

# Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August | Eighth Sunday after Trinity Proper 14 (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

### COLLECT:

Almighty Lord and everlasting God, we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern us in the ways of your laws and the works of your commandments; that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever, we may be preserved in body and soul; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, now and forever. **Amen.**

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### READINGS:

Genesis 15. 1-6 | Hebrews 11. 1-3, 8-16 | Luke 12. 32-40  
Psalm 33

**R: Happy are the people the Lord has chosen as his own.**

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### 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

### WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

- 12-2pm            Community Café at St. Catherine's hall  
12.30pm          Holy Matrimony at St. Martin's: *Jones/Jenkins*  
2-4pm             Craft Club at St. Andrew's  
2pm                Interment at Holy Trinity: *David Edwards + RIP*  
7pm                Eucharist at St. Catherine's

**Readings:** Ezekiel 9. 1-7; 10. 18-22 | Psalm 113 | Matthew 18. 15-20

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### THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

- 2pm                Eucharistic Ministry training at St. Catherine's hall  
7pm                MAC meeting at St. Catherine's hall
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### FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

- 12.15pm          Funeral at St. Martin's: *Dorothy Jones + RIP*  
4.30pm            Choir rehearsal at St. Catherine's hall

## Next Sunday: 14<sup>th</sup> August

- 9am                Sunday service on Zoom  
9.30am            Sung Eucharist at St. Catherine's  
10.30am          Said Eucharist with hymns at St. Martin's  
12.30pm          Baptism at St. Martin's: *Reuben Wilkins*

## Message of thanks

A wonderful time was had by all last week at the Mothers' Union afternoon tea, hosted by John & Judith Child, with £650 being raised for the Mothers' Union AFIA Caravan. Thank you to all involved in making this such a great success.

# Notices

**GARDENING CLUBS** – if you enjoy a spot of gardening, or just sitting to chat with others, why not come along to our monthly garden clubs?

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> August – from 10am at St. Andrew's

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September – from 10am at St. Martin's

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**ECUMENICAL PRAYERS** – We are pleased to be hosting a walking pilgrimage group from the Diocese of Arundel and Brighton in August. All are welcome to join them for a time of prayer on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 9am in St. Catherine's before they continue their route.

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**MA CHOIR CONCERT** - join us for an evening of song with performances from our very own Ministry Area Choir and opportunities to sing along. On Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 6pm in St. Martin's. Tickets cost £10 and include a glass of wine and nibbles. Tickets can be bought on the door.

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**BIBLE BOOK CLUB** - why not join us for our next monthly book club, on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August at 7pm on Zoom? This month we'll be focussing on the book of Judges.

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**STRAWBERRY PICNIC** – join us to mark the beginning of Creation Season. Bring along your own picnic (and bottle if you like!) and join us for our Ministry Area social. Hot and cold refreshments will be available and of course, strawberries and cream! On Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> September at 12.30pm in St. Andrew's.

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**SUE HURRELL'S FAREWELL** - as you may already know, our ordinand, Sue Hurrell, will be leaving us at the end of August to continue her training in Llanishen, in the North Cardiff Ministry Area. Sue's last Sunday will be 4<sup>th</sup> September and she is looking forward to joining us at our Ministry Area Strawberry Picnic so please do come along to say your goodbyes.

## Further Notices

**LIVE STREAM VOLUNTEERS** – a new, but vital part of our ministry has been to provide live streamed services from St. Martin's each Sunday and for special services and life events. We want to continue this ministry, but volunteers are needed to operate the equipment. Please let us know if you'd be interested in this ministry – full training will be provided, but a basic knowledge of computers would be helpful.

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**BELL RINGING** – St. Martin's are looking for new bellringers to join their team. If you're interested in learning, have rung previously or would like to find out more, please contact Peter Jones, the Tower correspondent (tel. 02920 869833 or email: petros24@talktalk.net).

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**ST. MARTIN'S FLOWER APPEAL** – Madeleine is seeking donations towards the flowers displayed at St. Martin's each week. Perhaps you have a special anniversary or loved one you would like to celebrate through flowers? If you'd like to make a contribution, please contact Madeleine Ryland (tel. 02920 882628).

## Quote for the Week

God is looking for those with whom He can do the impossible – what a pity that we plan only the things that we can do by ourselves.

*A.W Tozer*

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