



Barry Church in Wales

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Newsletter for Sunday 23 August 2026

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

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:** 97, 288, 13, 636
... at **St Cadoc's** & at **St Mary's:** 170, 171(omit v3,5), 118, 336

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask
but through the merits and mediation
of 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.

First reading

A reading from the book of the Prophet of Isaiah

(Isaiah 51. 1-6)

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the LORD.
Look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were dug.
Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you;
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.
For the LORD will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.
Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation;
for a teaching will go out from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
I will bring near my deliverance swiftly,
my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope.
Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Response: **Your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever.**

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

In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength
in my soul. **[Response]**

PTO

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

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **[Response]**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands. **[Response]** (Psalm 138)

Second reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to Romans

(Romans 12. 1-8)

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship.

Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus asked his disciples; 'Who do you say I am?'

Simon Peter answered:

'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ ✠ according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

(Matthew 16. 13-20)

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?'

And they said, 'Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.'

He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?'

Simon Peter answered, 'You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.'

And Jesus answered him, 'Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.'

Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 Selwyn Edwards, Elizabeth Johnson

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, Trevor, Emma Bryant, Mark Powell, Rachel Johnson, Cilla Evans, Primrose Seviour, Robert Bounds, Carole Gee and Liz Needlem; and all our housebound communicants.

We remember the recently departed, including Marian Quinney and Alec Murray

Prayer requests: Please email zoeking@churcheinwales.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
23 Aug	Canon Zoë	Fr Dan	Fr Dan	Fr Chris
30 Aug	Ministry Area Service at St Mary's 10:00			
6 Sept	Canon Zoë	Fr Dan	Fr Dan	Fr Chris

Notices

Zoom Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 24 Aug 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 **All Saints' 10:30**

Funeral of Marian Elizabeth Quinny

The service will be held on Wednesday 26 August at 12:00 at Cardiff and Glamorgan Crematorium, Port Road, Barry CF62 9PX. The service will also be streamed with these log in details <http://watch.obitus.com>
Username is Buni4597 Password is 052205

MAC meeting

The next MAC meeting is Wednesday 23rd September at 7 in **Merthyr Dyfan**.

Magazine vacancy

Would you be interested in organising the distribution of the magazine? Jill will be happy to show you how she has organised it. Please let Jill or Canon Zoë know if you are interested.

New Bereavement Café

We are launching a new 'Bereavement Café' on a once a month basis providing a welcoming environment to share experiences and support, at **All Saints Church Hall** commencing January 2027.

To support the café, we are seeking volunteers across the ministry area to serve tea, coffee and cake and additionally, other volunteers who would be willing to attend 7 training sessions to support and chat to individuals at the café. If this is something you would like to express an interest in, or chat about it, please contact Rev. Canon Zoe 01446 701206 or zoeking@churchinwales.org.uk no later than **31 August**.

Songs of Praise Service at **All Saints Church** for our Ministry Area. All welcome and bring a friend or relative. Service is **Sunday 18 October at 3pm**. Light refreshments available afterwards.

A collection will be made during the Service in aid of Motor Neurone Disease. Come along and enjoy singing some of your favourite hymns.

29 October: 09:30 - 11:30 Children's breakfast club in **St Mary's Church** - we are planning a Halloween themed breakfast club, around crafts for the children. Adults also welcome. This will be a free event for the children, however we are always open to donations and help. Please let Caroline, Elaine, Kay, Cath, Mary or Fr Dan have the names of children interested in attending, so we have an idea of numbers.

30 October: 19:00 - 21:00 Halloween themed Quiz Night and raffle, in St Mary's with a bring and share buffet. There is a cost of £2.50 per person for this.

Services this week

This Sunday is the Twelfth Sunday after Trinity; Proper 16A, Pentecost 13).

This week will be Ordinary Time week 21 (Year 2).

We remember the **recently departed** including Marian Quinney and Alec Murray

Monday 24 Aug: Bartholomew, Apostle

18:30 Holy Eucharist at St Cadoc's

Today we pray for the Persecuted Church, for the residents of Westbury Close; and we remember the **anniversary** of Gerard Beaumont (Pr. Rel. CR), Doreen Carr, Leonard Hop, Caroline Howells

Tuesday 25 Aug: feria

10:00 Holy Eucharist at St Mary's

Today we pray for St Padarn's Institute, for the residents of Weston Street; and we remember the **anniversary** of Frances Nicola Jenkins, Margaret Thomas, Alfred Frank Steele, Annie Lena Proctor

Wednesday 26 Aug: feria

10:00 Holy Eucharist at All Saints'

Today we pray for the Chaplaincy Team; for the residents of Westward Rise; and we remember the **anniversary** of Margaret Hester Burrows

Thursday 27 Aug Monica

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

Today we pray for the Local GP's and Nurses, for the residents of White Farm; and we remember the **anniversary** of Jack Hole, Arthur Simpkins, Marion Hardage, Gertrude Ellen Jones, Georgia Taylor.

Friday 28 Aug Augustine of Hippo

No services

Today we pray for all places of pilgrimage; for the residents of White House; and we remember the **anniversary** of the departed.

Saturday 29 Aug: **The beheading of John the Baptist**

No services

Today we pray for all the children and teachers preparing for a new school year, for the residents of Whites Cosy Corner; and we remember the **anniversary of** Alice Taylor

Next Sunday will be the Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 17A, Pentecost 13).

Next week will be Ordinary Time week 22 (Year 2).

Ministry Area contact information

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