

Sun Jan 26 <sup>th</sup>	THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY Deanery of the Vale of Glamorgan Area Dean: Canon Martyn Davies <i>Anglican Church in Brazil</i>
Mon Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Colwinston, Llandow and Llysworney: Alan Kettle (PinC) <i>London</i>
Tues Jan 28 <sup>th</sup>	Rectorial Benefice of East Vale: Canon Martyn Davies (TR) <i>Long Island; Swansea &amp; Brecon</i>
Weds Jan 29 <sup>th</sup>	<i>Los Angeles; Swaziland</i>
Thurs Jan 30 <sup>th</sup>	Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge Ministry Area: Stephen Adams (R) <i>Louisiana; Sydney; Tabora (Tanzania)</i>
Fri Jan 31 <sup>st</sup>	Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast: Canon Edwin Counsell (R) <i>Luapula; Taita-Taveta (Kenya)</i>
Sat Feb 1 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Archdeaconry of Morgannwg:</u> <u>Archdeacon:</u> Ven Christopher Smith <i>Lucknow; Guatemala</i>

### Mid week Services this week

**Tues** Said Mass 12 noon

**Weds** Holy Eucharist at St Catherine's  
11.00am

**Thurs.** Holy Eucharist at St John's 10.30am

**Fri.** Said Mass at St Luke's 6.00pm

**Next week's readings:** Malachi 3: 1-5;  
Psalm 24: 7-10; Hebrews 2: 14-18; Luke 2:  
22-40

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# Newsletter

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## The Third Sunday of Epiphany

**Today's readings:** Isaiah 9:1-4; Psalm  
27:1,5-13; 1Corinthians 1: 10-18; Matthew  
4: 12-23

### Today's Services

#### St John's

9.00 am Sung Eucharist

*Hymns: 752, 144, 419*

*Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and  
my salvation;*

#### St Luke's

10.30 am Sung Mass

*Hymns: 752, 144, 419*

*Psalm Response: The Lord is my light and  
my salvation*

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

#### Confirmation:

The Benefice confirmation will take place on  
the Feast of Christ the King on 22<sup>nd</sup>

November 2020. Confirmation preparation  
for adults and children will begin with our  
first Xplore session on 23<sup>rd</sup> February with a  
fish and chip supper. Please take a leaflet  
outlining the programme and offering ways  
in which you can become involved.

**Ty Bronna:** Collecting for February: Tin  
Tomatoes, Pasta and sauces

**Shrove Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February.** As Lent  
approaches, let's prepare and make ready for  
our Lenten disciplines with a pancake party!  
Please join me at the Rectory from 6.30pm  
for savoury and sweet pancakes. All  
welcome.

## PARADISE RUN UPDATE

We have been so grateful to everyone who has helped us over the years with this project to help feed the homeless in Cardiff. **A big thank you to all who have provided food, made sandwiches, donated, volunteered on site.** The person who leads our Run has found many new volunteers and we would have a surplus of food if we continued as we always have done. God bless, Sylvia, Chris, Diana.

**PCC meeting:** the next PCC meeting will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> February at St Luke's Church, beginning with Benediction at 6.00pm and the meeting starting at 6.45pm. The Venerable Sue Pinnington, Director of Mission at Monmouth Diocese, will speak about 'Forest Churches'...using our outdoor spaces to worship God and connect with our community. We are opening this first part of the meeting to anybody who would like to come along and hear what Sue has to say and to share any ideas you might have.

### St John's Notes:

**Sunday School:** February 2<sup>nd</sup>; 9th Messy Church; 16th & 23rd half term (no Sunday School) March 1<sup>st</sup>; 8th Messy Church; 15<sup>th</sup>; 22<sup>nd</sup>; 29th Benefice service; April 5th No Sunday School- Easter holidays

**St John's Summer Coffee Morning and Sale** 4th July 10.00am to 1.00pm. Please join us.

**Lent Lunches** every Friday during Lent (Feb 28th, March 6th 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd) at 12 noon in St John's Church. All are welcome across the Benefice; proceeds go to Christian Aid.

## DIARY DATES

Please put these dates in your diary. Details of each event will be published nearer the date.

### TODAY:

Messy Church Planning

Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February: PCC meets at 6.45pm in St Luke's

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> February: Healing Service at 6.00pm in St John's

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February: Xplore Confirmation classes begin

Shrove Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February: Pancake Party 6.30pm at the Rectory

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February: Ash Wednesday Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes 11.00 am St Catherine's; Sung Mass with Imposition of Ashes 7.30pm St Luke's

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March: Lent Reflection 6.00pm at St John's

28<sup>th</sup> March Benefice Vision Day

So what is a **Benefice Vision Day**? And am I invited?

Indeed you are! This is a day when the whole Benefice, every one of us, will (I hope) come together, dream dreams together, plan and learn together. We will map out where we are present in our Benefice; where we live and where we meet other people (through our hobbies and work); we will dream and plan our Vision and we will have the opportunity to learn more through hands-on workshops. These will include, 'Telling a Joyful story', Spirituality of the Young, Silver Service (ministry to the elderly), Open the Book (Mothers' Union), Reading and Interceding in Church, Serving in Church, Community Engagement and Forest Church. Bishop June will be joining us on the day.