



**ALL SAINTS CHURCH , OYSTERMOUTH
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Sunday 5th April 2026 EASTER DAY

**Welcome to our worship today - a special warm
welcome to those who are visiting.**

**All are welcome to receive communion
or to come forward for a blessing**

Alleluia ! Christ is risen ! He is risen indeed ! Alleluia !

HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 267 , 24 , 474 , 26

TODAY	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist
	11.30 am	Sung Eucharist in Norton Church
	4.00 pm	Easter Songs of Praise in All Saints
MONDAY		Bank Holiday
TUESDAY	10.30 am	Sgwrs a Choffi (Chat and coffee) - in the back of All Saints - Croeso i bawb - all v
	2.00 pm	Coffee and craft in Norton Church - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments
	2.00 pm	Bible study group in the Upper Church Rooms
	7.00 pm	Choir practice - all welcome.
THURSDAY	10.30 am	Coffee and Chat in Norton Church - all welcome
NEXT SUNDAY		12th April 2026 - EASTER 1
	8.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Book of common prayer)
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist (followed by tea / coffee)

Thank you : to all who have attended the services through Holy Week , to those who have led them , all who helped with the Craft morning on Friday and all who have decorated the Church for our Easter service.

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 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.

Church Donations : we do not pass the collection plate around during our services. If you feel able to donate to church funds there is a collection plate at the back of church and also a card reader donation point. To make regular donations via direct debit please let us know and details will be given. Thank you to all who help with the running costs of the church.

50 Club winners for March : 1st no. 53 Clem Williams , 2nd no. 11 Yvonne Roberts, 3rd no. 39 Roger Hindley. Congratulations to the winners. To join the 50 club please ask for a form.

RNLI fundraising Coffee morning : Saturday 18th April from 11 a.m. in the Lower Church Rooms. Stalls , Raffle , refreshments , RNLI shop.

Annual meeting : in a few weeks we will be holding our Annual Church meeting prior to the Annual Meeting of the Ministry Area. This year we are seeking a new sub-warden for All Saints and also a new Church representative for All Saints to sit on the Ministry area Council. If you wish to stand for either of the roles please let me know.

An Easter Prayer for Mumbles : Risen Lord Jesus, on this Easter morning we rejoice that death is not the end, that darkness does not overcome the light, and that your love has the final word. Come among us here in Mumbles, along our seafront and in our homes, in our churches and in the quiet places of our hearts. Breathe new life into our community— where there is weariness, bring hope; where there is anxiety, bring peace; where there is division, bring your reconciling love. As the tide rises and falls upon our shores, remind us that your mercy is constant, your grace unending, and your resurrection power always at work among us. Risen Christ, walk with those who feel alone, strengthen those who are struggling, and fill all who live and work in this place with the joy and courage of Easter faith. Amen

Sunday 5th April 2026 readings Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, through the mighty resurrection of your Son you overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity. **Amen.**

A reading from Acts (10.34-43)

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. 'We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. 'He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

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

Psalm 118 :14-24

14 The Lord is my / strength and my / song: and he has be/come / my sal/vation.

15 Joyful / shouts of sal/vation: sound / from the / tents of the / righteous:

16 'The right hand of the Lord does mighty deeds; the right hand of the Lord / raises / up: the right hand of the / Lord does / mighty / deeds.'

17 I shall not / die, but / live: and de/clare the / works of the / Lord.

18 The Lord has / punished me / sorely: but he has not / given me / over to / death.

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/joyce / and be / glad in it.

A reading from Colossians (3.1-4)

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John (20.1-18)

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes. But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned round and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

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