

Sun Jan 26 th	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 th	Colwinston, Llandow and Llysworney: Alan Kettle (PinC) <i>London</i>
Tues Jan 28 th	Rectorial Benefice of East Vale: Canon Martyn Davies (TR) <i>Long Island; Swansea & Brecon</i>
Weds Jan 29 th	<i>Los Angeles; Swaziland</i>
Thurs Jan 30 th	Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge Ministry Area: Stephen Adams (R) <i>Louisiana; Sydney; Tabora (Tanzania)</i>
Fri Jan 31 st	Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast: Canon Edwin Counsell (R) <i>Luapula; Taita-Taveta (Kenya)</i>
Sat Feb 1 st	<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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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 Service St Catherine's

10.30 am Choral Eucharist

Today's hymns: **656, 347, 67, 752**

Psalm 27: 1, 5-13

The Lord is my light and my salvation; * whom then /
shall I / fear: the Lord is the strength of my life; * of
whom then / shall I / be a-/fraid?
†5 To behold the fair beauty / of the / Lord: and to / seek
him / in his / temple.

6 For in the time of trouble he shall hide me / in his /
shadow: yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he
hide me, * and set me up up-/on a / rock of / stone.

7 And now shall he lift / up mine / head: above mine /
ene-mies / round a-/bout me.

†8 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with /
great / gladness: I will sing and speak / praises / unto • the
/ Lord.

9 Harken unto my voice O Lord when I / cry • unto /
thee: have / mercy • up-/on me • and / hear me.

10 My heart hath / talked with / thee: 'Seek ye my face'; *
'Thy / face Lord / will I / seek.'

11 O hide not thou thy / face / from me: nor cast thy
servant a-/way / in dis-/pleasure.

12 Thou hast / been my / succour: leave me not neither
forsake me, O / God of / my sal-/vation.

†13 Though my father and my / mother • for-/sake me: the
/ Lord / taketh • me / up.

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.

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 2nd 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 2nd; 9th Messy Church; 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

DIARY DATES

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

TODAY:

Messy Church Planning

Sunday 2nd February: PCC meets at 6.45pm in St Luke's

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

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 (Mothers' Union), Reading and Interceding in Church, Serving in Church, Community Engagement and Forest Church. Bishop June will be joining us on the day.