



ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 11th October 2026 ~ TRINITY 19

Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : NO CHORAL SERVICE TODAY

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.30 am	Choral Eucharist with Confirmation at ST. PETER'S CHURCH , NEWTON. Celebrant and preacher Bishop John Lomas
MONDAY	11.00 am	Ladies Fellowship group in Upper church room. Speaker will be Caroline on the Bayeux tapestry. All are welcome.
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all welcome.
	2.00 pm	Norton Crafternoon. All welcome to come enjoy an afternoon of Crafts and fellowship.
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments and our Harvest lunch
	2.00 pm	Bible Study / Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel. All very welcome
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in All Saints - you would be very welcome to join the choir. Do come along.
THURSDAY	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church. All welcome.
	1.30 pm	Church and grounds working party (Warriors) All volunteers very welcome !
SATURDAY	10.00 am	Diocesan Conference (Brecon)
NEXT SUNDAY		18th October 2026 - Trinity 19
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.30 am	Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
	4.00 pm	Ministry Area Healing Service in All Saints

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.

Men's Society : will meet in the BCYC on Monday 19th October. See Dorian to book a meal. All are welcome. Speaker : Brian Brent.

Wrap Up ! - the National Winter coat collection scheme is running again from now until the 16th November. All Saints is a collection point for warm coats you no longer require that will be passed on to those in need. Please see Nancy for details.

Remembrance bench plaques : I am sure we all join in thanking Ian (*assisted by others*) for the fantastic job he has done restoring the benches that were given to us following the refurbishment of the prom. They have made a huge difference in our grounds and it is wonderful to see so many people using them. We have decided that the bench near the garden of remembrance will be one on which Plaques can be placed in memory of those buried in the garden of remembrance. If you wish a small plaque to be placed in memory of someone, the application forms are at the back of Church. Please return a completed form when you are ready or you can arrange to have the plaque engraved yourself at the key cutting store on Newton Road. The cost of the Plaque is £6.50 whether you do it through us or directly with the shop. *Please note that the plaques will all be the same size and layout.* Details of this are on the application form.

Remembrance Sunday : 8th November : Services will be **8.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Book of Common prayer). **10 a.m. A service of Remembrance** followed by an Act of Remembrance in Southend Gardens.

Thank you : to all who helped organise our Harvest lunch on Wednesday.

All Souls Service : will be held in All Saints on Sunday 1st November at 4 p.m.

Servers : we are always looking for volunteers to train as altar servers to join our team. If you are interested please speak to Mark Smith our head server.

RNLI Coffee Morning : Saturday 31st October in the Lower Church Room. See posters for details.

Warriors: one of things I am often told by visitors is how beautifully our church and grounds are looked after. You probably know this is down to the Warriors. The volunteers who meet every Thursday and give time to help with the cleaning. We need more volunteers !! If you can help any Thursday please do come along. All help is needed as we ensure our church is looked after as well as we can to the Glory of God.

Welcomers and Stewards for concerts (and services) : to comply with current safety regulations we are seeking volunteers who can help as stewards and welcomers at concerts and services. If you would like to be part of this team please put your name of the list and we will call a meeting soon to talk through what is needed with fire regulation training , defibrillator training and basic first aid.

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you; mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus (32.1-14)

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron and said to him, 'Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.' Aaron said to them, 'Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.' So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mould, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!' When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, 'Tomorrow shall be a festival to the Lord.' They rose early the next day, and offered burnt-offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel. The Lord said to Moses, 'Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshipped it and sacrificed to it, and said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!"' The Lord said to Moses, 'I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.' But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, 'O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, "It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth"? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, "I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it for ever."' And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 106. 1-6

1 Alleluia. Give thanks to the Lord, for / he is / gracious: for his / faithfulness endures for / ever.

2 Who can express the mighty / acts of the / Lord: or / show forth / all his / praise?

3 Blessed are those who observe / what is / right: and / always / do • what is / just.

4 Remember me, O Lord, * in the favour you bear / for your / people: visit me in the / day of / your salvation;

5 That I may see the prosperity of your chosen * and rejoice in the gladness / of your / people: and exult with / your inheritance.

6 We have sinned / like our / forebears: we have done / wrong and / dealt / wickedly.

A reading from Philippians (4.1-9)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved. I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life. Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew (22.1-14)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. 'Again he sent other slaves, saying, "Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet." But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. 'Then he said to his slaves, "The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet." Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. 'But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, "Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?" And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, "Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth." 'For many are called, but few are chosen.'

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

Holy and blessed God, you have fed us with the body and blood of your Son and filled us with your Holy Spirit: may we honour you, not only with our lips but in lives dedicated to the service of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**