



ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 25th October 2026 ~ BIBLE SUNDAY
Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 69 , 226 , 10 , 564

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
	12.00 pm	Baptisms (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.
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 !
	6.00 pm	Ministry Area Council meeting in the LCR
FRIDAY	10.30 am	Art exhibition and sale in All Saints - see notes
SATURDAY	10.30 am	Coffee morning in aid the RNLI in the LCR
NEXT SUNDAY		1st November - All Saints Sunday
	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

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.

Art Exhibition and Sales : from this Friday to Monday 2nd November. This will include the works of Jeff Phillips 'The Kardomah Boys' and '3 Knights , 2 Welshmen and a Dame'. If you can help welcome visitors over these few days please let Anne Neumann know. Your help with this would be much appreciated.

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.

All Saints Day : which is also the patronal festival of All Saints Church will be celebrated at our morning services next Sunday (1st November)

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

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 vergier know if you hold any keys or hand them back to him if they should no longer be held.** Thanks for your help.

RNLI Coffee Morning : next Saturday (31st October) in the Lower Church Room. See posters for details.

Violin and Piano Recital : Sunday 8th November 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 25th October 2026 Bible Sunday

Blessed Lord, you caused all holy scriptures to be written for our learning: help us so to hear them, to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them that, through patience and the comfort of your holy word, we may embrace and for ever hold fast the hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Nehemiah (1-4a, 8-12)

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading. And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

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

Psalm 119. 9-16

9 How shall young people / cleanse their / way: to keep themselves according / to your / word?

10 With my whole heart / have I / sought you: O let me not go astray from / your com/mandments.

11 Your words have I hidden with/in my / heart: that I / should not / sin against you.

12 Blessed are / you, O / Lord: O / teach / me your / statutes.

13 With my lips have / I been / telling: of all the / judgements / of your / mouth.

14 I have taken greater delight in the / way of your / testimonies: than in / all / manner of / riches.

15 I will meditate on / your com/mandments: and / contemplate your / ways.

16 My delight shall be / in your / statutes: and I will / not forget your / word.

A reading from Colossians 3.12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew (24.30-35)

Glory to you, O Lord.

'Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see "the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven" with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. 'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.'

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

Gracious God, your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life and the word of his kingdom: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**