

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 Isaiah (45.22-25)

Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. By myself I have sworn, from my mouth has gone forth in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear.' Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; all who were incensed against him shall come to him and be ashamed. In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall triumph and glory.

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

Psalms 119. 129-136

129 Your testimonies / are / wonderful: there/fore my / soul / keeps them.

130 The opening of your / word gives / light: it gives under/standing / to the / simple.

131 I open my mouth and / draw in my / breath: as I / long for / your com/mandments.

132 Turn to me and be / gracious / to me: as is your way with / those who / love your / name.

133 Order my steps / by your / word: and let no wickedness / have do/minion / over me.

134 Redeem me from / earthly op/pressors: so that / I may / keep • your com/mandments.

135 Show the light of your countenance up/on your / servant: and / teach / me your / statutes.

136 My eyes run down with / streams of / water: because the wicked / do not / keep your / law.

A reading from Romans (15.1-6)

We who are strong ought to put up with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. Each of us must please our neighbour for the good purpose of building up the neighbour. For Christ did not please himself; but, as it is written, 'The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me.' For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke 4.16-24

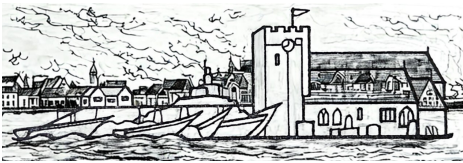
Glory to you, O Lord.

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him.

He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: 'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.' And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town.

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.**



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YOU AND LIGHT
YOUR WAYS!

26th October 2025 - Last Sunday after Trinity - Bible Sunday

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 26 , 29 , 311 , 164

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
MONDAY	10.30 am	'Shanty Kids' worship in Lower Church Rooms - all children are very welcome.
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all very welcome
	2.00 pm	Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments
	2.00pm	Bible study/prayer group (church rooms)
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice (All Saints) - all welcome
THURSDAY	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome
	1.30 pm	Church and Grounds working group in All Saints - all help very welcome
FRIDAY	7.00 pm	A concert in All Saints by Dunvant Male Voice choir in aid of the British Legion - see posters for details. £10 on the door.
NEXT SUNDAY		2nd November 2025 - All Saints Sunday
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist at Norton
	4.00 pm	All Souls Service in All Saints - a quiet and reflective service - see notes. All Very welcome.

Pastoral Visiting : Please do keep me informed of anyone in need of visiting at home or in hospital.

All Souls' Day : at 4 p.m. **next Sunday** we will hold a quiet service for All Souls. There is a list at the back of church if you wish any of the departed to be remembered by name during that service. All are welcome at this quiet and reflective service.

Rotary club 'Wrap up warm' campaign. : If you have any warm overcoats you no longer use (Male . Female or Children's) they can be brought to church BY NEXT SUNDAY. The Rotary club will sort and distribute to those in need.

Radio Wales Christmas service : will be recorded in All Saints on Wednesday 26th November from 6-8 p.m. It will be led by Mal Pope and feature a wide variety of artists. Admission to the congregation during recording will be strictly by ticket only. Tickets are free and we have been allocated 30. Please add your name to the list to receive a ticket. Apologies that not all wishing to attend will be able to do so.

Men's Society : will meet next in the BCYC on Monday 3rd November at 6.30 p.m. All welcome to come along. To order food please let Dorian know as soon as possible

Christmas Craft worship for children : Saturday 20th December 10 a.m. to midday. If you are free to give a hand please let Liz Brent know. This was an excellent event last year and we hope to build on this.

Remembrance Sunday : 9th November - our 10 a.m. service will be a service of Remembrance followed by a procession to the war memorial for the act of remembrance at 11 a.m. ***Please note there will be very limited parking available in the church grounds that day.***

Concert in All Saints : Thursday 6th November at 6 p.m. CANEUON PENRHYN GWYR AC ABERTAWE (*FOLK SONGS OF GOWER AND SWANSEA*) See poster for details. Entry £10 on the door.

Marie Curie Coffee morning : in Norton Church on Saturday 22nd November at 10.30 a.m. Please speak to Margaret or Russell for tickets / details.

Worcester Trip - info needed : would those coming on 29th November please let Sue know where you are getting on the bus (4 places have become available if you wish to join)

Joyful Noice Shanty Kidz : tomorrow - a workshop event in the Church Rooms from 10.30 to midday. Can you please share the posters and invite any children you know.

RNLI Coffee Morning : in the LCR on Saturday 15th November from 10.30 a.m. Please speak to Sheelah for tickets / details. All are welcome to come along and support our Lifeboat.