



Barry Church in Wales

All Saints' • Merthyr Dyfan • St Mary's • St Cadoc's

Newsletter for Sunday 5 April 2026

Easter Day

Our mission is to spread God's love and teachings to our community and beyond, welcoming all with open hearts and minds.

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This Sunday's hymns at **All Saints'** at 10:30: 348, SpW50, 299, 198
... at **St Cadoc's** & at **St Mary's**: 77, booklet, 262, booklet, 428

Collect

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son 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.

First reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Jeremiah

(Jeremiah 31:1–6)

At that time, says the LORD, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the LORD:

The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall take your tambourines, and go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant, and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

**Response: I will give thanks to you,
for you have become my salvation. Alleluia!**

The Lord is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation.

Joyful shouts of salvation sound
from the tents of the righteous:

‘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.’ **[Response]**

I shall not die, but I shall live
and declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me sorely,
but he has not given me over to death.

Open to me the gates of righteousness,
that I may enter and give thanks to the Lord. **[Response]**

This is the gate of the Lord;
the righteous shall enter through it.

I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
and have become my salvation. **[Response]**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing,
it is marvellous in our eyes.

PTO

This is the day that the Lord has made;

we will rejoice and be glad in it. **[Response]**

Psalm 118:14–24

Second reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

(Acts 10:34–43)

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.

Gospel reading

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

‘I am the first and the last,’ says the Lord, ‘and the living one:
I was dead, but behold, I am alive for ever more!’

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ ✠ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

(Matthew 28:1–10)

After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning,
Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb.
And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord,
descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it.
His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow.
For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men.

But the angel said to the women, ‘Do not be afraid; I know that you are
looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been
raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly
and tell his disciples, “He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he
is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.” This is my
message for you.’

So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer intentions

Today we pray for our Ministry Area and remember the **anniversary** of Sheila Clements, Miller Coyle.

We pray for those who are sick: Heidi Parkman, Bob and Joy Parry, Christine Boucheron, David Haines, Marc Powell, Lynn Heath, Derek Coombes, Coral Forester, Joyce Johns, Nick Cummings, Muriel Jenkins, Trevor, Emma Bryant, Barbara Forte, Mark Powell, Marian Quinney, Rachel Johnson, Andrew Phillips, Cilla Evans, Primrose Seviour and Robert Bounds; and all our housebound communicants.

We remember the recently departed including Colin Harkin.

Prayer requests: Please email zoeking@churchinwales.org.uk or ring 01446 701206 and they will be offered daily.

Clergy rota

Sunday morning	All Saints' 08:00/10:30	Merthyr Dyfan 09:00	St Mary's 10:30	St Cadoc's 09:00
12 April	Said Eucharist after Ministry Area Meeting			Fr Dan

Notices

Zoom Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 6 April at 10:45
Meeting ID: 276 369 8152 Passcode NaBY0Q.

Bible study

Every Wednesday, 14:30. For further information, please contact
Liz Matthews on 07842747288 Everybody welcome to attend.

MU Notices

Thursday 9 April - Anne Elliot - New England

Thursday 23 April - Kristin Litten - Hedgehogs

Our start time is 2pm. All are welcome to come along £3 per speaker
event.

**Sunday 12th April - MA meeting followed by a said MA
Eucharist celebrated by Fr Dan. The date for the AVM will be
posted in due course.**

Line Dance Friday 24th April 2026 at 7pm. Doors open 6.30pm All
are welcome, raffle, tea, coffee and nibbles, or bring your own drinks.
Tickets are now available from David Hop and Chris Chaulk All Saints'
Church. A fun for all evening of line dancing. We are also looking for
donations of raffle prizes and nibbles food, would be much appreciated
All Saints' Church committee

Services this week

This Sunday is Easter Day

This week is the First week of Easter, Year 2

We remember the **recently departed** including Colin Harkin.

Monday 6 April: Monday in Easter Week

18:30 Holy Eucharist at **St Cadoc's**

Today we pray for our Ministry Area and thanksgiving for the Resurrection, for the residents of Ramsey Road, Manorbier Court; and we remember the **anniversary** of Albert Roberts (priest), Margaret Rees, Cedric Michael Granby (priest), Stewart Cross (bishop) Richard Power, Susanne Louise Jones

Tuesday 7 April: Tuesday in Easter Week

10:00 Holy Eucharist at **St Mary's**

Today we pray for the Holy Land, for the residents of Ramsey Road, St Anns Court; and we remember the **anniversary** of Edith Randall, Noel Davies, Clifford Pugh, James William Powell, Rene Rogers, Barrie Powell, Clive Chapelton

Wednesday 8 April: Wednesday in Easter Week

10:00 Holy Eucharist at **All Saints'**

Today we pray for the Chaplaincy team, for the residents of Ravenshoe Road; and we remember the **anniversary** of Doris Davies, Joan Dyer, Clifford Warren (priest), Jane Stevens

Thursday 9 April: Thursday in Easter Week

10:00 Holy Eucharist at St Cadoc's

Today we pray for unity of the Church, for the residents of Rectory Road; and we remember the **anniversary** of John Wilfred Watson, Bernadette Hunt, Rona Amphlett

Friday 10 April Friday in Easter Week

No Services


Today we pray for the newly baptised, for the residents of Redberth Close; and we remember the **anniversary** of Alfred Halford, Frederick Cutler, Hermina Schuster, Doris Mabel Bennett

Saturday 11 April: Saturday in Easter Week

No Services

Today we pray for the foodbank; for the residents of Redbrink Crescent, Dale Court; and we remember the **anniversary of** Ann Richards, Norma Craven, Elsie Jane Machin

Next Sunday will be Second Sunday of Easter, next week will be the second week of Easter (Year 2).



*We adore You, O Christ, and we praise You, because
by Your Holy Cross You have redeemed the world*

HOLY TRIDUUM

@ MINISTRY AREA OF BARRY

Maundy Thursday (April 2nd):

10 am St Cadoc

7pm All Saints followed 1 hour Watch

7pm St Mary followed by watch

Good Friday (April 3rd):

10am Merthyr Dyfan The Liturgy

10am St Cadoc Children's Service

11.30am St Mary Garden Prayers

2pm All Saints Devotional Hour

2pm St Cadoc The Liturgy

Holy Saturday (April 4th):

8pm Easter Vigil All Saints

8pm Easter Vigil St Cadoc

Easter Sunday (April 5th):

6.15 am Dawn Service St Baruc ruins

normal Sunday morning services

