

19th January 2025 The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Almighty God, in Christ you make all things new: transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your heavenly glory; 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 Isaiah 62.1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest, until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch. The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory; and you shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the Lord will give. You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord, and a royal diadem in the hand of your God. You shall no more be termed Forsaken, and your land shall no more be termed Desolate; but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her, and your land Married; for the Lord delights in you, and your land shall be married. For as a young man marries a young woman, so shall your builder marry you, and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride, so shall your God rejoice over you.

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

Psalms 36.5-10

5 Your love, O Lord, reaches / to the / heavens: and your / faithfulness / to the / clouds.

6 Your righteousness stands like the strong mountains, your justice like the / great / deep: you, Lord, shall / save both / man and / beast.

7 How precious is your loving / mercy, O / God!: All mortal flesh shall take refuge * under the / shadow / of your / wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the abundance / of your / house: they shall drink from the / river of / your de/lights.

9 For with you is the / well of / life: and in your / light shall / we see / light.

10 O continue your loving-kindness to / those who / know you: and your righteousness to / those who are / true of / heart.

A reading from 1 Corinthians 12.1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit. Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (2.1-11) Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON CHURCH

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY.

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Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 242 , 122 , 516 , 432

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist (Norton)
	1.30 pm	Baptism (All Saints)
	3.00 pm	Mumbles Churches together service in All Saints for Christian Unity. All very welcome.
MONDAY	7.00 pm	A short service of prayers for Christian Unity in All Saints. All welcome.
TUESDAY	2.00 pm	Norton Craft Group
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist- followed by refreshments
	1.30 pm	Bible study Group (church rooms)
	6.00 pm	Joyful Noise Junior Choir Practice in All Saints - all youngsters very welcome.
	7.00 pm	Adult Choir Practice (All Saints)
THURSDAY	10.30 am	Coffee & Catch up (Norton)
	1.30 pm	'Warriors' Church and Grounds working group - all very welcome.
	6.00 pm	Social Committee Planning Meeting - all are very welcome to come along and share ideas.

NEXT SUNDAY

8.30 am
10.00 am

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Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
Choral Eucharist (All Saints)
- followed by tea / coffee and a **CHURCH COMMITTEE MEETING - ALL ARE WELCOME TO STAY**

Week of prayer for a Christian unity : a service organised by the Mumbles Churches Together will take place in All Saints today at 3 p.m. All are welcome. On Monday we will hold a quiet half hour prayer service at 7 p.m. in All Saints for Unity.

Quiz Night in Aid of West Cross Food Bank : Thursday 20th February at 7 p.m. in Langland Golf Club. Tickets (inc. refreshments) £10 each. Email janeandjohn56@gmail.com for details or to book tickets.

Church committee meeting : following our 10 a.m. service **NEXT SUNDAY** . All are welcome to stay for the meeting as we share an update on all that is taking place and planned.

Fish and Chip Lunch : following the mid week Eucharist on **Wednesday 29th January** in All Saints. All are very welcome. The order sheet for food is now available. Family and friends are welcome to come along.

A Flavour of Wales : (a date for your diary) : Friday 28th February at 7.30 in All Saints Rob Pendry will take us on an entertaining journey of All things Welsh. Tickets / entry £5 for church funds.

Sunday School : I am sure we would all like to see a Sunday School return to All Saints and also us developing young people as servers and choristers. If you would like to get involved in helping with a Sunday School do let me know. Without volunteers we will not be able to develop this aspect of our church life.

Church choir , servers, readers :. If you would like to become part of the choir , serving team or be part of the reading rota it would be wonderful to have you involved. Please let us know.

Norton Church and Village Hall Management Meeting : Thursday 6th February at 6.30 p.m.

Pastoral Visiting : please continue to let me know of those in need of visiting (at home or in hospital). Your support is vital to ensure no-one is overlooked.