

Sunday 2nd November 2025 All Saints' Sunday

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that we may come to those inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever.

Amen.

A reading from Daniel (7.1-3, 15-18)

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: 'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever — for ever and ever.'

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

Psalm 149

1 Alleluia. O sing to the Lord a / new / song: sing his praise in the congre/
gation / of the / faithful.

2 Let Israel rejoice / in their / maker: let the children of Zion be / joyful / in their / king.

3 Let them praise his / name in the / dance: let them sing praise to / him
with / timbrel and / lyre.

4 For the Lord has pleasure / in his / people: and adorns the / poor / with sal/vation.

5 Let the faithful be / joyful in / glory: let them re/joice / in their / ranks,

6 With the praises of God / in their / mouths: and a / two-edged / sword • in their / hands;

7 To execute vengeance / on the / nations: and / punishment / on the / peoples;

8 To bind their / kings in / chains: and their / nobles with / fetters of / iron;

9 To execute on them the / judgement de/creed: such honour have all his
faithful / servants. / Alle/luia.

A reading from Ephesians (1.11-23)

In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

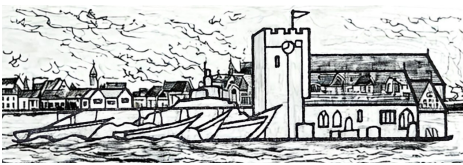
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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (6.20-31)

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. 'Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. 'Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. 'Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. 'But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. 'Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. 'Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. 'Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets. 'But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.'

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2nd November 2025 - All Saints (& All Souls) Sunday - The Kingdom season

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 134 , 255 , 328 , 188

TODAY	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 reflective service. All welcome.
MONDAY	6.30 pm	Men's Society at the BCYC. Speaker : Gary Williams - let Dorian know if you can join us.
TUESDAY	9.30 am	Ministry Area Clergy Meeting (Newton)
	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 and needed !
	2.15 pm	Mumbles Churches together meeting at Mumbles Methodist Church
	6.00 pm	Concert in All Saints. Folk Songs of Swansea and Gower. Tickets £10 on the door. Bar available.
NEXT SUNDAY		
		9 th November 2025 - Kingdom 2
		Remembrance Sunday
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints)
	10.00 am	Remembrance Sunday Service and procession to the war memorial for our act of remembrance.

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. **this afternoon** we will hold a quiet service for All Souls.. All are welcome at this quiet and reflective service.

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.

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.

Remembrance Sunday : NEXT SUNDAY : *Please note there is very limited parking available in the church grounds that day as many spaces are reserved for the dignitaries attending. Please do not block drive or gates when parking.*

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 : please let Sue know where you are getting on the bus.

RNLI Coffee Morning : in the LCR on **Saturday 15th November from 10.30 a.m.** All are welcome to come along and support our Lifeboat.

Swansea Back Choir Concert 'Songs of Peace': in All Saints on **Sunday 16th November at 4 p.m.** Please see posters for ticket details.

Church committee Meeting : will follow our 10 a.m. service (**starting about 11.45**) on **Sunday 23rd November.** Do try and stay for this meeting as we share what has been going on 'behind the scenes' and bring you up to date with some future plans.

Advent Sunday : 30th November: the choir will lead us in a special Advent service at **4 p.m.** called 'From Darkness into light'. Do try and join us.,

Swansea Philharmonic Choir Concert : in All Saints on **Saturday 6th December at 6 p.m.** Please see posters for details and ticket information.

NEW Children's shanty choir : starting in the church rooms on Wednesday evenings 5 to 6 pm from 12th November. All very welcome. Please share this with anyone interested.

Joseph's vests: the delivery of donated vests to this wonderful charity will be taken by Caroline on Thursday if anyone has any still to donate. Thank you.