

Next Sunday –15th July - 7th Sunday after Trinity

10.45am Benefice Eucharist at St John's – EK

1.00pm Baptism at St. Basil's – CS

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversaries:

St Basil's: Wilfred Virgo, Malcolm Ware, Gerald Joseph, Gladys Wynn-Morgan, Brian Underwood, Dora Burrows, Eleri Reese Arthur Probert, John Pollard, Millie Lovegrove,

St John's:, Elwyn Jenkins, Mary Price, Agatha Dudley, Seth Stephens, Addie Williams,

St Anne's: Jonathan Thomas, Florence Williams, George Jewell,

Rev'd Liz Kerl will be moving to Cwmbrian to become Team Vicar, her last Sunday will be the 15th July. This will be a Benefice Eucharist at St Johns at 10.45am

Gift Day – Please remember to bring your envelope back as soon as possible.

Safeguarding Training St.Teilo's High School in Cardiff

Wed 11 July 6-9pm, Wed 26 Sep 6-9pm, Sat 3 Nov 10am-1pm

Places can be booked by contacting Amelia Jarvis on 07881 016185

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on 07551 124219 or fayhowe@churchinwales.org.uk.

Raven House Trust – As a parish we have raised £500, thank you for your kind donations. Please do keep bringing food donations.

Newport Cathedral Lunchtime Recitals - 12 noon Saturday 14 July 2018

Polish organist Kamil Mika admission is free with a leaving collection.

St Basil St John the Baptist St Anne
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8th July - 6th Sunday after Trinity

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's - CS

9.25am *Choir Rehearsal at St Basil's*

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St Anne's – EK

10.00am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's – CS

10.45am Holy Eucharist at St John's – EK

11.30am 'Time for God' at St Anne's

1.00pm Baptism at St. Basil's – CS



This Week in the Benefice

Monday

6.30pm Diary Night

7.30pm Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's - CS

Tuesday

10am

Holy Eucharist at St. John's – EK

2pm

St. John's Mothers Union

Thursday

10am

Holy Eucharist at St. Anne's – EK

3.15pm

Coffee and Video games

Friday

8am

Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's – CS

THE SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY – 8TH JULY

The Collect

Merciful God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as pass our understanding: pour into our hearts such love toward you that we, loving you in and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Ezekiel 2:1–5 (NJB)

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel.

In my vision, the voice said to me, “Son of man, get to your feet; I will speak to you.” As he said these words the spirit came into me and put me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said, “Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have rebelled against me, they and their ancestors have been in revolt against me to the present day. Because they are stubborn and obstinate children, I am sending you to them, to say, ‘The Lord GOD says this.’ Whether they listen or not, this tribe of rebels will know there is a prophet among them.”

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

The Psalm

123

**To you, O Lord, I lift my eyes,
the God enthroned above the skies.
As servants watch their master's hand
or maids before their mistress stand,
so to the Lord our eyes we raise
until his mercy he displays.**

**O Lord our God, your mercy show;
take pity, Lord, on us below.
For scorn your people all have known;
our foes' contempt has made us groan.
The proud have covered us with shame;
with insolence they mock our name.**

The Second Reading

2 Corinthians 12:2–10 (CEV)

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I know about one of Christ's followers who, fourteen years ago, was taken up into the third heaven. I don't know if the man was still in his body when it happened, God knows. As I said, only God really knows if this man was in his body at the time. But he was taken up into paradise, where he heard

things that are too wonderful to tell. I will boast about that man, but not about myself, except to say how weak I am. Yet even if I did boast, I would not be foolish. I would simply be speaking the truth. But I will try not to say too much. That way, none of you will think more highly of me than you should because of what you have seen me do and say. Of course, I am now referring to the wonderful things I saw. One of Satan's angels was sent to make me suffer terribly, so that I would not feel too proud. Three times I begged the Lord to make this suffering go away. But he replied, “My kindness is all you need. My power is strongest when you are weak.” So if Christ keeps giving me his power, I will gladly boast about how weak I am. Yes, I am glad to be weak or insulted or mistreated or to have troubles and sufferings, if it is for Christ. Because when I am weak, I am strong.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

My sheep hear my voice, / says the / Lord.

I know them, and they / follow / me. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel Reading

Mark 6:1–13 (TNIV)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed. “Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What's this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn't this the carpenter? Isn't this Mary's son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren't his sisters here with us?” And they took offence at him. Jesus said to them, “Only in their own towns, among their relatives and in their own homes are prophets without honour.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few people who were ill and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village. Calling the Twelve to him, he began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits. These were his instructions: “Take nothing for the journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in your belts. Wear sandals but not an extra shirt. Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that town. And if any place will not welcome you or listen to you, shake the dust off your feet when you leave, as a testimony against them.” They went out and preached that people should repent. They drove out many demons and anointed with oil many people who were ill and healed them.

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