



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH  
AND NORTON MISSION 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** : will next meet on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> **MAY** at 6.30 for 7 in the BCYC. Let Dorian know if you are coming. Speaker : Roy Griffiths. All welcome.

**Lord Mayor's Sailing Regatta** : will be taking place next weekend ( Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> ) around Knab Rock. As there are no road closures advertised our services will take place at the usual times.

**Thank you** : to all who came along to the first meeting of the new Ladies' fellowship group in Theo's coffee shop. For details of the next meeting of this group please speak to Caroline Jones. All are very welcome.

**Open Church** : If you feel able to spare a few hours through the week to welcome visitors we would be very grateful. We can show you what is needed , and there are guide books available - so don't worry if you don't know the history of the church. The welcome is the most important part. A diary with for your to enter details of any time you can do is the at the back church. Ideally we would like the church open 11 - 3 each day. This will run alongside the RNLI pop-up shop that operates when they can get volunteers at the back of All Saints.

**Church Donations** : If you feel able to donate to church funds there is a collection plate at the back of church and also a card reader donation point. To make regular donations via direct debit please let us know and details will be given. Thank you.

**Christian Aid Week** : starts on Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May. If you can help wit the planned events that week or to distribute collection envelopes please speak to April Beynon.

**Thank you** : who all who were able to support the coffee morning in aid of the RNLI on Saturday.

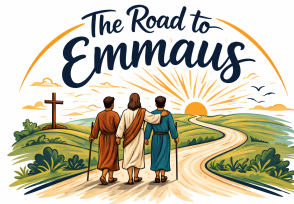
**Junior sea shanty workshop** : will take place in the lower Church room on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> of May from 10.30 to 12 midday. All are very welcome to come along to what is a fun session with volunteers from the Lifeboat Singers..

**Congratulations** : to one of our servers Jon Turner and his wife Ria on the safe arrival of their new baby Nancy Elizabeth.

**Bishop Rowan Williams** : will be leading the 10 a.m. service in All saints on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

**Annual Church meeting** : we will be holding our Annual Church meeting on **Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May** following the 10 a.m. service . Do try and stay as we bring you up to date with many things taking place at the moment. This year we are seeking a new sub-warden for All Saints and also a new Church representative for All Saints to sit on the Ministry area Council. If you wish to stand for either of the roles please let me know. If you want to know what is involved please ask.

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**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2026 ~ EASTER 3**  
**Welcome to our worship today**  
**Alleluia ! Christ is risen ! He is risen indeed ! Alleluia !**

**HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 432 , 228 , 39 , 503**

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist ( followed by tea / coffee )</b>
	<b>11.30 am</b>	<b>Sung Eucharist at Norton Church</b>
	<b>4.00 pm</b>	<b>Healing and wellbeing service in All Saints</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	11.15 am	Funeral of Steven Goodman in All Saints
	2.15 pm	Funeral of Richard Byard in All Saints
<b>TUESDAY</b>	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
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>10.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> followed by refreshments
	2.00 pm	Bible study group in the Upper Church Rooms
	7.00 pm	Choir practice - all welcome.
<b>THURSDAY</b>	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome
	2.00 pm	Church and grounds working party (Warriors) All volunteers very welcome !
<b>FRIDAY</b>	11.00 am	Funeral of Huw Francis in All Saints
<b>SATURDAY</b>	7.00 pm	Concert in All Saints. Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra. See poster for details.
<b>NEXT SUNDAY</b>		<b>26<sup>th</sup> April 2026 - EASTER 4</b>
	<b>8.30 am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)</b>
	<b>10.00 am</b>	<b>Choral Eucharist ( followed by tea / coffee )</b>
	<b>3.30 pm</b>	<b>Choral Evensong in Brecon Cathedral to mark the retirement of the Dean Paul Shackeley.</b>

Almighty Father, in your great mercy you gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; 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 Acts (2.14a, 36-41)**

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.' Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, 'Brothers, what should we do?' Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.' And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**Psalms 116. 1-7 & 12-end**

1 I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my / suppli/cation: because he inclined his ear to me \* on the / day I / called to / him.

**2 The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of / hell took / hold of me: by grief and / sorrow / was I / held.**

3 Then I called upon the / name of the / Lord: 'O Lord, I / beg you, de/liver my / soul.'

**4 Gracious is the / Lord and / righteous: our / God is / full of com/ passion.**

5 The Lord watches / over the / simple: I was brought very / low - / and he / saved me.

**6 Turn again to your rest / O my / soul: for the Lord / has been / gracious to / you.**

7 For you have delivered my / soul from / death: my eyes from tears / and my / feet from / falling.

**12 How shall I re/pay the / Lord: for all the benefits / he has / given to / me?**

13 I will lift up the / cup of sal/vation: and / call up•on the / name of the / Lord.

**14 I will fulfil my vows / to the / Lord: in the / presence of / all his / people.**

15 Precious in the / sight of the / Lord: is the / death of his / faithful / servants.

**16 O Lord, / I am your / servant: your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have / freed me / from my / bonds.**

17 I will offer to you a / sacrifice of / thanksgiving: and / call up•on the / name of the / Lord.

**18 I will fulfil my vows / to the / Lord: in the / presence of / all his / people,**

19 In the courts of the / house of the / Lord: in the midst of you, O Je/rusalem. / Alle/luia.

**A reading from 1 Peter (1.17-23)**

If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God. Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (24.13-35)

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now on that same day two of them were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. And he said to them, 'What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?' They stood still, looking sad. Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, 'Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?' He asked them, 'What things?' They replied, 'The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him.' Then he said to them, 'Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?' Then beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures. As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?' That same hour they got up and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven and their companions gathered together. They were saying, 'The Lord has risen indeed, and he has appeared to Simon!' Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he had been made known to them in the breaking of the bread.

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