



# Barry Church in Wales

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

Newsletter for Sunday 24 May 2026

## The Day of Pentecost

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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:** 255, 12, 540, 644  
... at **St Cadoc's** & at **St Mary's:** 140, 141, 194, 143

## Collect

God, who at this time taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever

## First reading

A reading from the book of Numbers

(Numbers 11 24-30)

So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent.

Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp.

And a young man ran and told Moses, 'Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.' And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, 'My lord Moses, stop them!' But Moses said to him, 'Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD's people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his

spirit on them!’ And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm**

**Response: I will sing to the Lord, as long as I live**

O Lord, how manifold are your works!

In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.

There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures  
beyond number, both small and great. **[Response]**

There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to  
play in the deep.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season.

**[Response]**

When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are  
filled with good.

When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their  
breath,

they die and return to the dust. **[Response]**

When you send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the  
face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his  
works; **[Response]**

**PTO**

He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being. **[Response]**

So shall my song please him while I rejoice in the Lord.

Let sinners be consumed out of the earth and the wicked be no more.

Bless the Lord, O my soul. Alleluia. **[Response]**

Psalm 104 (24-35)

## Second reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

(Acts 2 1-21)

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in

our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

# Gospel reading

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful people,  
and kindle in them the fire of your love.

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ ✠ according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

(John 20. 19-23)

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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 Doris Lewis, Irene Maud Protheroe.

**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, Muriel Jenkins, Trevor, Emma Bryant, Barbara Forte, Mark Powell, Marian Quinney, Rachel Johnson, Cilla Evans, Primrose Seviour, Robert Bounds and Richard Quinney; and all our housebound communicants.

**We remember the recently departed** including, Colin Williams and Colin Belby

**Prayer requests:** Please email [zoeking@churcheinwales.org.uk](mailto:zoeking@churcheinwales.org.uk) or ring 01446 701206 and they will be offered daily.

## Clergy rota

| <b>Sunday morning</b> | <b>All Saints'</b><br>08:00/10:30                       | <b>Merthyr Dyfan</b> 09:00 | <b>St Mary's</b><br>10:30 | <b>St Cadoc's</b><br>09:00 |
|-----------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>31 May</b>         | Joint Ministry Area Service 10:00 at <b>All Saints'</b> |                            |                           |                            |
| <b>7 June</b>         | Canon Zoë   | Fr Dan                     | Fr Dan                    | Fr Chris                   |

# Notices

## Zoom Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 18 May at 10:45  
Meeting ID: 276 369 8152 Passcode NaBY0Q.

## Bible study

Bible Study will now be on Sundays, directly after the 10.30am service, in All Saints Church Hall. Everybody welcome!

For details, phone Liz Matthews on: 07842 747288 or speak to her in Church

## Raffle Tickets - All Saints'

Would anyone from All Saints' who has taken raffle tickets to sell please return their stubs and monies by this **Sunday 24 May** please. Thank you.

## Monday 25 May

There will be no mass in St Cadoc's today, sorry for any inconvenience.

## Service of Reflection

Friday 22 May at **Merthyr Dyfan Church** 7pm to 9pm with Barry Brass Band

## MU Notices

28 May – Terry Ewington National Coast Watch Institution

11<sup>th</sup> June – Nick Hodges 'Victorian and Edwardian Barry'.

Everyone is welcome to join us at 2.00 pm in **All Saints' Church Hall** - £3.00 per speaker event.

25<sup>th</sup> June – Fish & Chip Lunch at 1.00 pm in the church hall. Cost is approx. £8.00 per person to be paid **no later than the 11<sup>th</sup> June 2026**. This will be our last event/meeting of the summer season.

**Summer Fayre** at **St Cadoc's Church** on Saturday 6th June 2pm to 4pm, Donations of Tins/ Bottles/Toiletries for Tombola can be collected in your Church and cakes on the day are welcome.

### **30 Minutes Please**

Please continue to spare 30 minutes at any time on any day during the month to help keep the outside of **All Saints'** tidy and weed free! Thank you.

**Songs of Praise** at **All Saints** Church, Sunday, 18th October 2026 for the Ministry Area of Barry. Send your favourite Hymn to Chris Chaulk-cchaulk55@gmail.com or give information to Chris in written form inside an envelope. A few lines required for reason for choosing your Hymn. All Hymns in by last day of July and about 8 Hymns will be chosen. All Saints Committee have chosen to support M. N. D. In a collection during the Service. Time will be confirmed soon and will probably be late afternoon.

## Services this week

This Sunday is the Day of Pentecost (Whitsun).

This week will be Ordinary Time week 8 (Year 2).

We remember the **recently departed** including, Colin Williams and Colin Belby

**Monday 25 May:** Bede  
No services

**Today we pray** for the Ministry Area, for the residents of Southey Street; and we remember the **anniversary** of Gomer Fitchett, Ruth Jones

**Tuesday 26 May:** Augustine  
10:00 Holy Eucharist at [St Mary's](#)

**Today we pray** for the Police, for the residents of Spencer Street; and we remember the **anniversary** of Alan Green

**Wednesday 27 May:** Ascensiontide  
10:00 Holy Eucharist at [All Saints'](#)

**Today we pray** for the Foodbank; for the residents of Spires Walk; and we remember the **anniversary** of Florence Stephenson, Alun John Evans, James Frederick Hughes

**Thursday 28 May** Melangell

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

**Today we pray** for HMS Cambria; for the residents of Spring Street; and we remember the **anniversary** of

Joseph Dickenson, Bertie Thompson, Lloyd Kenneth Baker

**Friday 29 May** Ascensiontide

No services

**Today we pray** for Fire Service, for the residents of Springfield Rise and we remember the **anniversary** of Colin Morgan, Brian Mephram

**Saturday 30 May:** Ascensiontide

No services

**Today we pray** for the Barry 372 Air Cadets, for the residents of Aidens Rise; and we remember the **anniversary of**

John Diggins, Catherine Ellen Leach, Edward Wilson (priest), Kathleen Donovan, Paul Stephens.

Next Sunday will be Trinity Sunday.

Next week will be Ordinary Time week 9 (Year 2).

