

Sunday 9th February 2025 The Fourth before Lent

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from Isaiah (6.1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!' This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 138

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my / whole / heart: before the gods will / I sing / praise to / you.

2 I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your / love and / faithfulness: for you have glorified your name * / and your / word above / all things.

3 In the day that I called to you, you / answered / me: you / put new / strength in my / soul.

4 All the kings of the earth shall / praise you, O / Lord: for they have / heard the / words of your / mouth.

5 They shall sing of the / ways of the / Lord: that great is the / glory / of the / Lord.

6 Though the Lord be high, he watches / over the / lowly: as for the proud, he re/gards them / from a/far.

7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, / you • will pre/serve me: you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; / your right / hand will / save me.

8 The Lord shall make good his / purpose / for me: your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; for/sake • not the / work of your / hands.

A reading from 1 Corinthians (15.1-11)

Now I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you - unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them — though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

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Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke 5.1-11

Glory to you, O Lord.

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

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HYMNS AT OUR CHORAL EUCHARIST : 212 , 106 , 235 , 186

TODAY	8.30 am 10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (All Saints) Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee
TUESDAY	9.30 am 2.00 pm	Ministry Area Clergy Meeting Norton Craft Group - all welcome
WEDNESDAY	10.30 am 1.30 pm 6.00 pm 7.00 pm	Holy Eucharist- followed by refreshments Bible study Group (church rooms) Joyful Noise Junior Choir Practice in All Saints - all youngsters very welcome. Adult Choir Practice (All Saints)
THURSDAY	10.30 am 1.30 pm 2.15 pm	Coffee & Catch up (Norton) 'Warriors' Church and Grounds working group - all help very welcome. Mumbles Churches Together Meeting (Tabernacle)
NEXT SUNDAY	8.30 am 10.00 am 11.30 am	16th February 2025 - 3rd before Lent Holy Eucharist (All Saints) Choral Eucharist (All Saints) - followed by tea / coffee Sung Eucharist (Norton)

Pastoral Visiting :

please let me know of those in need of visiting (at home or in hospital). Your support is vital to ensure no-one is overlooked.

Weekly Bulletin : Do take this sheet home with you to remind you of what's on, and do take spares for those missing from our services. Copies are also available on our website
allsaintsmumbles.org.uk

Church notices :

RIP : we have been saddened as a church family to learn of the passing away of Pat Scott. We commend her soul to God's keeping and hold all Pat's family in our prayers.

RIP : it is also with sadness we learnt of the passing away of Margaret David. We hold John and all the family in our prayers and commend Margaret to God in prayer.

Quiz Night in Aid of West Cross Food Bank : Thursday 20th February at 7 p.m. in Langland Golf Club. Tickets (inc. refreshments) £10 each. Email janeandjohn56@gmail.com for details or to book tickets.

Confirmation Service : Tuesday 3rd June at 7 pm. If anyone would like to be confirmed please complete an application form - we can sort out the classes once we know how many are wishing to be confirmed.

Bishop's Visit : to our Ministry Area on Wednesday 4th June when the Bishop will walk to each of the churches in our Ministry area offering prayers for our Mission. Further details closer the time.

Tenby trip : Wednesday 18th June. See poster for details. £15 per head. Please sign up as soon as you can if you can join us so we can put a deposit on the bus if we can run the trip.

A Flavour of Wales : Friday 28th February at 7.30 in All Saints Rob Pendry will take us on an entertaining journey of All things Welsh. Tickets / entry £5 for church funds. Tickets are now available.

Gwalia Singers Concert : in All Saints on Saturday 1st March at 7 p.m. in aid of Marie Curie. Tickets are available from the Gwalia Choir members.

Men's Society : Dorian Davies has offered to restart the church Men's Society. It will meet either in the Church Rooms or in a local pub for Food and fellowship. If you would like to join please add your name to the list at the back of church and we will call a meeting of those interested soon.

Welsh Coffee Morning : we are soon going to start a weekly / monthly coffee morning for Welsh speakers / learners to come together. If this is something you would be interested in there is a list at the back of church for expression of interest. Thanks to all who have signed up already.

Clydach Passion Play : will be performed in All Saints on Sunday 23rd MARCH at 7 p.m. No tickets needed. All welcome.