



ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



Pentecost Songs of Praise : this afternoon at 4 in All Saints. Do try and join us.

Tree surgeon : will be working in various areas of All Saints grounds on Tuesday this week. Please take care when moving around the site and parking.

River Tawe Boat Trip : Monday **27th July** at 4 p.m. on the Copper Jack on the River Tawe leaving from Swansea Marina. Dorian has arranged an optional meal for those wishing to go at the Anchor restaurant close to the boat in the Marina . The cost is £30 for the boat and a meal or £10 for the boat only. Places are limited. Booking forms are at the back of church or contact Dorian on 07788122132

Ministry Area Council Meeting : Thursday 4th June at 6 p.m. in the Lower Church Rooms.

Joseph's Smile: is asking for donations of packs of children's vests, to fit children of 18 months to 13 years. These vests are altered to help secure the Hickman lines through which the children receive chemotherapy. Packs from the major supermarkets are ideal and these packs usually can be bought for about £5 or £6. (The more expensive vests from shops like Next and M and S are too thick). Pastel colours are popular Any donations of vests will be collected by Caroline Jones and delivered directly to the charity.

Pontardulais Band Concert : Sunday 28th June at 4 p.m. Please sell as many tickets as you can for church funds Tickets are available now.

Ordination Service : in Brecon Cathedral on Saturday 27th June. To book a place on the bus please phone the Ministry Area office on 369420. The bus cost is £10 per head. *There are now limited places on the bus. Book your place soon if you wish to come.*

Morfydd Owen CD : if anyone wishes to purchase a CD of Morfydd Owen's music please speak to Liz Brent. They are £10 in aid of the charity 'Help Musicians'

The Mumbles Churches together are holding their annual Summer tea in Holy Cross on Sunday 14th June at 4 p.m. with a service following at 5.30 p.m. (tickets for the tea are available soon - please speak to Anne Neumann for details)

Gower Chorale Concert : in all Saints on Saturday 20th June at 7 p.m. Please ask members of the Gower Chorale or see poster for details and tickets.

+Rowan : for various reasons we have needed to postpone Bishop Rowan joining us on 14th June.

A prayer for Pentecost : Lord God, on this day of Pentecost pour out your Holy Spirit upon your Church and upon our hearts. Set us alight with your love, fill us with courage to share your peace, and guide us to serve Christ in one another. Where there is fear, bring faith. Where there is division, bring unity. Where there is weariness, bring new life. Come, Holy Spirit, renew us and renew your world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Sunday 24th May 2026 ~ Pentecost

Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 392 , 90 , 214 , 317

TODAY **8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)**
 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
 4.00 pm Pentecost Songs of Praise in All Saints

MONDAY Bank Holiday

TUESDAY 10.30 am Sgwr's 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

WEDNESDAY **10.30 am Holy Eucharist** followed by refreshments
 2.00 pm Bible study group in the Upper Church Rooms
 7.00 pm Choir practice - Do come and join the choir - you would be very welcome,

THURSDAY 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 **31st May 2026 - Trinity Sunday**
 8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
 10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
 3.00 pm Ecumenical Swansea Churches together service in St. David's Priory Church in the middle of Swansea. All Welcome.

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.

Sunday 24th May 2026

Pentecost / Whitsun

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, 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 (2.1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs - in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.' But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. 'No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: "In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'"

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

Psalm 104. 24-36

24 O Lord, how manifold / are your / works!: In wisdom you have made them all; the / earth is / full of your / creatures.

25 There is the sea, spread / far and / wide: and there move creatures beyond / number, both / small and / great.

26 There go the ships, and there is / that Leviathan: which you have / made to / play in the / deep.

27 All of these / look to / you: to give them their / food in / due / season.

28 When you give it / them, they / gather it: you open your hand and / they are / filled with / good.

29 When you hide your face / they are / troubled: when you take away their breath, they die and re/turn a/gain to the / dust.

30 When you send forth your spirit, they / are cre/ated: and you re/new the / face of the / earth.

31 May the glory of the Lord en/dure for / ever: may the / Lord re/joyce in his / works;

32 He looks on the earth / and it / trembles: he touches the / mountains / and they / smoke.

33 I will sing to the Lord as / long as I / live: I will make music to my God / while I / have my / being.

34 So shall my / song / please him: while I re/joyce / in the / Lord.

35 Let sinners be consumed / out of the / earth: and the / wicked / be no / more.

36 Bless the Lord, / O my / soul: Alle/luia, / Alle/luia.

A reading from 1 Corinthians (12. [3a,] 3b-13)

[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. For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (7.37-39)

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, 'Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, "Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive; for as yet there was no Spirit, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

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