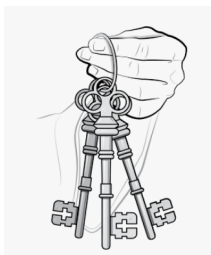




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Sunday 23rd August 2026 ~ TRINITY 12

Welcome to our worship today

A special warm welcome to all visiting our community and to all who will come to All Saints for the baptisms this afternoon.

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 170 , 516 , (500 , 184) , 76

TODAY
 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
 12.00 pm Baptism in All Saints
 2.00 pm Baptism in All Saints

MONDAY 1.30 pm Funeral of Ronald Collier in All Saints

TUESDAY 10.30 am **Sea Shanty Singalong** for children and families in the lower church room. A fun and free event. No booking needed. All very welcome

WEDNESDAY 10.30 am **Holy Eucharist** followed by refreshments

THURSDAY 1.30 pm Church and grounds working party (Warriors) All volunteers very welcome !

FRIDAY Art Exhibition and Sale begins in the Lower Church Rooms. See poster for details.

NEXT SUNDAY 30th August 2026 - Trinity 13
 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)

Church groups : Can those who run the various groups please let me know when you are restarting so we can include on the bulletin. Thanks.

Pastoral Visiting : please let me know of those in need of visits / contact at home or in care homes / hospital especially at this time of year when many are away on holidays etc. It is hard to keep track of everyone !! 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.

River Trip on River Tawe : Monday 21st September at 4 p.m. Dorian will check names closer the date - some spaces have become available!

RIP : with sadness as a church family we learnt of the passing away of Alethea Tavinor. We thank God for her life and all she has contributed to our church community over the years. *We pray for her family and commend her soul to God's eternal keeping and peace.*

Mumbles Proms : with Swansea Bay Symphony orchestra : **Saturday 26th September at 7 p.m.** in All Saints. **Tickets are now available - please help to sell tickets to family and friends !**

Confirmation : application forms for any wishing to be confirmed in October are at the back of church. Please fill out details and return to the wardens or the vicar.

Cirencester Shopping Trip : Saturday 28th November - leaving Mumbles at 8.30 a.m. The cost is £30 per head. **We are now taking firm bookings.** Can payments be made as soon as possible please. Please speak to Sue if your name is on the list and you are now unable to join us or if you wish to go on our waiting list.

Friends of Brecon Cathedral : invite anyone wishing to go , to **meet at Llandaff Cathedral** on Saturday 19th September at 11 a.m. to have time with the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral. There are restaurants nearby if any wishes to book a meal following this time together. There is no booking list for this trip and you will need to make your own arrangements for transport.

Ladies Fellowship Group: Monday 14th September. The speaker will be Kate Yeandle from the Charity 'Joseph's Smile'. We are collecting Children's vests for this charity which are adapted for children receiving treatment.

Art exhibition and Sale : with Adrian Hughes in the Lower Church Rooms Friday 28th August to Monday 31st August . She posters for details.

Trilingual Service : English, Welsh and German. Sunday 20th September at 3 p.m. in All Saints. All very welcome. For details please speak to Anne Neumann.

Church Committees: Dates of planned meetings : 1. To help with Mission / Outreach / trip organising and social events , church welcomers and concerts meeting on Wednesday 16th September at 12 midday. 2. Buildings and grounds meeting : Thursday 17th September at 3.30 p.m. **All ideas and all help is needed as we work together as a church family in our shared mission.** If anyone would be able to help as the minute secretary for church committee meetings please let the wardens know. Thank you.

Sunday 23rd August 2026 Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray and to give more than either we desire or deserve: pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ your Son 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 Isaiah (51.1-6)

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many.

For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.

Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

Psalms 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my / whole / heart: before the gods will / I sing / praise to / you.

2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your / love and / faithfulness: for you have glorified your name * / and your / word above / all things.

3 In the day that I called to you, you / answered / me: you / put new / strength in my / soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise you, O / Lord: for they have / heard the / words of your / mouth.

5 They shall sing of the / ways of the / Lord: that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, he watches / over the / lowly: as for the proud, he re/gards them / from a/far.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, / you • will pre/serve me: you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; / your right / hand will / save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his / purpose / for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; for/sake • not the / work of your / hands.

A reading from Romans (12.1-8)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect. For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew 16.13-20
Glory to you, O Lord.

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.' And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.' Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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