ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 15th November 2026
Kingdom 3 - Safeguarding Sunday

Hymns at our Eucharist : 321 , 148 , 312 , 274
Welcome to our worship today

TODAY	**8.30 am**	**Holy Eucharist in All Saints using the Book of Common Prayer**
	10.00 am	**Choral Eucharist in All Saints followed by refreshments**
	11.30 am	**Sung Eucharist in Norton Church**
	4.00 pm	**Ministry Area Healing Service in Clyne Chapel**
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 in Norton Church.
WEDNESDAY	**10.30 am**	**Holy Eucharist** followed by refreshments
	2.00 pm	Bible Study / Prayer Group in the UCR. All very welcome
	5.45 pm	**Meeting regarding developing our work with Children and young people.**
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in All Saints - you would be very welcome to join the choir.
THURSDAY		Diocesan Clergy Synod Day
	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church. All welcome.
	1.30 pm	Church and grounds working party (Warriors) **All volunteers very welcome !**
FRIDAY	7.00 pm	Concert in All Saints with *Good for the Soul Singers*
SATURDAY	7.00 pm	Swansea Chamber Orchestra Concert in All Saints 'The Lark Ascending' - pay on the door

NEXT SUNDAY **22nd November - Christ the King**

8.30 am	Holy Eucharist in All Saints using the Book of Common Prayer
10.00 am	Choral Eucharist in All Saints followed by refreshments
11.30 am	Sung Eucharist in 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.

Men's Society meeting : Monday 23rd November at 6.30 for 7 p.m. in the BCYC. Please let Dorian know if you wish to order food.

Christmas Raffle : tickets now available. The draw will take place following the mid-week service on the first Wednesday in December.

Advent Service 'From Darkness into Light': Sunday 29th November at 4 p.m. in All Saints. Hymns , readings and anytime as we start the Advent season.

Advent and Christmas service leaflets are now available. Please take copies and share with family and friends.

Maggies Christmas Concert : with the Gwalia Singers and Pontardulais Town Band. Thursday 3rd December at 7 p.m. in All Saints.

Marie Curie Coffee Morning : in Norton Church. Saturday 5th December at 10.30 a.m.

Children and Young People : we are holding an initial meeting for those interested in helping us develop our work with Children and young people. This **Wednesday at 5.45 pm. in the UCR** Do come along if you have ideas to share or wish to offer help.

A Candlelit Christmas with Shellyann : in All saints. Saturday 5th December at 7 pm. See posters for details.

Christmas craft Morning for Children : will be held on Saturday 19th December. If you can help with this event please let us know so we can start to plan. Thank you.

Diocesan conference rep. : this year we are required to appoint a new representative to attend diocesan conference. The commitment is one meeting a year on a Saturday in October. If anyone would like their name put forward please me know by the end of November.

Reading Luke through Advent : There is a reading plan available at the back of the church with the suggested Chapter and verses of St. Luke's Gospel to read each day throughout Advent if anyone would like to take part. If you need a Bible do ask and one can be provided for you.

Sunday 15th November 2026 Third Sunday of the Kingdom

Heavenly Father, your blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Zephaniah (1.7, 12-18)

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

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

Psalm 90. 1-8, 12

1 Lord, you have / been our / refuge: from one gene/ration / to a/nother.
2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the / world were / formed: from everlasting to ever/lasting / you are / God.
3 You turn us back to / dust and / say: 'Turn / back, O / children of / earth.'
4 For a thousand years in your sight are / but as / yesterday: which passes / like a / watch in the / night.
5 You sweep them away / like a / dream: they fade away / suddenly / like the / grass.
6 In the morning it is / green and / flourishes: in the evening it is / dried / up and / withered.
7 For we consume away in / your dis/pleasure: we are afraid at your / wrathful / indig/nation.
8 You have set our mis/deeds be/fore you: and our secret sins / in the / light of your / countenance.
12 So teach us to / number our / days: that we may ap/ply our / hearts to / wisdom.

A reading from 1 Thessalonians (5.1-11)

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew 25.14-30
Glory to you, O Lord.

'For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. 'The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. 'After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, "Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." 'And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, "Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents." His master said to him, "Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master." 'Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, "Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours." But his master replied, "You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. '"For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth."'

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

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope: bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**