

Sunday 13th April 2025

Palm Sunday

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; 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 (50.4-9a)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 31. 9-16

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for / I am in / trouble: my eye is consumed with sorrow, my/ soul • and my / body / also.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my / years with / sighing: my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my / bones / are con/sumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to / my ac/quaintances: when they see me in the / street they / flee from / me.

12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, / out of / mind: I have be/come • like a / broken / vessel.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on / every / side: they scheme together against me, and / plot to / take my / life.

14 But my trust is in / you, O / Lord: I have / said, 'You / are my / God.

15 My times are / in your / hand: deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from / those who / persecute / me.

16 Make your face to shine up/on your / servant: and save me / for your / mercy's / sake.'

A reading from Philippians (2.5-11)

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death – even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

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**DRAMATISED GOSPEL
LUKE : 22:14- 23:56**

Please remain seated for the Gospel reading today

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

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HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 11 , 346 , 513 , 435

TODAY	<p>8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee</p>
MONDAY	<p>6.00 pm A short devotional service (All saints)</p>
TUESDAY	<p>10.30 am Chat a Coffi - all welcome 12.00 pm Chrism Eucharist (Brecon Cathedral) the bus will leave All Saints at 10 a.m. for those who are booked. 2.00 pm Norton Craft Group - all welcome 6.00 pm Compline (All Saints)</p>
WEDNESDAY	<p>10.30 am Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments 12.00 pm Stations of the Cross - all welcome 2.00pm Lent study/prayer group (church rooms) 6.00 pm Joyful Noise Junior Choir Practice 7.00 pm Adult choir practice - all welcome</p>
MAUNDY THURSDAY	<p>10.00 am Holy Eucharist (Norton Church) 10.30 am Coffee & Catch up (Norton) 1.30 pm Church and Grounds working group - all help very welcome 6.30 pm Choral Eucharist (All saints)</p>
GOOD FRIDAY	<p>9.30 am Children's Easter Craft Events (LCR) - All are very welcome 11.00 am Mumbles Churches Together service on the grassed area behind All saints. Followed by tea . coffee 2.00 pm Holy Hour Devotional Service on 'The Nails of the Cross' (All saints)</p>

SATURDAY	7.00 pm Easter Vigil Service (All Saints)
NEXT SUNDAY	<p>EASTER DAY 20th April 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee 4.00 pm Easter Songs of Praise (All Saints)</p>

Weekly Bulletin : Do take this sheet home with you.

Pastoral Visiting : please let me know of those in need of visiting at home or in hospital.

Open Church : can you can help at all to welcome visitors into All Saints during the week ? If so , please let Anne N. know. Even if it can only open an hour or two at a time - ALL HELP APPRECIATED.

Noah's Ark Children's Hospital Charity: Rotary Mumbles and local partners, want to exchange your unwanted or broken, gold, silver, or platinum, jewellery, watches and coins for the maximum cash value for the Children's Hospital of Wales. Please see posters for details.

Joseph's smile chats : The local South Wales charity Joseph's Smile is asking for donations of packs of children's vests, to fit children of 18 months to 13 years. These vests are altered to help secure the Hickman lines through which the children receive chemotherapy. Packs from the major supermarkets are ideal and these packs usually can be bought for about £4 or £5. (The more expensive packs from shops like Next and M and S are too thick). Pastel colours are popular Any donations of vests will be collected by Caroline Jones from church and delivered directly to the charity. <https://josephssmile.org/about/>

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

**Handouts of the service times are available.
Please take copies to share with family and friends. Do try
and join the services as we journey through
Holy Week to Easter. For those going away for Easter may I
wish you very blessing for Easter.**