The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge.

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TRINITY 17 (Proper 23) SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 29. 1, 4-7

A reading from the book of Jeremiah.

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the LORD on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

THE PSALM

Psalm 66. 1-11

Come now and see the works of God who holds our souls in life.

Be joyful in God, all you lands; sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise. Say to God, 'How awesome are your deeds! because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you. **R**

All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name.' Come now and see the works of God, how wonderful he is in his doing towards all people. **R**

He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in him.

In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; let no rebel rise up against him. **R**

Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard; Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip. For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried. **R**

You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs. You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; but you brought us out into a place of refreshment. **R**

THE SECOND READING 2 Timothy 2. 8-15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David – that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself. Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening.

Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE GOSPEL

Luke 17. 11-19

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

For all things give thanks, because this is what God expects you to do in Jesus Christ.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St. Luke **Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, 'Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!' When he saw them, he said to them, 'Go and show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he

saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, 'Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Those baptised in the Name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works: through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Please Pray for

- In the Anglican Communion: we pray for the Church of the Province of West Africa and the Most Rev'd Dr Daniel Sarfo.
- In the diocese we pray for the Parish of Mountain Ash and Miskin and Michael Jones the Vicar
- We pray for all those who are sick and housebound in our Parish and for all those who receive Holy Communion at home.

If you require a visit, or are aware of anyone else who does, please advise the Parish Office or a member of the Clergy.

- We pray for all who are sick, particularly Muriel Maslin, Eve Balfour, Dawn Conrad, Maureen Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christine Williams, Christopher Browner, Phillip Rosser, Helen Saunders, William Watkins, Margaret Harris, Ernie Coates, Canon Derek Belcher, Sam Baxter, Tony Arnold, Pat Arnold, Doreen Stafford and Dave German.
- We pray for those who have recently departed this life, among them: Blair Thomas Evans, Mair Beynon Roderick, John Weavers Anthony Chadwick, Margaret Blick, Carolyn Dell and Kim Louise Jenkins.
- We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time: Lilian Painter, Stanley James Frederick, Robert Mcdonagh, Jean Archer Wendon, Edward Chaveski, Charlie Baines and Christine Mears

 May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Llanblethian Church Hall

The Hall is available for Private and Social Functions as well as for children's Parties up to ten years old. Enquiries with nickbroekstra@hotmail.com or on 01446 772843 or 07768164392.

Notices

- The Third Order of the Society of St. Francis is holding a Quiet Day at Holy Cross on Sat, Oct 26th from 10.00—16.00 led by Constantina Alexander (see www. ConstantinaAlexander.com) introducing us to Icons and Icon writing—including a practical element. No artistic talent needed. If you would like to come please contact Jen Kennedy on 0791 9000747 by October 14th.
- **Ten Years of Bella Donna**, an Evening of Music at Llanblethian Church, Sat 26th Oct. 7.30 pm. Tickets £10 from Sue Cox 773637, Nick Broekstra 772843 or Peter Davies 775211.
- Thursday 31st October 6.00pm—8.00pm Llanblethian church hall. An alternative to Halloween: an evening of worship, food and fun, for school year groups 5 –8. More details to follow.



Advance Notice

Saturday 19th October 11.30 am – 4.00 pm A Vision Day for the Churches of our Parish At The Gathering Place, St Athan

The aim of the day is to pray, discuss, reflect and imagine what God is calling is to do and be over the next five to ten years. We are looking for groups to attend from each of our churches. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH, HOT DRINKS PROVIDED.** Do put the date in your diary now and plan to offer your contribution to our life together.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. (18th October at the church).

Ystradowen Church Social 3rd Wednesday each month, venues vary so for more info contact Sue Squire 775556

Parish Prayer Breakfast: The next monthly prayer breakfast will be on the **first** Saturday in the month (**2nd November 2019**) at 8.00am **in the Taynton Room**, **Holy Cross**.

DIARY

Monday 14th October

Esther John (1960), Missionary & Martyr

- **19.00** Eucharist for Deanery conference at Llanharan.
- **19.30** Deanery Conference at St. Illtyd's Church, Llanharry CF72 9LP
- **19.30** Bell Ringers at Llanblethian.
- 19.45 Home group at Eastfield House.

Tuesday 15th October

Teresa of Avila (1582), Teacher of the Faith

10.00 School Assembly at Llansannor School

14.00 Churches Together meeting at Noah's Place.

14.00 Hand Bells at Taynton Room.

20.00 Belladonna Choir Practice at Llanblethian.

Wednesday 16th October

Daniel Rowland (1790), Priest and Preacher

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian

Common Worship page 707 R God alone is my rock and my Salvation.

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir

Thursday 17th October

Ignatius

(c 117), Bishop and Martyr

- **10.00** Craft Group at the Taynton Room.
- **10.00** Llanblethian Church Coffee Morning.
- **19.00** Evan Jenkins Trustees Meeting at Ystradowen.

Friday 18th October LUKE, EVANGELIST

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross

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- R. Sing to the lord with thanksgiving.
- **11.00** Barry Comprehensive visiting Holy Cross.
- **11.00** Bell Ringers at St Hilary.

Saturday 19th October

Henry Martyn (1812), Pastor, Translator and Missionary

11.30 Benefice Away Day at the gathering Place, Flemingston.

All of the Churches in our Parish are open daily for private prayer and devotion.

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The Parish Office is open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday between

WEEKDAY WORSHIP

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in St. John's Church, Llanblethian at **10.00am on Wednesdays** (followed by a coffee morning).

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in Holy Cross Parish Church at **10.00am on Fridays** (followed by a coffee morning).

PLEASE TAKE ME HOME

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or be visited then please let the Parish Office or one of the Clergy know as soon as possible.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 13th OCTOBER 2019 TRINITY 17

8.00 1662 Eucharist at Holy Cross	President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llanblethian	President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llandough	President	Canon Peter Coleman
9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church	President	Ven Philip Morris
9.15 Eucharist at Llansannor	President	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Eucharist at Penllyn	President	Canon Peter Coleman
11.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Eucharist at Ystradowen	President	Rev'd Dr Peter Sedgwick
11.00 Morning Worship at St Hilary	Officiants	Mr John Williams and Mrs
		Marion Leyton-Matthews
11.15 Eucharist at Llangan	President	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
18.00 Holy Communion at Southways	Officiant	Mr Howard Perks
18.00 Y Cymum Bendigaid at Llanblethian	President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.30 Eucharist at Flemingston	President	Rev'd Victoria Ashley

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2019 TRINITY 18 (Proper 24)

President

Rev'd Stephen Adams

8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross

9.15	All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian	President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15	Eucharist at Llandough	President	Rev'd Ian Thomas
9.15	Eucharist at St Mary Church	President	Rev'd David Boult
11.00	All Age Eucharist & Baptism at Holy C	ross	
		President	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00	Eucharist & Baptism at Ystradowen	President	Rev'd Ian Thomas
11.00	Eucharist at St Hilary	President	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.15	Eucharist at St. Mary Hill	President	Rev'd David Boult
11.00	Eucharist at Llansannor	President	Canon Peter Coleman
16.30	Harvest Service at Penllyn	President	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
18.30	Evening Prayer at Flemingston	Officiant	Mrs Glenda Oglesbee

Readings: Jeremiah 31. 27-34 Psalm 119. 97-104
2 Timothy 3. 14—4.5 Luke 18. 1-8
R: You yourself have taught me, O Lord.
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