

# NEWSLETTER

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## Today's Hymns

St Catherine's	St John's	St Luke's
120	474	205
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## Collect:

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

## Psalm Response:

I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.

## Gospel Acclamation:

St John's:

Alleluia ...

Speak Lord your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life ... Alleluia

St Luke's: Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord; Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name

If you know of a church member, or anyone, who is unwell or would appreciate contact from our priests, please inform the clergy at the earliest opportunity.



The Risen Christ asks Peter 'Do you love me' and with each affirmation of Peter comes a command or commission to love and care for God's flock in return. The Church in this season of Easter is preparing for an ongoing life of faith through, with and in Christ. This life of faith will be marked first and foremost by the lived experience of people caring deeply for each other and those who are least and have nothing in our world. This day we ask God to bless us again with the desire to show and share God's love with those around us.

## 3rd Sunday of Easter

St Catherine's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 10:30 Choral Eucharist;

St John's - 8:00 Holy Eucharist; 9:15 Sung Eucharist; **4:00 pm Messy Church**

St Luke's - 10:30 Sung Mass;

For Weekday Services and Regular Events see the Website or Church Notice boards for times and days.

## Today's Readings

Acts 9:1-16; Psalm 30:1-13; Revelations 5:11-14; John 21:1-19

- 1 I will magnify thee O Lord, for thou hast / set me / up: and hast not suffered my / foes to / triumph / over me.
- 2 O Lord my God I / cried · unto / thee: and / thou hast / made me / whole.
- †3 Thou Lord hast brought my soul back from the / land of / death: thou hast saved my life from among / them that · go / down · to the / pit.
- 4 Sing praises unto the Lord O / ye his / servants: and give thanks unto him at the re-/membrance / of his / holiness.
- 5 For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye; \* in his good / pleasure · is / life: heaviness may endure for a night, \* but / joy · cometh / in the / morning.
- 6 And in my prosperity I said \* 'I shall never / be re-/moved: thou Lord of thy goodness hast / made my / hill so / strong.'
- 7 Thou didst / turn thy / face from me: and / I was / sore dis-/tressed.
- 8 Then cried I unto / thee O / Lord: even to the Lord did I / make my / suppli-/cation.
- 9 What profit is there / in my / blood: if I go / down / to the / pit?
- 10 Shall the dust give / thanks · unto / thee: or / shall it · de-/clare thy / faithfulness?
- 11 Hear O Lord and have / mercy · up-/on me: O / Lord be / thou my / helper.'
- 12 Thou hast turned my lamentation / into / dancing: thou hast put off my sackcloth, and / girded / me with / gladness.
- 13 Therefore shall my heart sing of thy / praise with-out / ceasing: O Lord my God I will give / thanks · unto / thee for / ever.

Next week's readings: Acts 5:27-32; Psalm 150; Revelation 1:4-8; John 20:19-31

## Benefice Notes:

**Messy Church** - Today in St John's at 4:00 pm. Theme: story of Ruth

**Benefice Magazine** - Copies of the Spring Edition of the Benefice Magazine are now available at the back of our churches.

**Llandaff Diocesan Clergy School** - Please note that the clergy of the diocese will be in Oxford from 11-14 April. There will be no week day services in the benefice Mon-Thurs of this week. Services as normal from Friday.

**Confirmation Programme 2016** - There will be a information and registering meeting in St John's on Sunday 24 April at 3:15. If you would like to be confirmed this year please contact the clergy for details.

**Youth Club** - The Youth Club has stopped now for the Easter break. It resumes this Friday 15 April from 7-9pm. We are still in need of leaders and helpers to help make our club sustainable and safe for the future. Please contact Fr Phelim.

**Newsletter Email** - If you'd like an email copy of the newsletter and readings please ask Sheila on [mgsmkelly1@gmail.com](mailto:mgsmkelly1@gmail.com)

**Meetings and PCC** - The next PCC meeting is on Sunday 17 April in St John's at 7pm. Pastoral Care Meeting is on Tuesday 19 April in St John's at 7:30 pm. Youth Team Meeting at the Vicarage on Thursday 21 April at 7:30 pm. The Easter Vestry will be on Wednesday 27 April at St Luke's.

**Benefice Annual Vestry Meeting** - this year's Annual Vestry Meeting will be on Wed 27 April 2016 at 7:30 pm in St Luke's Church. Nomination papers for Churchwardens (elected by the people) and PCC membership will be in each church from today. If you wish to nominate a person as churchwarden or as a PCC member, please ensure that there is agreement to this nomination. Nominations close at midday on Sunday 24 April. Completed nomination forms to be handed to the clergy. The public notice and agenda for the meeting will be displayed next Sunday.

**Newsletter items** - any items for inclusion in the newsletter please send to Linsay Jones [linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com](mailto:linsaycoolhouse@hotmail.com). Space is always limited so keeping it brief avoids us editing your message.

## St Catherine's Notes:

**Bookings** - To book the Hall contact the clergy or email [hall.stcatherines@gmail.com](mailto:hall.stcatherines@gmail.com).

**Brownies and Guides** - New leaders needed. For details contact Clare: 07787 225766 or [clare@teulubevan.plus.com](mailto:clare@teulubevan.plus.com) or take one of the flyers detailing what is involved from the back of the Church.

**Midweek Services:** No Eucharist this Wednesday

## St John's Notes:

**Church Booking** - To book the church please contact the clergy. For concerts contact Gill Winton (see website).

**Midweek Services:** No Eucharist this Thursdays

## St Luke's Notes:

**Women's Group** - Thurs 14 April there will be a meeting at 7.30pm in the café to discuss the future of the Women's Group.

**Hall Bookings** - To book the Hall please contact Jackie or Haydn Page on 029 2091 3808 [haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:haydnpage@hotmail.co.uk)

**Midweek Services:** Masses at 6:30 pm on Fridays; and 10:30 am on Saturdays.

**Recently Departed:** Jean Parsons, Arthur Payne, Dorothy Brookman, Agnes Coombs, Elvet Rees,

## This Week in the Benefice: (Diocesan Prayer / Anglican Prayer Cycle / Events and Services)

**Sun 10** Cwmafan, Elaine Jenkyns (PinC), Stephen Jenkyns (C); Church of Ireland; **Easter**

**Mon 11** Glyncorrwg w Upper Afan Valley, Beverly Reaney (PinC); Butare, Rwanda; **George Augustus Selwyn, Missionary**

**Tues 12** Kenfig Hill, Jonathan Durley (PinC); Butere, Kenya;

**Wed 13** Board of Social Responsibility, Jonathan Durley Community Development Officer; Buye, Burundi;

**Thur 14** Margam; Byumba, Rwanda;

**Fri 15** Newton Nottage, Porthcawl, Philip Masson (R) Craig Vaughan (C); Malabar, Nigeria; **St Padarn, 6th Cen Bishop;**

**Sat 16** Port Talbot, St Theodore, Mark Williams (V); Calcutta;

**Sun 17** Pyle and Kenfig, Duncan Walker (PinC); Nippon Sei Ko Kai, Japan; Easter 4 and Thanksgiving for Baptism

## 10 April 2016 – Third Sunday of Easter

### Collect of the Day

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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.

### First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

*Acts 9.1-6*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### *Psalm 30*

**R I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.**

I will exalt you, O Lord,

because you have lifted me up

and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

O Lord my God, I cried out to you,

and you restored me to health.

You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;

you restored my life as I was going down to the grave. **R**

Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;

give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.

For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,

his favour for a lifetime.

Weeping may spend the night,

but joy comes in the morning. **R**

While I felt secure, I said,

'I shall never be disturbed.'

You, Lord, with your favour,  
made me as strong as the mountains.’  
Then you hid your face,  
and I was filled with fear.     **R**

I cried to you, O Lord;  
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,  
‘What profit is there in my blood,  
if I go down to the Pit?  
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?  
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;  
O Lord, be my helper.’     **R**

You have turned my wailing into dancing;  
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy;  
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;  
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.     **R**  
**R     I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up.**

## Second Reading

A reading from the book of Revelation.

I, John, looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

‘Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing!’

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

‘To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honour and glory and might  
for ever and ever!’

And the four living creatures said, ‘Amen!’ And the elders fell down and worshipped.

*Revelation 5.11-14*

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## Gospel

Hear the holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God. After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

*John 21.1-19*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Post Communion Prayer**

Living God,  
your Son made himself known to his disciples  
in the breaking of bread:  
open the eyes of our faith,

that we may see him in all his redeeming work;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.