

Sunday 26th June | Second Sunday after Trinity Proper 8 (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

12.30pm Baptism at St. Martin's: *Megan James*
3pm Muddy Church at St. Martin's

COLLECT:

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your only Son Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

READINGS:

2 Kings 2. 1, 2, 6-14 | Galatians 5.1, 13-25 | Luke 9. 51-62
Psalm 77

R: I will remember the works of the Lord.

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 27TH JUNE

- 11am Interment at St. Martin's: *Barbara Strickland + RIP*
3pm Eucharistic Minister training at St. Martin's
6.30pm Eucharistic Minister training at St. Catherine's hall
7pm St. Andrew's CAT meeting at St. Catherine's hall
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TUESDAY 28TH JUNE

- 3.45pm Funeral at Glyntaff Chapel: *Mary Bound + RIP*
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WEDNESDAY 29TH JUNE

- 12-1.30pm Community Café at St. Catherine's hall
7pm Eucharist at St. Catherine's
8pm St. Catherine's CAT meeting
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THURSDAY 30TH JUNE

- 10am Gardening club at St. Andrew's
5.30pm Life Events Surgery at St. Martin's
6pm Sung Mass at St. Winifred's, Penrhiwceiber
celebrating Canon Michael Short's 60th year of priesting
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FRIDAY 1ST JULY

- 4pm Choir rehearsal at St. Catherine's hall
7pm MAC meeting at St. Catherine's hall
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SATURDAY 2ND JULY

- 9am-1pm External use of St. Catherine's hall
10am Gardening club at St. Martin's
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Next Sunday: 3rd July

- 9am Sunday service on Zoom
9.30am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Catherine's
10.30am Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Martin's
11am Said Eucharist with hymns at Eglwysilan
6pm United Evensong at St. Martin's

farewell celebration for Fr Mark

Regular Events

COMMUNITY CAFÉ - join us every Wednesday from 12 noon to 1.30pm in St. Catherine's hall for freshly made soup, refreshments, cakes and fellowship.

TEILO'S CAFÉ – join us on alternate Tuesdays at 10.30am in St. Martin's for said Eucharist followed by our café with toasted teacakes, crumpets and refreshments. The next dates are on 5th and 19th July.

Notices

CANON MICHAEL SHORT - is celebrating his 60th year of priesting with a sung Mass followed by refreshments this Thursday (30th) 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.

FR MARK'S FAREWELL EVENSONG – will be held next Sunday (3rd July) at 6pm at St. Martin's, followed by refreshments. If you'd like to contribute to his leaving collection, please let us know.

NEW ADMIN ASSISTANT – we're looking for an enthusiastic person to assist with administration in our Ministry Area, and help take forward our Mission of "Serving God, Creation and Community". See our website for more details: beneficeofeglwysilanandcaerphilly.org.uk/

DIOCESAN FESTIVAL OF PRAYER – join Llandaff and Monmouth 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 Church in Wales High School, Cardiff. See their website for more 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. This will be a celebration of Bill's life so bright colours are welcome.

Further Notices

ABER VALLEY PRAYER MEETING - don't miss the next churches together meeting to share news and prayers for the Aber Valley. On Tuesday 12th July at 2pm in Senghenydd URC. All are welcome.

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/>

DISABILITY WELCOME – we are looking to explore how we might be more welcoming to people of all ages with all types of disability. Our ordinand Sue Hurrell is keen to open conversations with people who care for or have experience of disabilities or difficulties that affect your participation in our worship and activities. If you'd like to talk to her, please email: Hurrell.sue@gmail.com, send a message to 07748 181443, or catch her after a service.

Quote for the Week

Satan always hates Christian fellowship;
it is his policy to keep Christians apart.

Anything which can divide saints from one another he delights in.
Since union is strength, he does his best to promote separation.

Charles Spurgeon

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