ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 1st November 2026 - All Saints Sunday
Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 473 , 94 , 220 , 553

TODAY	**8.30 am**	**Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)**
	10.00 am	**Choral Eucharist (All Saints)**
		- followed by tea / coffee
	11.30 am	**Sung Eucharist at Norton Church**
	4.00 pm	**All Souls Service in All Saints**
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
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in All Saints - you would be very welcome to join the choir. Do come along especially as we now prepare for the Advent and Christmas services.
THURSDAY	9.15 am	Norton Village Hall association meeting
	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church. All welcome.
	1.30 pm	Church and grounds working party (Warriors)
		All volunteers very welcome !
NEXT SUNDAY		**8th November - Remembrance Sunday**
	8.30 am	**Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)**
	10.00 am	**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICE followed by an act of Remembrance in Southend Gardens at 10.55 a.m.**
	4.00 pm	**Violin and Piano Recital in All Saints**
		- see posters for details

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.

Ladies Fellowship Group : Monday 9th November at 11 in the Upper Church room. Speaker : Mary Gale. All very welcome to come along.

Wrap Up ! - the National Winter coat collection scheme is running from now until the 16th November. All Saints is a collection point for good quality and clean warm winter coats you no longer require that will be passed on to vulnerable people and those in need. You will find the box in the porch. Please see Nancy for details.

Remembrance Sunday : 8th November : Services will be **8.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist** (Book of Common prayer). **10 a.m. A service of Remembrance** in All Saints followed by an Act of Remembrance in Southend Gardens.

Christmas Raffle : thank you to all who offered prizes for our Christmas raffle. If you wish to buy tickets or can help sell any please speak to our wardens. The draw will take place following the miss-week service on the first Wednesday in December.

All Souls Service : this afternoon at 4 p.m. as we remember and pray for departed loved ones in a simple , quiet and reflective time of prayer.

Advent Service 'From Darkness into Light': Sunday 29th November at 4 p.m. in All Saints.

Church and Church Rooms keys : for insurance purposes we are doing an audit on who holds what church and hall keys and if they are still required or should be collected in. **Can you please let James our verger know if you hold any keys or hand them back to him if they should no longer be held**. Thanks for your help.

Violin and Piano Recital : next Sunday at 4 p.m. in All Saints given by Christopher Horner and Peter O'Hagan. Tickets *(pay on the door)* or from Cover to Cover or Captain's Cabin in advance. £15 (£12 concessions). 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. We will soon be fixing a meeting date to discuss our church outreach to children and young people.

Welcomers and Stewards for concerts (and services) : to comply with current safety regulations we are seeking volunteers who can help as stewards and welcomers at concerts and services. If you would like to be part of this team please put your name of the list and we will call a meeting soon to talk through what is needed with fire regulation training , Martyn's law , defibrillator training and basic first aid. An external trainer will help us with these requirements.

Sunday 1st November All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Revelation (7.9-17)

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows."

Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

Psalm 34. 1-10

1 I will bless the / LORD at / all times: his praise shall / ever be / in my / mouth.
2 My soul shall glory / in the / LORD: let the / humble / hear and be / glad.
3 O magnify the / LORD with / me: let us ex/alt his / name to/gether.
4 I sought the LORD / and he / answered me: and de/livered me from / all my / fears.
5 Look upon him / and be / radiant: and your faces / shall not / be a/shamed.
6 This poor soul cried, and the / Lord / heard me: and / saved me from / all my / troubles.
7 The angel / of the / LORD: encamps around those who / fear him / and de/livers them.
8 O taste and see that the / LORD is / gracious: blessed is the / one who / trusts in / him.
9 Fear the LORD, all / you his / holy ones: for those who / fear him / lack / nothing.
10 Lions may lack and / suffer / hunger: but those who seek the LORD lack / nothing / that is / good.

A reading from 1 John (3.1-3)

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew (5.1-12)
Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God. "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things: may we who have shared at this table as strangers and pilgrims here on earth be welcomed with all your saints to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**