

NEWSLETTER

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The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

Collect for the day

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: pour your love into our hearts and draw us to yourself, and so bring us at last to your heavenly city where we shall see you face to face; 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.



Today's Gospel

The story is told of how Jesus healed ten men with skin conditions. At the time of Jesus, lepers were thought to have the disease as a punishment from God, so it was particularly significant that Jesus showed that God wanted to make people well not ill! Jesus refused to walk by on the other side when he was faced with people in need, he went to them and showed his compassion. All ten were healed, but significantly only one of them, a Samaritan, went and said thank you to Jesus. The response of Jesus to the man was to tell him that his faith had saved him. Ten were healed, but for nine of them the healing was only skin deep. The message is clear, we can be physically well, but it is even more important that we are spiritually well. Why did the nine men with leprosy not say thank you? It might be that they were just so pleased of being rid of a loathsome disease that they forgot the one who had healed them. There might have been lots of excuses, but nevertheless Jesus does notice! From an early age we teach children to say thank you, it is not something which comes naturally, we have to learn. Each one of us has to mature sufficiently to realise that we are not the centre of the universe, we also have to understand that just because we have lots to do, there is no excuse for being so pre-occupied that we take life for granted and lose our sense of thankfulness.

St Catherine's: 10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's Hymns: 69, 359, 67, 227

St John's: 9.00 am Sung Eucharist **4.00pm Messy Church**

Today's Hymns: 19, 67, 249

St Luke's: 10.30 Sung Mass

Today's Hymns: 573, 658, 67, 474

Psalm Response: The works of the Lord stand fast for ever

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia x 4

Psalm 111

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. * I will give thanks unto the Lord with my / whole / heart: in the company of the upright and a-/mong the / congregation.
- 2 The works of the / Lord are / great: sought out by all / them • that have / pleasure • there-/in.
- 3 His work is worthy to be praised and / had in / honour: and his / righteousness • en-/dureth * for / ever.
- 4 He hath made his marvellous works to be / had • in re-/membrance: the / Lord is / gracious • and / merciful.
- 5 He hath given food unto / them that / fear him: he shall ever be / mindful / of his / covenant.
- 6 He hath shewed his people the / power • of his / works: for he gave them the / herit-•age / of the / nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are / faithful • and / just: all / his com-/mandments • are / true.
- 8 They stand fast for / ever • and / ever: and are / done in / truth and / equity.
- 9 He sent redemption unto his people, * he commanded his / covenant • for / ever: holy is his name / and • to be / held in / awe.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * a good understanding have all they that / do there-/after: his / praise en-/dureth • for / ever.

Next week's readings: Genesis 32: 22-31; Psalm 121; 2 Timothy 3: 14 – 4: 5; Luke 18: 1-8

Evensong: Psalm 149; Nehemiah 8: 9-18; John 16: 1-11

Induction of Rev'd Frances: we will be welcoming Rev'd Frances to Canton in October. The celebration for her induction will take place on Tuesday 22nd October at St Catherine's Church at 7.30pm. Please come along and support Rev'd Frances and extend a warm welcome to her guests. Refreshments will follow the service. Following the induction of Rev'd Frances, she will celebrate her first Mass at a Benefice service at St Luke's on 27th October at 10.30 am.

A message from Rev'd Frances: I'm really looking forward to getting to know everyone in the Benefice and it would help me enormously if I wasn't embarrassed to have forgotten your name! I'm therefore asking a favour; please would you mind offering a small photo to give me a head start. Please send your photos to Sue Jones.

Christmas Cards: The children of our Sunday School & Sunday Club have worked hard designing Christmas Cards which they will be selling to raise funds for the Benefice. They will be selling packs of their own cards to their friends and family and are offering mixed packs to members of the congregation. Packs will be £5 for 12 cards BUT to make maximum profit for the Benefice we have to order them by this Wednesday at the latest. If you are interested please can you order them by speaking to the Church Wardens or Sue before Wednesday Many thanks, Rev'd Emma on behalf of the Sunday School & Sunday Club leaders

St Catherine's Notes:

Curry Night: Please save the date for the "Canton Benefice Curry Night Fundraiser" at 7.45pm for 8pm start on Saturday 9 November 2019 in the St Catherine's Hall. There will be a veritable banquet of different curries on offer. Tickets in advance only please from Dan or Fran Caunt. £15 per head to include your first alcoholic or soft drink. £10 for U14s. Strictly limited to 50 tickets. Please see Dan or Fran Caunt in church or contact any of the St Catherine's Sunday Club team. We'll get the tickets to you!

Please contact dan.caunt@admiralgroupp.co.uk if you would like to offer your help prior to or on the night - cooking, serving, set up or take down. If you cannot make the evening but can donate a raffle prize, please let us know!

Winter fair: Sat November 30th at 2pm - please keep the date free for this important event helping to boost our church fundraising.

Midweek service: Holy Eucharist Wednesday 11.00 am

St John's Notes:

Ty Bronna: We are collecting washing powder throughout October. Please leave in the box in church.

Sunday School: Oct 20th Sunday School; 27th half term - no Sunday School Nov 3rd half term - no Sunday School; 10th Messy Church; 17th Sunday School; 24th Sunday School; Dec 1st Sunday School; 8th Messy Church; 15th Sunday School; 22nd - no Sunday School. Helping with Sunday school is a fun and rewarding way to help our children grow in faith. Please ask any of the Sunday school leaders if you'd like to get involved, either as a taster or on a more regular basis.

Brownies: 6th Cardiff St Johns Brownies meet for 10 weeks each term on Tuesdays 6:00-7:30. They are looking for some new leaders to join them from January 2020. It will be a voluntary post. so if you would like to get involved please let Beth Morris know:

Stjohnbrownies@yahoo.co.uk 07968564281

Lunch: The next lunch is on Friday 25th October at 12 noon. All very welcome.

Midweek Service: Holy Eucharist Thursday 10.30 am

St Luke's Notes:

26th October: Italian Night - enjoy a 3 course Italian meal in the café. Please see Sue B, Beryl, Linda or Sue J for tickets.

Advance notice: 7th December - Advent Coffee Morning; 12th January Benefice lunch (limited to 60 people); 25th February - Shrove Tuesday Sausage, chips and pancakes.

Patronal Feast day: please try to join us at Mass on Friday evening 18th October at 6.00pm to celebrate the Feast of St Luke

Midweek Services: Tuesday 10.00 am; Friday 6.00pm

Diocesan and Anglican Prayer Cycle

Sun Oct 13 th	SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY Mountain Ash & Miskin: Michael Jones (V) <i>Church of the Province of West Africa</i>
Mon Oct 14 th	Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & Ynysboeth: Ben Rabjohns (V) <i>Portsmouth; Colorado; Kongor (South Sudan)</i>
Tues Oct 15 th	Deanery of Merthyr Tydfil and Caerphilly: Area Dean Canon Stephen Kirk <i>Pretoria</i>
Weds Oct 16 th	The Church Army and Neath Centre for Mission. <i>Puerto Rico; Connecticut; Connor (Ireland)</i>
Thurs Oct 17 th	Pontlottyn with Fochriw & Bargoed & Deri with Brithdir: Robert Lindsay (PinC) <i>Pune (North India); Cork, Cloyne</i>
Fri Oct 18 th	LUKE, EVANGELIST Dowlais & Penydarren: Caroline Owen (V) <i>Qu'Appelle (Canada); Costa Rica Kontagora (Nigeria)</i>
Sat Oct 19 th	Gelligaer: Gary Powell (PinC) <i>Quebec; Coventry; Krishna-Godavari (South India)</i>

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