

Sunday 19th June | First Sunday after Trinity Covenant Sunday | Proper7 (Green)

TOGETHER @
Caerphilly & Aber Valley Ministry Area

A warm welcome to everyone worshipping with us today in our family of churches. It's great to see you! A special welcome if you're joining with us for the first time. Refreshments are available after most services so please do stay to join us for fellowship.

Today

SERVICES:

10am-4pm Flower festival - St. Martin's and St. Catherine's open

5pm Evensong service at St. Martin's

farewell celebration for Rev'd Martine Lewis

7pm Youth group at St. Andrew's

COLLECT:

God, the strength of all those who put their trust in you, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without you, grant us the help of your grace, that in the keeping of your commandments we may please you both in will and deed; 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 forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

1 Kings 19. 1-4, 8-15a | Galatians 3. 23-29 | Luke 8. 26-39
Psalm 43

R: Put your trust in God, for he is our help and indeed our God.

CARE & PRAYER:

If you know anyone in any pastoral need, please inform a member of the clergy team at the earliest opportunity. If you would like to light a candle, votive stands are available in each of our churches.

This Week

MONDAY 20TH JUNE

2.15pm Funeral at Briwnant Chapel: *Donald Brown + RIP*
7pm Eglwysilan CAT meeting at St. Catherine's hall

TUESDAY 21ST JUNE

10.30am Said Eucharist at St. Martin's *followed by Teilo's café*
Readings: 2 Kings 19. 9-21, 31-36 | Psalm 48 | Matthew 7. 6, 12-14

WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE

12-1.30pm Community Café at St. Catherine's hall
7pm Eucharist at St. Andrew's
Readings: Jeremiah 1. 4-9 | Acts 20. 28-35 | Matthew 9. 35-38
8pm St. Andrew's CAT meeting

THURSDAY 23RD JUNE

7pm St. Martin's CAT meeting in St. Catherine's hall

FRIDAY 24TH JUNE

4pm Choir rehearsal at St. Catherine's hall

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE

10am Llandaff Ordinations at Llandaff Cathedral
11am Monmouth Ordinations at St Woolos Cathedral
2pm Ordination party at St. Andrew's
7.30pm String quartet concert at St. Martin's

Next Sunday: 26th June

8.30am Said Eucharist at St. Martin's
9am Sunday service on Zoom
10.30am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Martin's
11am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Andrew's
12.30pm Baptism at St. Martin's: *Megan James*
3pm Muddy Church at St. Martin's

Notices

REV'D MARTINE'S FAREWELL EVENSONG – Rev'd Martine is leaving our Ministry Area to complete her training elsewhere. In thanksgiving for her ministry we are offering a farewell Evensong tonight at 5pm in St. Martin's, followed by refreshments.

YOUTH GROUP – don't miss the launch of our monthly youth group for 11-18's, tonight at 7pm in St. Andrew's.

ORDINATIONS – Amanda Thomas and Ruth Greenaway-Robbins will be ordained deacon next Saturday (25th) in Llandaff Cathedral as well as Ceri Holloway who will be ordained priest. Our previous ordinand, Ruth, will also be deaconed the same day at St Woolos Cathedral. Prayers for all candidates would be greatly appreciated at this time.

We are organising a party for Amanda and Ruth at St. Andrew's from 2pm the same day. Angie will be organising the buffet so please contact her if you'd like to contribute food (tel. 07850 637813).

STRING QUARTET CONCERT – St. Martin's is hosting Redlands String Quartet for an evening of music next Saturday (25th) at 7.30pm. Including performances from Brahms, Mozart and Piazzolla. Tickets are £10 (£5 concessions) and can be bought on the door. Proceeds go to the charity 'Making Music Changing Lives'.

MUDDY CHURCH – come along and try our monthly children's service next Sunday (26th) at 3pm in St. Martin's. With fun and food for children up to Primary school age. All are welcome.

CANON MICHAEL SHORT - is celebrating his Diamond Jubilee of priesting with a sung Mass followed by refreshments on 30th June at 6pm in St Winifred's, Penrhiwceiber. All are welcome, but please let us know if you plan to attend so we can inform them of approximate numbers.

Further Notices

FR MARK'S FAREWELL EVENSONG – will be held on 3rd July at 6pm at St. Martin's, followed by refreshments. If you'd like to contribute to his leaving collection, donations can be left when you attend any service or contact us to make other arrangements.

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL OF PRAYER – join the Diocese for a day of worship, prayer and fellowship to explore ways to deepen our prayer life. Held on Saturday 9th July at St Teilo's School, Cardiff. See their website for details or to book your place: <https://festivalofprayer.live/>

BILL ALLEN – a memorial service will be offered for our dearly departed brother in Christ, Bill, on Sunday 10th July at 2pm in Penyrheol Community Centre.

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL FESTIVAL - Llandaff Cathedral is opening its doors this summer from 14th to 17th July for a festival in celebration of community through culture, music and heritage. See their website for details of all their events or to book your place: <https://www.llandaffcathedralfestival.org/>

Quote for the Week

Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier.
Be the living expression of God's kindness: kindness in your face,
kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile.

Mother Teresa

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