Sunday 12th October 2025 17th Sunday after Trinity

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.**

A reading from Jeremiah (29.1, 4-7)

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.

Psalm 66. 1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God / all the / earth: sing the glory of his name; sing the / glory / of his / praise.
- 2 Say to God, 'How awesome / are your / deeds!: Because of your great strength your / enemies shall / bow be/fore you.
- 3 All the / earth shall / worship you: sing to you, sing / praise / to your / name.'
- 4 Come now and behold the / works of / God: how wonderful he is in his / dealings with / human/kind.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed / through on / foot: there / we re/joiced in / him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch / over the / nations: let no / rebel rise / up a/gainst him.
- 7 Bless our God, / O you / peoples: make the voice of his / praise / to be / heard,
- 8 Who holds our / souls in / life: and suffers / not our / feet to / slip.
- 9 For you, O / God, have / proved us: you have / tried us as / silver is / tried.

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

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

A reading from 2 Timothy (2.8-15)

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.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (17.11-19) **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.'

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**

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON CHURCH WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY.

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HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST: 457, 287, 53, 565

TODAY	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints) Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee The speaker will
4.00 p.m. CHORAL EVENSONG in All Saints		
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all very welcome
	2.00 pm	Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am 2.00pm 7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments Bible study/prayer group (church rooms) Choir Practice (All Saints) - all welcome
THURSDAY	10.30 am 1.30 pm	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome Church and Grounds working group in All Saints - all help very welcome
SATURDAY	10.30 am	Diocesan Conference (Brecon)
NEXT SUNDAY	8.30 am 10.00 am 4.00 p.m	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •

Pastoral Visiting: Please do keep me informed of anyone in need of visiting at home or in hospital.

6.00 pm Bingo Blitz Evening in Norton House raising

funds for West Cross Food Bank. (See notes)

Thank you: to all who were able to join us for our Harvest Services. To all who decorated the church for the Flower and Art exhibition and all who helped in the rota to welcome visitors, and also all for your generous donations to USPG, the West Cross Food Bank and the Salvation Army.

Choral Evensong in All Saints : this afternoon at 4 p.m. All are welcome to attend this traditional Anglican evening service.

Worcester trip: Saturday 29th November -. Please sign up as soon as you can. We have covered costs but it would be good to fill the bus! 2 places left!

Food Bank fundraiser - Bingo Blitz : next Sunday 19th October at 6 p.m. in Norton House Hotel. See poster for details or email janeandjohn@gmail.com

Concert: given by the Dunvant Male Voice choir in All Saints on Friday 31st October at 7 p.m. - see posters for details / tickets. In Aid of the Royal British Legion.

All Saints and All Souls days: we will celebrate the feast of All saints on **Sunday 2nd November**, and then at 4 p.m. on the same day will hold a quiet service of reflection for All Souls. There is a list at the back of church if you wish any of the departed to remembered by name during that service.

Rotary club 'Wrap up warm' campaign. : If you have any warm overcoats you no longer use (Male . Female or Children's) they can be brought to church where the Rotary club will sort and distribute to those in need. Please speak to Nancy for details.

Joseph's Smile: Caroline will be taking the next delivery of children's vests that have been donated to the charity at the end of October. Thank you to all who continue to bring children's vests that are adapted for children receiving treatment via Hickman line. For more details of this charity do speak to Caroline Jones or take a look at the charity website.

Choir and Servers: as we now move into the autumn seasons may I remind you that if you wish to be part of our church choir, the serving team or have you name entered on the rota of readers you would be very welcome. Many traditions of our church can only be kept going if people coming forward to take part.

Remembrance Sunday: Sunday 9th November. Please note our 10 a.m. service will be a service of Remembrance and will be followed by a procession to the war memorial in Southend Gardens for the act of remembrance at 11 a.m.

Concert in All Saints : Thursday 6th November at 6 p.m. CANEUON PENRHYN GWYR AC ABERTAWE (*FOLK SONGS OF GOWER AND SWANSEA*) See poster for details. Entry £10 on the door.