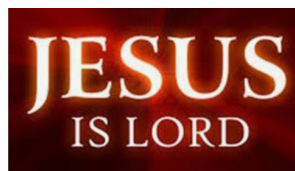




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Sunday 27th September 2026 ~ TRINITY 17

Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 30 , 137 , 299 , 522

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all welcome.
	12.30 pm	FREE ORGAN RECITAL IN ALL SAINTS - see notes
	2.00 pm	Norton Crafternoon. All welcome to come enjoy an afternoon of Crafts and fellowship.
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments
	2.00 pm	Bible Study / Prayer Group in the Lady Chapel. All very welcome
	7.00 pm	Choir Practice in All Saints - you would be very welcome to join the choir. 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 !
FRIDAY	10.00 am Flower Festival Opens each day until Monday	
NEXT SUNDAY	4th October 2026 - Trinity 18	
	HARVEST FESTIVAL	
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist for Harvest (followed by tea / coffee)
	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist for Harvest (Norton Church)
	4.00 pm	Harvest Songs of Praise in All Saints with the Swansea Salvation Army band and songsters.

Pastoral Visiting : please let me know of those in need of visits / contact at home or in care homes / hospital 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.

FREE ORGAN RECITAL : this Tuesday at 12.30 in All Saints. Given by Efisio Aresu whose biography is : Efisio Aresu (Cagliari, 1997) began studying the organ under Angelo Castaldo at the Conservatory of Cagliari. In 2019, he studied with Fabio Frigato and graduated from the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music in Rome, where he is currently pursuing postgraduate studies in the organ class of Roberto Marini. He has attended masterclasses led by Dan Loonqvist, Roman Perucki, Ben van Oosten, Alessio Corti, and Konstantin Reymaier. He has served as organist at the Basilica of Our Lady of Bonaria and Cagliari Cathedral. He currently serves as Assistant Organist at Santa Maria in Portico in Campitelli and at All Saints' Anglican Church in Rome. Since 2022, he has performed regularly in the United Kingdom, including recitals in London, Cardiff, Swansea, and Oxford, and in 2023 he performed at Westminster Abbey. In the same year, he inaugurated the festival celebrating the 150th anniversary of Max Reger's birth at the Pontifical Institute of Sacred Music. He is also Artistic Director of the Echi d'Organo in Cantor

Flower Festival 'And God saw that it was Good' : FROM THIS FRIDAY 2nd October to Monday 5th October (10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily). If you can help welcome visitors to the church during this time please let Anne Neumann know. Do call in to see the displayed. Thank you to our Friends in Mumbles Churches Together for their help.

Harvest Festival : Sunday 4th October : in addition to our usual morning services next week a Service of Songs of Praise with the Salvation Army band and songsters will take place in All Saints at 4 p.m. Our Harvest collection this year will be split between West Cross Food Bank and the Water Aid Charity. Could donations for our Harvest charity please be placed in an envelope marked 'Harvest'. Tinned and dried food donations for the food bank can be placed in the basket at the back of church. Thank you.

Harvest Fish and Chip lunch : Wednesday 7th October following the mid-week Eucharist. All very welcome. **Please add your name and food order to the list by NEXT Sunday. Please pay when ordering. Thank you.**

Confirmation : PLEASE NOTE : on 11th October Bishop John will be in the Ministry Area for Confirmation Service. **The Service will take place at 10.30 a.m. in St. Peter's Newton on the 11th so there will be no 10 a.m. service in All Saints that morning.** All are encouraged to join the confirmation service at 10.30. We hold all being confirmed in our prayers.

Cirencester Shopping Trip : Saturday 28th November. **Can payments be made as soon as possible please.** If you are coming on this trip it may be worth booking somewhere for lunch soon as the Christmas market and Santa are in Cirencester that day with the Christmas lights switched on at 4.30 p.m.

Sunday 27th September 2026 17th Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless till they find their rest in you: teach us to offer ourselves to your service, that here we may have your peace, and in the world to come may see you face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Exodus (17.1-7)

From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarrelled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?" This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 78. 1-4, 12-16

1 Hear my teaching / O my / people: incline your / ears · to the / words of my / mouth.

2 I will open my / mouth in a / parable: I will pour forth / mysteries / from of / old,

3 Such as we have / heard and / known: which our / forebears / have told / us.

4 We will not hide from their children, but we will recount to gene/rations to / come: the praises of the LORD and his power and the / wonderful / works · he has / done.

12 For he did marvellous things in the / sight of their / forebears: in the land of Egypt / in the / field of / Zoan.

13 He divided the sea and / let them pass / through: he made the / waters stand / still · in a / heap.

14 He led them with a / cloud by / day: and all the night / through · with a / blaze of / fire.

15 He split the hard / rocks in the / wilderness: and gave them drink as / from the / great / deep.

16 He brought streams / out of the / rock: and made / water gush / out like / rivers.

A reading from Philippians (2.1-13)

If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death — even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew 21.23-32

Glory to you, O Lord.

When he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, "By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?" Jesus said to them, "I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?" And they argued with one another, "If we say, 'From heaven,' he will say to us, 'Why then did you not believe him?' But if we say, 'Of human origin,' we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet." So they answered Jesus, "We do not know." And he said to them, "Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things. "What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him."

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