because they / are thine / enemies: that thou mightest still the / enem • y / and • the a- / venger.
- 3 When I consider thy heavens, \* even the / works of • thy /fingers: the moon and the stars / which thou / hast or-/dained,
- 4 What is man that thou art / mindful • of / him: or the son of man / that thou / visit -est / him?
- 5 Thou madest him little lower / than the / angels: and hast / crowned • him with / glory • and / honour.
- 6 Thou madest him to have dominion over the / works of • thy / hands: and thou hast put all things in sub-/ jection / under • his /feet;
- 7 All / sheep and / oxen: yea and / all the / beasts • of the / field,
- 8 The birds of the air and the / fishes • of the / sea: and whatsoever walketh / through the / paths • of the / seas.
- †9 O / Lord our / Governor: how excellent is thy / name in / all the / world.

**Next week's readings:** Isaiah 65: 1-9; Galatians 3: 23-29; Luke 8: 26-39

**Confirmation:** the Benefice confirmation service will be held at St Catherine's next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June at 10.30 am. Bishop June will confirm 5 of our young people alongside members of the parish of Cathays. Please make every effort to support our candidates by joining us at this service and by praying for them as they prepare to take this next step in their Christian journey.

**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/>

**Deanery Conference:** the next meeting is today at St.Peter's Church, Fairwater at 6.00 pm. **There will be no evening service in the Benefice.**

**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

**Benefice Sunday:** there will be a Benefice Service on 30<sup>th</sup> June in St John's at 10.30am. There will be no other service on this day.

**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.

**1FamilyCardiff** have, at last, received the necessary permission from the Council for us to approach the Home Office and ask them to start the process of identifying a refugee family for us to welcome. Michael John is calling a meeting at Christ Church Parish Hall in Radyr on Tuesday 18th June at 7.15pm to discuss the next stage. All are welcome! Any questions, speak to Philippa Haughton or Hilary Westwood.

**Mothers Union** will meet tomorrow 17<sup>th</sup> June 2pm at St Catherine's. The speaker is Paula Deere talking about the 'Scents of the Bible'.

**Corpus Christ:** there will be a said Eucharist on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 7.00pm in St Catherine's to celebrate Corpus Christi.

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Summer Fair** 2pm June 22<sup>nd</sup> – the big event is now less than two weeks away -Donations of Bottles and Cakes are welcome and some more names on the stall plan in church – we need a team on the Teas which is an important part of the day, also help in setting up and staff for the games. Please bring us your china for the shy and take some leaflets today for your street or workplace

**Discover Nature 11 May 2019** (with RSPB and BugLife Cymru) Among the new species found in the grounds was a **Female Big-headed Mining Bee.** This bee is nationally scarce. It has been confirmed that this is its **first sighting in Cardiff.**

**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:** Sunday school is held on the 1st, 3rd and 4th Sundays of the month, except for school holidays. 2nd Sunday is Messy Church 5th Sunday is Benefice together service. **June:** 23rd June No Sunday school – Confirmation at St Catherine's; 30th June Benefice Sunday at St John's – Sunday School.

**Friday lunch:** The next lunch at St. John's will be on Friday 28th June at 12noon. All are welcome.

**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:

**Flower rota:** Margaret Charles is updating the Flower Rota. If you wish to be added to the rota please see Margaret. You can either do an arrangement yourself or donate for a particular date eg on the anniversary of the death of a loved one or for a special date to you. If you are currently on the rota and wish to come off, or change the date you are entered, let Margaret know. Many thanks.

**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**

## Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Jun 16 <sup>th</sup>	<b>TRINITY SUNDAY</b> Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & Ynysboeth: Ben Rabjohns (V) <i>Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)</i>
Mon Jun 17 <sup>th</sup>	DEANERY OF MERTHYR TYDFIL & CAERPHILLY: Area Dean: Canon Steven Kirk <i>Niagara (Canada); Jamaica &amp; The Cayman Islands</i>
Tues Jun 18 <sup>th</sup>	Pontlottyn with Fochriw & Bargoed & Deri with Brithdir: Robert Lindsay (PinC) <i>Niassa (Southern Africa)</i>
Weds Jun 19 <sup>th</sup>	DIOCESAN SAFEGUARDING TEAM <i>Nicaragua; Argentina</i>
Thurs Jun 20 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Thanksgiving for the Holy Communion. Corpus Christi</b> Dowlais & Penydarren: Caroline Owen (V) <i>The Niger Delta (Nigeria)</i>
Fri Jun 21 <sup>st</sup>	Gelligaer: Gary Powell (PinC) <i>Arizona (The Episcopal Church)</i>
Sat Jun 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: Mark Prett (PinC) <i>Nimule Area (South Sudan); Arkansas; Jerusalem</i>

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