



ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 12th July 2026
TRINITY 6 ~ SEA SUNDAY

Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 321 , 114 , 506 , 514

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
	4.00 pm	Choral Evensong for Sea Sunday
MONDAY	11.00 am	Ladies Fellowship Group stroll in Clyne Gardens. Meet at the coffee caravan. All 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	Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments
	7.00 pm	Choir practice - all welcome to join.
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	7.00 pm	A concert in All Saints with the Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra- Music of Stage and Screen. See poster for details.
NEXT SUNDAY		19th July 2026 - Trinity 7
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	11.00 am	Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
	11.30 am	Morning Prayer with Hymns at Norton Church

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.*

Holiday Season : a number of our church family are now starting to take their summer holidays. May I wish you all a very relaxing and refreshing break. We also welcome to our services those who are visiting our community for their holidays. If you cannot make it to your 'usual' services do try and join us at one of the other services taking place.

Servers and Choir : if you would like to join our servers team or the church choir we would be very pleased to have you on board - all are very welcome to be involved in all aspects of our church life. *Don't forget to put your name on the list at the back of church if you wish to be involved in any of the new church committees.*

50 Club winners June : 1st. 14 Thelmas Lloyd , 2nd 52 L Copham , 3rd 39 Roger Hindley. *Congratulations to the winners.*

Sip by the Sea : a coffee morning (10 a.m. to 1 p.m.) in aid of West Cross Food bank. Tuesday 21st July at 81 Mumbles Road. Email **janeandjohn56@gmail.com** or speak to Barbara for tickets.

River Tawe Boat Trip : Monday **27th July** at 4 p.m. on Copperjack. The cost is £10 for the boat trip and an additional £20 if you wish to have a meal in the Anchor after the trip. Booking forms are at the back of church or contact Dorian on 07788122132

RNLI Raft race : next Sunday 19th July at 12 midday from Knab Rock.

The Shantyjacks : are holding a 'Walk in Shanty Singalong' in the lower church room **every** Monday 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. until the 17th August. All are very welcome.

Church clock : you may have noticed that the Church clock is currently out of action. It needed repairs and a service before having automatic winders fitted. The initial investigations have highlighted a number of issues with parts that have needed to return to Derby for repair. If anyone would like to help with the costs of the extra repairs please pop donations in an envelope marked 'Church clock'. Thanks.

Sea Sunday prayer : Loving God, On this Sea Sunday, we give thanks for the beauty of the sea that surrounds our community of Mumbles. We thank you for all whose lives and livelihoods depend upon the oceans: fishermen, sailors, coastguards, RNLI crews, harbour workers, and all who travel the seas. Be with those who are far from home, strengthen those who face danger, comfort those who are lonely, protect all who sail upon the waters. Bless the work of the Mission to Seafarers and all who care for those at sea. As we look out across Swansea Bay, remind us that your love reaches every shore and every person. May we be faithful stewards of your creation and generous neighbours to all in need. Through Jesus Christ, who calmed the storm and called his disciples beside the sea. Amen.

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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.**

A reading from Isaiah (55.10-13)

For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 65. 8-13

8 You visit the / earth and / water it: you / make it / very / plenteous.

9 The river of God is / full of / water: you prepare grain for your people, for / so you provide • for the / earth.

10 You drench the furrows and / smooth out the / ridges: you soften the ground with / showers and / bless its / increase.

11 You crown the year / with your / goodness: and your / paths • over/flow with / plenty.

12 May the pastures of the wilderness / flow with / goodness: and the / hills be / girded with / joy.

13 May the meadows be clothed with / flocks of / sheep: and the valleys stand so thick with corn * that / they shall / laugh and / sing.

A reading from Romans (8.1-11)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their

minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law — indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

Glory to you, O Lord.

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!' 'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

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

God of our pilgrimage, you have led us to the living water: refresh and sustain us as we go forward on our journey, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**