



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH  
AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH**



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**Sunday 10th May 2026 ~ EASTER 6  
Christian Aid Week**

**Welcome to our worship today**

***Alleluia ! Christ is risen ! He is risen indeed ! Alleluia !***

**HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 26 , 13, 391 , 191**

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| <b>TODAY</b>     | <b>8.30 am</b>  | <b>Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)</b>  |
|                  | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Choral Eucharist ( followed by tea / coffee )<br/>followed by our church AGM<br/>- do stay if you can</b>         |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 10.30 am        | Ladies Fellowship group in the lower church rooms. All very welcome. With a short chat about Christian Aid by April. |
|                  | 6.30 pm         | Men's Society in the BCYC. Sign up today if you can come along. Speaker : Roy Griffiths                              |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 10.30 am        | Sgwrs a Choffi ( Chat and coffee ) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all welcome.                        |
|                  | 2.00 pm         | Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome  |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 9.00 am         | 'Little Breakfast' for Christian aid in the back of All Saints - do come along                                       |
|                  | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist</b> followed by refreshments   |
|                  | 2.00 pm         | Bible study group in the Upper Church Rooms  |
|                  | 7.00 pm         | Choir practice - Do come and join the choir - you would be very welcome,   |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  |                 | <b>Ascension Day</b>   |
|                  | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist in Norton Church</b>   |
|                  | 10.30 am        | Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome   |
|                  | 1.30 pm         | Church and grounds working party (Warriors)<br>All volunteers very welcome !   |
|                  | <b>6.00 pm</b>  | <b>Ministry Area Eucharist in Clyne Chapel<br/>- all welcome</b>   |

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| <b>FRIDAY</b>      | 6.30 pm         | Ospreys Supporters Choir concert in All Saints.  |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>    | <b>10.30 am</b> | <b>Sea Shanty Children's Worship in the lower church room. All very welcome.</b>                             |
| <b>NEXT SUNDAY</b> |                 | <b>17th May 2026 - Sunday after Ascension</b>  |
|                    | <b>8.30 am</b>  | <b>Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)</b>  |
|                    | 9.00 am         | 'Little Breakfast for Christian Aid' in the back of All Saints. Do come along.                               |
|                    | <b>10.00 am</b> | <b>Choral Eucharist ( followed by tea / coffee )<br/>followed by our church AGM<br/>- do stay if you can</b> |
|                    | <b>11.30 am</b> | <b>Sung Eucharist at Norton Church</b>   |
|                    | <b>4.00 pm</b>  | <b>Healing and Wellbeing service at Holy Cross</b>   |

**Pastoral Visiting** : please let me know of those in need of visits / contact at home or in care homes / hospital. If you wish anyone to be prayed for by name during our services please add their name to the list at the back of church.

**Pentecost Songs of Praise** : Sunday 24th May at 4 p.m. in All Saints

**Ladies' fellowship group** : will meet tomorrow at 10.30 in the Lower Church Rooms All are very welcome. The meeting will include information about Christian Aid and donations for Christian Aid be taken if any wish to give.

**Open Church** : If you feel able to spare a few hours through the week to welcome visitors we would be very grateful. A diary for you to enter details of any time you can give is the at the back church.

**Pontardulais Band Concert : Sunday 28th June at 4 p.m.** Please sell as many tickets as you can for church funds Tickets are available now.

**A prayer for Christian Aid Week** : Lord of compassion, we lift before you the people of our world, especially those burdened by poverty, injustice, and disaster. During this Christian Aid Week, open our eyes to see our neighbours in need, soften our hearts to feel their struggles, and strengthen our hands to act with generosity and courage. Bless the work of Christian Aid and all who give, serve, and speak out for justice. May hope rise where there is despair, and may your love move through us to bring change that lasts. In the name of Christ, who stood with the poor and the forgotten, Amen.

**Ordination Service** : Including Matthew and Dirk in Brecon Cathedral on Saturday 27th June. To book a place on the bus please phone the Ministry Area office on 369420. the bus cost is £10 per head.

**Junior sea shanty workshop** : will take place in the lower Church room next Saturday from 10.30 to 12 midday. All are very welcome to come along to what is a fun session with volunteers from the Lifeboat Singers..

**Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2026 The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; 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.**

**A reading from Acts (17.22-31)**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you.' The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him — though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring." 'Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.' This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 66. 8-20**

8 Bless our God, / O you / peoples: make the voice of his / praise / to be / heard,

**9 Who holds our / souls in / life: and suffers / not our / feet to / slip.**

10 For you, O / God, have / proved us: you have / tried us as / silver is / tried.

**11 You brought us / into the / snare: you laid heavy / burdens up/on our / backs.**

12 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through / fire and / water: but you brought us out / into a / place of / liberty.

**13-14 I will come into your house with burnt offerings \* and will / pay you my / vows: which my lips uttered \* and my mouth promised / when I / was in / trouble.**

15 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the / smoke of / rams: I will / sacrifice / oxen and / goats.

**16 Come and listen, all you who / fear / God: and I will tell you what / he has / done for my / soul.**

17 I called out to him / with my / mouth: and his / praise was / on my / tongue.

**18 If I had nursed evil / in my / heart: the / Lord would / not have / heard me,**

19 But in truth / God has / heard me: he has / heeded the / voice • of my / prayer.

**20 Blessed be God, who has not / rejected my / prayer: nor withheld his / loving / mercy / from me.**

**A reading from 1 Peter (3.13-22)**

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you — not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (14.15-21)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.' I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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