

28th 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, Reading and Interceding in Church, Serving in Church, Community Engagement and Forest Church. Bishop June will be joining us on the day.

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: Genesis 1: 1-2: 3;
Psalm 136: 1-9, 23-26; Romans 8: 18-25;
Matthew 6: 25-34

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Today's readings: : Isaiah 58: 1-9a; Psalm 112:1-9; 1 Corinthians 2: 1-12; Matthew 5: 13-20

Today's Service St Catherine's

10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's hymns: **367, 88, 417, There is a longing**

Psalm 112: 1-9

- 1 Praise ye the Lord. * Blessèd is the man that / feareth • the / Lord: and hath great de-/light in / his com-/mandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty / in the / land: the generation of the / upright / shall be / blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall / be • in his / house: and his righteousness / shall en-/dure for / ever.
- 4 Unto the upright there ariseth / light • in the / darkness: the / righteous • is / loving • and / merciful.
- 5 It is good for a man to be generous / when he / lendeth: and to / order • his / ways with / justice.
- 6 For he shall / never • be / moved: and the righteous shall be had in / ever-/lasting • re-/membrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any / evil / tidings: for his heart is steadfast and / trusteth / in the / Lord.
- 8 His heart is firm and / will not / fear: at the last he shall see his de-/sire up-/on his / enemies.
- 9 He hath given / freely • to the / poor: his righteousness endureth for ever, * his horn shall / be ex-/alted • with / honour.

Confirmation:

The Benefice confirmation will take place on the Feast of Christ the King on 22nd November 2020. Confirmation preparation for adults and children will begin with our first Xplore session on 23rd 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, 25th 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.

Beautiful Burial Grounds conference

National Museum Cardiff, Thursday 12 March, 10am - 430pm. A one day conference in Cardiff that will highlight simple ways to explore the diversity in burial grounds and create a haven for wildlife, heritage and people. For anyone who cares about burial grounds. For more information or to book place go to Llandaff Matters or speak to Mother Frances.

St John's Notes:

Sunday School: February 16th & 23rd half term (no Sunday School) March 1st; 8th Messy Church; 15th; 22nd; 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

Quiz Night: Nigel will be running one of his fun fundraising quizzes on Friday 21st February, 7.00 - 10.00, in St Catherine's Church Hall. You can bring a team of up to 8 or come on your own and join a table. Friends and family are always welcome. Tickets, which will include a light supper are £5.00 each, and are available from Nigel or Sue who can also be contacted on 029 2055 3974.

Holidaying on Lake Como Italy

In 2020 some of you will holiday or travel to Lake Como Italy. If so, you would be very welcome at the Anglican Church of the Ascension Cadenabbia on Lake Como Italy.

Retreat on Lake Como Italy in October 2020

The Church of the Ascension at Cadenabbia on Lake Como will be holding another Holiday Retreat attended by people from all over the world from the Anglican Communion. This Retreat has limited places

- just 25 participants. Please see posters in church for more information.

Electoral Roll: every 5 years we are required to review our Electoral Roll. You cannot be a member of the PCC if you are not on the Electoral Roll. Forms are available in each church. Please talk to your wardens if you need more information.

Palm crosses: please bring last year's palm crosses to church before Ash Wednesday so that they can be burned for ash to be used at the Eucharists that day

DIARY DATES

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

TODAY:

Messy Church St John's 4.00pm

Sunday 16th February: Healing Service at 6.00pm in St John's

Sunday 23rd February: Xplore Confirmation classes begin

Shrove Tuesday 25th February: Pancake Party 6.30pm at the Rectory

Wednesday 26th 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 15th March: Lent Reflection 6.00pm at St John's

Advance notice of the 2020 Fairs at St Catherine's – please keep the following dates free for these two important events.

Summer Fair June 20th

Christmas Fair Nov 21st or 28th tbc