

24th August

St Bartholomew

Almighty and everlasting God, you gave to your apostle Bartholomew grace truly to believe and to preach your word: grant that your Church may love that word which he believed and may faithfully preach and receive the same; through Jesus Christ 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 Acts (5.12-16)

Now many signs and wonders were done among the people through the apostles. And they were all together in Solomon's Portico. None of the rest dared to join them, but the people held them in high esteem. Yet more than ever believers were added to the Lord, great numbers of both men and women, so that they even carried out the sick into the streets, and laid them on cots and mats, in order that Peter's shadow might fall on some of them as he came by. A great number of people would also gather from the towns around Jerusalem, bringing the sick and those tormented by unclean spirits, and they were all cured.

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

Psalms 145. 1-7

1 I will exalt you, O / God my / King: and bless your / name for / ever and / ever.

2 Every day / will I / bless you: and praise your / name for / ever and / ever.

3 Great is the Lord and highly / to be / praised: his greatness is be/yond all / searching / out.

4 One generation shall praise your works / to an/other: and de/clare your / mighty / acts.

5 They shall speak of the majesty / of your / glory: and I will tell of / all your / wonderful / deeds.

6 They shall speak of the might of your / marvellous / acts: and I will / also / tell of your / greatness.

7 They shall pour forth the story of your a/bundant / kindness: and joyfully / sing / of your / righteousness.

A reading from 1 Corinthians (4.9-15)

For I think that God has exhibited us apostles as last of all, as though sentenced to death, because we have become a spectacle to the world, to angels and to mortals. We are fools for the sake of Christ, but you are wise in Christ. We are weak, but you are strong. You are held in honour, but we in disrepute. To the present hour we are hungry and thirsty, we are poorly clothed and beaten and homeless, and we grow weary from the work of our own hands. When reviled, we bless; when persecuted, we endure; when slandered, we speak kindly. We have become like the rubbish of the world, the dregs of all things, to this very day. I am not writing this to make you ashamed, but to admonish you as my beloved children. For though you might have ten thousand guardians in Christ, you do not have many fathers. Indeed, in Christ Jesus I became your father through the gospel.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (22.24-30)
Glory to you, O Lord.

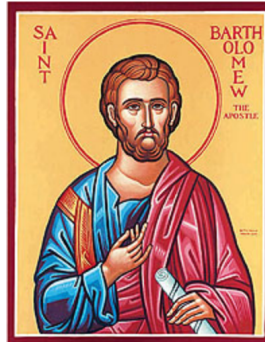
A dispute also arose among them as to which one of them was to be regarded as the greatest. But he said to them, 'The kings of the Gentiles lord it over them; and those in authority over them are called benefactors. But not so with you; rather the greatest among you must become like the youngest, and the leader like one who serves. For who is greater, the one who is at the table or the one who serves? Is it not the one at the table? But I am among you as one who serves. 'You are those who have stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, and you will sit on thrones judging the twelve tribes of Israel.

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

Lord God, the source of truth and love, keep us faithful to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, united in prayer and the breaking of bread, and one in joy and simplicity of heart, in Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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24th August 2025 - Trinity 10

The feast of St. Bartholomew

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 243 , 391 , 375 , 514

TODAY	8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
MONDAY	Bank Holiday
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments 1.00 pm Funeral of Steve Collier (Church) 2.00pm Bible study/prayer group (church rooms)
THURSDAY	1.30 pm Church and Grounds working group in All Saints - all help very welcome 5.00 pm Mumbles Car Show (Newton Road)
NEXT SUNDAY	31st August 2025 - Trinity 11 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (All Saints) 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee

Pastoral Visiting : please do keep me informed of anyone in need of visiting at home or in hospital. Don't forget copies of our weekly bulletin are available on our church website and you can also follow us on our Facebook page 'All Saints Oystermouth and Norton Mission Church'.

Refreshment rota : If you would be able to join the team and help on the rota serving tea/ coffees after our services please sign up on the form at the back of church with your availability. All help appreciated !

Men's Society : will resume **Monday 6th October** at 6:30 in the BCYC. Dorian will take Bookings closer the time.

Chat a Coffi : will be starting back on Tuesday 9th September at 10.30 in All Saints and all are very welcome.

Choir practice: Will restart Wednesday 3rd September at 7 pm. ***If anyone wishes to join the choir as we journey towards harvest, Advent and Christmas we would love to see you being part of our choir - just come along on a Wednesday evening !***

Gower Festival Concert : in All Saints on **Saturday 20th September at 7 p.m.** remembering and celebrating the music of Morfydd Owen. Tickets are available from the Gower Festival - or on the door - please see posters for details. (For info : Who is Morfydd Owen ? Morfydd Llwyn Owen (1891 – 1918) was a Welsh composer, pianist, and mezzo-soprano whose extraordinary promise made her one of Wales's brightest musical talents of the early 20th century. Her music combined late Romantic harmonies with Welsh folk influences, producing songs, choral works, piano pieces, and orchestral scores that were warmly received in her lifetime. She moved in prominent artistic circles in London, befriending D. H. Lawrence, Ezra Pound, and other intellectuals. In 1917, she married psychoanalyst Ernest Jones. Owen's connection to Mumbles came through her marriage and family ties. She visited and stayed there, particularly at the home of her husband's relatives. It was in Mumbles, during a family visit in 1918, that she fell ill and died suddenly on September 7 at the age of 26. Morfydd Owen is buried in Oystermouth Cemetery.

Mumbles Proms Concert : with the Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra on **Saturday 27th September at 7 pm.** in All Saints. **Tickets are now available £12 each (under 18s free). Can you please help to sell the tickets. This is a fundraiser for church funds.**

Trilingual Service - English , Welsh and German (to celebrate the Feast of St. Matthew) : will take place on Sunday 21st September at 4 p.m. in All Saints and all are very welcome to come along.

Healing Service : the next Ministry Area Healing Service organised by Str. Sonia will be on Sunday 21st September at 4 p.m. in Holy Cross.

Shopping trip to Worcester : Saturday 29th November. There will be 48 places on the bus and then we will keep a reserve list. Please sign up as soon as you can, as we will also advertise this across the ministry area. Could you please pay the £25 when booking. Thank you.

A note from John and Jane Anderson : Thank you to all who supported Sip and Sea. The total raised is £760 to support West Cross Foodbank. So many people helped in lots of ways, thank you very much. As for the quiz : Cake weighed 3lbs 1oz, the String was 40 metres long, Sweets were 326 in jar, Golf balls 350 in bag. Total raised on the seawall sale to-date £721, just the sale not including special events!!