

Service Times:

St Catherine's:

Sunday at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist 1984), 10:30 Sung Eucharist; Wednesday at 11:00 (Holy Eucharist)

St John's:

Sunday at 8:00 am (Holy Eucharist 1984), 9:15 Sung Eucharist; Thursday at 10:30 am (Holy Eucharist)

St Luke's:

Sunday at 10:30 am Sung Mass; weekday masses on Tues at 10:00 am, Wed at 10:00 am, Fri at 6:30 pm, Sat at 10:30 am.

Sunday Evening Worship:

Sunday 1 - 6:00 pm Benediction in St Luke's;

Sunday 2: 4:00 pm Messy Church in St John's;

Sunday 3: 6:00 pm Evensong in St John's;

Sunday 4: 4:00 pm Explore (contemporary worship) at St John's

5th Sunday of the Month:

Usually only one service takes place this day called **'Benefice Together' at 10:30 am** in one of our churches with no evening service normally scheduled.



Worship and Prayer

We worship God in different ways and have traditional and non-traditional forms of worship which means there is something for almost everyone to engage with. Monday is the only day when we don't have a scheduled service. Most of our worship follows traditional forms e.g. celebrations of the Eucharist, Choral Evensong, Benediction. Yet, we also have other forms e.g. Messy Church, Cafe Church, Labyrinth Taize Prayer, etc.

Contacts and Locations:

Who can I contact?

Canon Mark Preece, the Rector of Canton can be contacted at rector@beneficeofcanton.org.uk and 029 2056 2022

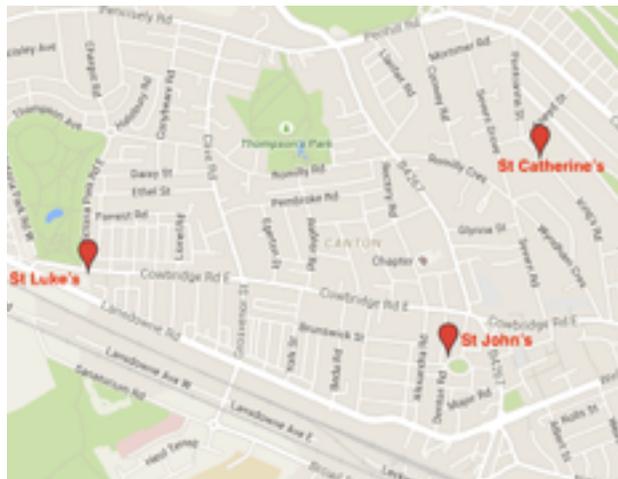
Fr Phelim O'Hare, the Vicar of Canton, can be contacted at vicar@beneficeofcanton.org.uk and 029 2021 0732.

Bev Donaldson the Hall Manager of St Catherine's can be contacted at hall.stcatherines@gmail.com and 07807 814826. Gill Winton for Concerts and Shows in St John's Church can be contacted at ... Jackie or Haydn Page, Manager of St Luke's hall at haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk and 029 20913808

For any church or building related matters the Benefice Church Wardens can be contacted at: stcatherinewardens@beneficeofcanton.org.uk , stjohnwardens@beneficeofcanton.org.uk , stlukewardens@beneficeofcanton.org.uk

Churches and Halls

St Catherine's is at the top of the Kings Road, Cardiff, CF11 9DE; St John's is on St John's Crescent, CF5 1NX; St Luke's is opposite Victoria Park on the Cowbridge Road in Cardiff, CF5 1BE.



Rectorial Benefice of Canton

St Catherine's - St John the Evangelist - St Luke's A parish of the Church in Wales serving God's people in Canton



Welcome:

We are a vibrant, inclusive and welcoming community who do our best to follow Jesus Christ and through our worship and other activities make real the good news of his Kingdom here on earth. We are one parish of the Church in Wales (Anglican) consisting of three Churches in different parts of Canton: St Catherine's, St John's and St Luke's.



Our mission: We are part of the Church in Wales (Anglican) and as followers of Jesus, we exist to serve God and God's people in our local community and throughout the world. We seek to respond to God and encounter Jesus in Word, Sacrament and Social Action and contribute to God's call to be a faithful and transforming presence for our local community. Hospitality and inclusive belonging is a feature of all that we do and we warmly invite you to join us and share what brings us fullness of life in Christ.

Children and Young People

Many young families and young people engage with the life of our parish each week. Each Sunday morning there are Sunday schools/Clubs during the main service in each of our Churches. Once a month we have Messy Church which is perfect for children aged 3-11. We also have regular Family Services and All Age worship throughout the year e.g. Christingle, Harvest Celebrations, etc.

Ministries

Serving God also happens in how we try to help and serve people locally. Our parish contributes to the following ministries: Paradise Run, Ty Bronna, Mothers' Union, Womens' Group, Visiting local schools, Living Faith, Bible Study Group, Pastoral Care group

Confirmation

Confirmation is when someone decides they'd like a deeper commitment to the faith promises made at their baptism. To be confirmed in our parish you need to contact the clergy in the first instance before enrolling on the Confirmation preparation programme which runs on different dates through the year. The confirmation ceremony normally takes place during June or November each year. This is open to adults as well as children who are in year 6 (if the confirmation is around November then children in year 5 can enrol on this programme).



Ecumenism

We are committed to working together with other Christians on different initiatives such as Praying Together, Night-shelter, Canton Churches Youth Club, Messy Church and other seasonal joint activities. For more details see www.cantonchurches.org.uk



Connect ...

Members of our church are involved in worship, prayer, serving others as well as social and fundraising events that lighten our hearts and make the rest of our work possible. If you would like to get involved and deepen your connection with the life of our parish we'd be delighted to support and help you in this. The key question is to consider 'what gives you fullness of life'. It could be that God is calling you to share this passion so that others might be helped too.

Weddings

Please contact the clergy first who will meet with you and help guide you on what is needed to be married in our churches. If you are resident in our parish (or have other qualifying connections, for example, either you or a parent formerly lived or worshipped in the parish for at least six months in the past) we would be delighted to help you celebrate Holy Matrimony in one of our churches.

Pastoral Care

Caring for one another is at the heart of our Christian mission to love God, love our neighbour as we love our selves and to love our world. We have a dedicated pastoral care team that is committed to extending the caring and compassionate love of God to all those who need our help. If you need help or support in any way please contact the local clergy or the church wardens who will do their best to be of assistance.

Baptisms

If you would like to be baptised (Christened) or have a child who you would like to have baptised please speak to the clergy after one of our Sunday services or contact them directly. Baptisms take place on Sundays either during one of the main Sunday services (at 9:15 in St John's or 10:30 in St Catherine's and St Luke's) or sometimes in the early afternoon depending on availability of the Churches and our clergy. Our clergy are always willing to visit to chat about baptism and answer any questions you might have.

Hall Hire

We have two halls that are used all the time and can be hired by contacting the relevant hall manager. Our churches can also be hired for various occasions and details can be found from the clergy.



Other Activities

Through the year we have a variety of social and cultural evenings as well as charity fundraisers. Most of these are advertised on our weekly newsletter, on Facebook and on Twitter. Links to these and other up to date details can be found on our website:

www.beneficeofcanton.org.uk