



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH
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Sunday 15th March 2026 - The fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothing Sunday
Welcome to our worship today.

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 137 , 206 , 121 , 467

TODAY	8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee) 11.30 am Sung Eucharist in Norton Church 4.00 pm Healing service in St. Peter's Church.
MONDAY	2.00 pm An informal meeting in the Church Rooms for anyone interested in chatting about setting up a new Ladies Guild. All very welcome.
TUESDAY	10.30 am Diocesan Clergy Synod day in Llandrindod 10.30 am Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all very welcome 2.00 pm Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments 12.00 pm Stations of the cross in All Saints 2.00 pm LENT COURSE in the Upper Church Rooms 7.00 pm Choir practice - all welcome.
THURSDAY	10.30 am Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome 1.30 pm Church grounds and cleaning group - all help welcome.
SATURDAY	10.30 am Coffee morning in aid of Marie Curie in Norton Church 10.30 am RNLi Storm in a Teacup family every in All Saints Church and Church Rooms.

NEXT SUNDAY

22nd March 2026 - Lent 5 : Passion Sunday
8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
3.00 pm A concert in All Saints (private concert for the families of the children involved)

RNLi Storm in a teacup family event : next Saturday from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in All Saints - see posters for tickets / details.

Coffee Morning : in aid of Marie Curie next Saturday at 10.30 a.m. in Norton Church. Please try and support. Entry £2.50 including coffee / tea.

Men's Society : will next meet on Monday 13th April at 6.30 for 7 in the BCYC. Let Dorian know if you are coming. All welcome.

Holy Week and Easter Service : please take the handout with details of our services for this year. Palm Sunday is on 29th March - do *take spare copies to pass on to family and friends.* The Chrism Eucharist will take place in Brecon Cathedral on Tuesday 31st March at midday. The ministry area is running a bus for anyone wishing to attend. It is £27 including a meal on the return journey. Please let the Ministry Area office know if you would like to attend.

Ladies' Guild : a few of our members have mentioned restarting this group. If you would like to join or know some more then come along to an informal meeting for a chat **tomorrow** at 2 p.m in the church rooms.

Marie Curie Concert thanks : the organisers would like to thank the Gwalia Singers and all who supported the recent concert which raised £2700 for Marie Curie.

Good Friday (3rd April) Children's Crafts 10 a.m. to midday : if you can help with this event please let Liz Brent know.

Confirmation : if anyone would like to be confirmed later this year or have a chat about it do let me know. There are application forms at the back of Church.

For your diary : The ordination service including Matthew and Dirk in Brecon Cathedral will be on Saturday 27th June. The Ministry Area will be running a bus there. Details closer the time.

Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra Concert : Saturday 25th April at 7 p.m. in All Saints. Please see posters for details and ticket information.

Pastoral Visiting : please let me know of those in need of visits / contact at home or in care homes / hospital.

15th March 2026 Mothering Sunday

God of compassion, your Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ 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 Exodus (2.1-10)

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said.

Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

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

Psalm 34.11-20

11 Come, my children, and / listen to / me: I will / teach you the / fear • of the / Lord.

12 Who is there who de/lights in / life: and longs for / days to en/joy good / things?

13 Keep your / tongue from / evil: and your / lips from / lying / **words.**

14 Turn from evil / and do / good: seek / peace / and pur/sue it.

15 The eyes of the Lord are up/on the / righteous: and his ears are / open / to their / cry.

16 The face of the Lord is against / those who do / evil: to root out the re/membrance • of them / from the / earth.

17 The righteous cry and the / Lord / hears them: and delivers them / out of / all their / troubles.

18 The Lord is near to the / broken/hearted: and will save / those • who are / crushed in / spirit.

19 Many are the / troubles • of the / righteous: from them / all • will the / Lord de/liver them.

20 He keeps / all their / bones: so that not / one of / them is / broken.

A reading from 2 Corinthians (1.3-7)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (2.33-35)
Glory to you, O Lord.

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

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

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**