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Sunday 29th March 2026 PALM SUNDAY

Welcome to our worship today.

Hosanna ! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 11 , 159 , 148 , 435

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)
	5.00 pm	The Holy Cross Chorale are leading a service in Clyne Chapel to which all are invited.
MONDAY	6.00 pm	Devotional service in All Saints
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all very welcome
	12.00 pm	Chrim Eucharist in Brecon Cathedral
	2.00 pm	Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
	6.00 pm	Compline Service in All Saints
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments
	12.00 pm	Stations of the cross in All Saints
	2.00 pm	LENT COURSE in the Upper Church Rooms
	7.00 pm	Choir practice - all welcome.
THURSDAY	10.00 am	Maundy Thursday Holy Eucharist in Norton Church
	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome
	2.00 pm	Wedding (All Saints)
	6.30 pm	Maundy Thursday Choral Eucharist in All Saints
GOOD FRIDAY	9.30 am	FREE Children;'s Craft morning in the LCR
	11.15 am	Mumbles Churches Together service in SOUTHEND GARDENS (note time and venue !)
	2.00 pm	HOLY HOUR SERVICE IN ALL SAINTS - THE CROSS OF CHRIST

SATURDAY

6.30 pm Easter Vigil in All Saints

NEXT SUNDAY

5th April 2026 - EASTER SUNDAY

8.30 am Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)

10.00 am Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)

11.30 am Holy Eucharist in Norton Church

4.00 pm Easter Songs of Praise 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.

Men's Society : will next meet on Monday 11th **MAY** at 6.30 for 7 (*no meeting in April*) in the BCYC. Let Dorian know if you are coming. Speaker : Roy Griffiths. All welcome.

Ladies Fellowship Group : the first meeting of this new social / fellowship group will take place on Monday 13th April at midday in Theo's Coffee shop. All are very welcome. Please speak to Caroline Jones for details.

Tenby Trip : could those joining us please pay as soon as you are able. If you can no longer come please let us know so we can offer spaces to others. thanks.

Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra Concert : Saturday 25th April at 7 p.m. in All Saints. Please see posters for details and ticket information.

A prayer for Holy Week : Loving God, as we gather on this Palm Sunday in Mumbles, with the sea before us and the hills behind us, we remember the joy of the crowd who welcomed Jesus—waving palms, shouting praise, full of hope. We too lift our voices: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Yet as this Holy Week begins, steady our hearts to walk the harder road. When the cheers fade and the story turns, keep us close to Christ— not only in celebration, but in suffering, not only in light, but in shadow. Walk with us through this week: through the upper room and the broken bread, through the garden of prayer and the silence of betrayal, through the pain of the cross and the stillness of the tomb. Be present in our community— in our homes, along the seafront, in places of work and rest—where there is anxiety, bring peace; where there is loneliness, bring companionship; where there is weariness, bring strength. As the tides turn along our shore, turn our hearts again to you. Teach us humility in our living, faithfulness in our calling, and love that reflects the self-giving of Christ. And when we reach the darkness of Good Friday, hold us in hope, trusting that beyond the cross lies the promise of resurrection. We offer this week, and ourselves, into your hands. In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Do try and join our Holy Week services.



Palm Sunday 29th March 2026

Almighty and everlasting God, in your tender love towards the human race you sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Liturgy of the Palms (after the opening Hymn)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew (21.1-11)

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

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

Psalm 118. 19-24

19 Open to me the / gates of / righteousness: that I may enter / and give / thanks to the / Lord.

20 This is the / gate of the / Lord: the / righteous shall / enter / through it.

21 I will give thanks to you, for / you have / answered me: and have be/come / my sal/vation.

22 The stone which the / builders re/jected: has be/come the / chief / cornerstone.

23 This is the / Lord's / doing: and it is / marvellous / in our / eyes.

24 This is the day that the / Lord has / made: we will re/joice / and be / glad in it.

THE READINGS FOR TODAY (Liturgy of the Passion)

A reading from Isaiah (50.4-9a)

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he awakens – awakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to

those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

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

Psalm 31. 9-16

9 Have mercy on me, Lord, for / I am in / trouble: my eye is consumed with sorrow, my/ soul • and my / body / also.

10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my / years with / sighing: my strength fails me because of my affliction, and my / bones / are con/sumed.

11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbours, an object of dread to / my ac/quaintances: when they see me in the / street they / flee from / me.

12 I am forgotten like one that is dead, / out of / mind: I have be/come • like a / broken / vessel.

13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is on / every / side: they scheme together against me, and / plot to / take my / life.

14 But my trust is in / you, O / Lord: I have / said, 'You / are my / God.

15 My times are / in your / hand: deliver me from the hand of my enemies, and from / those who / persecute / me.

16 Make your face to shine up/on your / servant: and save me / for your / mercy's / sake.'

A reading from Philipians (2.5-11)

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.

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

Gospel reading

A dramatised Matthew 26:14 – end of 27 (please sit for this Gospel reading)

Lord Jesus Christ, you humbled yourself in taking the form of a servant, and in obedience died on the cross for our salvation: give us the mind to follow you and to proclaim you as Lord and King, to the glory of God the Father. **Amen.**