ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON MISSION CHURCH



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Sunday 4th October 2026 ~ TRINITY 18
HARVEST THANKSGIVING

Welcome to our worship today

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 101 , 138 , 548 , 354

TODAY	**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**
TUESDAY	10.00 am	Flower festival continues until 4 p.m. today
	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.
WEDNESDAY	**10.30 am**	**Holy Eucharist** followed by refreshments and our Harvest lunch
	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.
	12.30 am	Funeral in All Saints of Gareth Pearson
	1.30 pm	Church and grounds working party (Warriors) All volunteers very welcome !
SATURDAY	2.00 pm	Wedding in All Saints
NEXT SUNDAY		**11th October 2026 - Trinity 19**
	8.30 am	**Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)**
	10.30 am	**Choral Eucharist with Conformation at ST. PETER'S CHURCH , NEWTON. Celebrant and preacher Bishop John Lomas**

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.

Harvest Festival : Our Harvest collection 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 : this Wednesday following the mid-week Eucharist. All very welcome. **Please add your name and food order to the list TODAY. Please pay when ordering.Thank you.**

PLEASE NOTE : NEXT SUNDAY 11th October Bishop John will lead a Confirmation Service. **The Service will take place at 10.30 a.m. in St. Peter's Newton so there will be no 10 a.m. service in All Saints next Sunday (the 8.30 service will take place in All Saints as usual).** All are encouraged to join the confirmation service at 10.30. We hold all being confirmed in our prayers.

Flower festival thanks : thank you too all who have decorated the church so beautifully this week for our Flower Festival and our Harvest celebrations.

Dean of Brecon installation : took place in our Cathedral in Brecon last weekend. It was a joy to see members of our choir joining the Cathedral Choir for the service. Don't forget new members are welcome to join our choir. We have a busy few months of services coming up and would love to see others joining the choir , especially tenors and basses.

Servers : we are always looking for volunteers to train as altar servers to join our team. If you are interested please speak to Mark Smith our head server.

Church Clock : we are delighted that the work to repair the church clock , install auto winders and an automatic time correction system is now complete. Thank you to all who have made this possible, and to the clock makers Smiths of Derby for their excellent work. Can we also thank all who have been winding the clock twice a week every week for the last 150 years ! Hopefully the auto winders will take that pressure off.

Warriors: one of things I am often told by visitors is how beautifully our church and grounds are looked after. You probably know this is down to the Warriors. The volunteers who meet every Thursday and give time to help with the cleaning. We need more volunteers !! If you can help any Thursday please do come along. All help is needed as we ensure our church is looked after as well as we can to the Glory of God.

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 , defibrillator training and basic first aid.

Harvest Thanksgiving – Year A

Lord of all creation, you give us the fruits of the earth in their season and crown the year with your goodness: help us so to receive your gifts with thankful hearts that we may use them to your glory, for the relief of those in want and to meet our daily needs, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

A reading from Deuteronomy (8.7-18)

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you. Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, "My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth." But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

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

Psalm 65. 8-13

8 You visit the / earth and / water it: you / make it / very / plenteous.
9 The river of God is / full of / water:
you prepare grain for your people, for / so you pro/vide • for the / earth.
10 You drench the furrows and / smooth out the / ridges: you soften the ground with / showers and / bless its / increase.
11 You crown the year / with your / goodness: and your / paths • over/ flow with / plenty.
12 May the pastures of the wilderness / flow with / goodness: and the / hills be / girded with / joy.
13 May the meadows be clothed with / flocks of / sheep: and the valleys stand so thick with corn * that / they shall / laugh and / sing.

A reading from 2 Corinthians (9.6-15)

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, "He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures forever." He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (17.11-19)
Glory to you, O Lord.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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