Sunday 6th July 2025 The Third Sunday after Trinity

Almighty God, you have broken the tyranny of sin and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts whereby we call you Father: give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service, that we and all creation may be brought to the glorious liberty of the children of God; 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.**

A reading from Isaiah (66.10-14)

Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her — that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

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

Psalm 66. 1-8

1 Be joyful in God / all the / earth : sing the glory of his name; sing the / glory / of his / praise.

2 Say to God, 'How awesome / are your / deeds! : Because of your great strength your / enemies shall / bow be/fore you.

3 All the / earth shall / worship you : sing to you, sing / praise / to your / name.'

4 Come now and behold the / works of / God : how wonderful he is in his / dealings with / human/kind.

5 He turned the sea into dry land; the river they passed / through on / foot: there / we re/joiced in / him.

6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch / over the / nations: let no / rebel rise / up a/gainst him.

7 Bless our God, / O you / peoples: make the voice of his / praise / to be / heard,

8 Who holds our / souls in / life: and suffers / not our / feet to / slip.

A reading from Galatians (6. 7-16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised - only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule - peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God. This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke (10.1-12, 17-20) **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. 'Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it Remain in the same house, eating and drinking will return to you. whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you." But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, "Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near." I tell you, on that day it will be more tolerable for Sodom than for that town.' The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!' He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

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

ALL SAINTS CHURCH, OYSTERMOUTH AND NORTON CHURCH WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP TODAY.

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HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 393 , 501 , 375 , 372

TODAY	8.30 am 10.00 am	- followed by tea / coffee
	11.30 am	
MONDAY	7.30 pm	Swansea Philharmonia Orchestra Summer concert in All saints. Entry £5. See poster for details.
TUESDAY	10.30 am 10.30 am 2.00 pm	Diocesan Clergy Synod Day (Brecon Cathedral) Chat a Coffi - all welcome / Croeso i bawb. Norton Craft Group - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am 2.00pm 7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist followed by refreshments Bible study/prayer group (church rooms) Adult choir practice - all welcome - come and join us.
THURSDAY	10.30 am 11.30 am 1.30 pm	Coffee & Catch up (Norton) Wedding in All Saints Church and Grounds working group - all help very welcome
SATURDAY	10.30 am	Coffee morning with entertainment by Cor Ty Tawe in the Lower Church rooms. Please come along and join us. Help with donations of cakes or to serve tea / coffee would be appreciated.
NEXT SUNDAY	8.30 am 11.00 am	

Pastoral Visiting : please do keep me informed of anyone in need of visiting at home or in hospital - especially this time of year when so many are taking holidays. Your help to let me know would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee Morning with Cor Ty Tawe providing entertainment : NEXT Saturday 10.30-11.30 in the Lower Church Rooms. **Please try and support**. No tickets needed - coffee / cake can be bought on the day. If you can help with donations of cakes , biscuits or to serve them it would be good to have your help.

PLEASE NOTE : due to Ironman taking place **NEXT Sunday** the service times will be slightly different: 8.30 a.m. Holy Eucharist as usual (*Book of common prayer*) and then at **11 a.m**. our Choral Eucharist in All Saints for one week only.

Morriston RFC Concert : Friday 25th July at 7 p.m. Tickets (£12) are now available. **Please help to sell as many as you can** - this is in aid of church funds.

Swansea Bay Symphony Orchestra Concert : Saturday 18th July at 7 p.m. - A night of stage and screen - see poster for details.

Choral evensong : in All Saints. Sunday 27th July at 4 p.m. using the music of Thomas Tallis.

Men's Society : please note it is now taking a summer break and it will next meet on Monday 8th September. Details for meal bookings will be given closer the date.

Coffee morning in aid of West Bank Foodbank : at the home of Jane and John Anderson (81 Mumbles Road) on Saturday 14th August from 10.30 am to 12.30. Tickets are £3 and available from janeandjohn56@gmail.com

Open church: can you spare some time to help open the church each day during the Summer months. There is a diary at the back of church - please add your name to days / times you can help as we welcome visitors into our church. Thank you.

Thank you : to all who support the various collections we have at the back of church. A reminder that we have donation boxes for the West Cross Food Bank , Children's vest collection for the Joseph's smile charity , old and broken jewellery (see poster for details) which is sold for charity , and of course various items for recycling - but NO tablet blister packs please!