



Barry Church in Wales

Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru **Y Barri**

Newsletter for Sunday 11 October 2026

Nineteenth 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: 739, 154, 156, 340
... at **St Cadoc's** & at **St Mary's**: 184, 126, 532, 147

Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you
we are not able to please you:
mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
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.

First reading

A reading from the book of Isaiah

(Isaiah 25. 1-9)

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.

When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.

Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.

It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Response: I will dwell in your house for ever.

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **[Response]**

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff – they comfort me. **[Response]**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **[Response]**

(Psalm 23)

Second reading

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Philippians

(Philippians 4. 1-9)

Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord.

Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel reading

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The King said to his servant, 'Go into the main streets: and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.'

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 22. 1-14)

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ‘The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, “Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.” But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, maltreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, “The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.” Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

‘But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, “Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?” And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, “Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.” For many are called, but few are chosen.’

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 Robert Burns, Ada Tilley, Lavina Wakeley

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, Liz Needham, Rowan Hughes, Ken Hobbs, Ann Hollinshead, Marc Handley, Adrienne Summerill, Jane and Flinn, Irene Rowlands; and all our housebound communicants.

We remember the recently departed, including Alec Murray and Joyce Johns

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
18 Oct	Canon Zoë	Fr Dan	Fr Dan	Fr Chris
25 Oct	Canon Zoë /Fr Dan	Canon Zoë	Fr Chris	Fr Dan

Notices

Zoom Coffee Morning

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 12 Oct at 10:45
Meeting ID: 276 369 8152 Passcode NaBY0Q.

Harvest Contributions

Many thanks to all who contributed to our Ministry Area Harvest. Food donations for the Vale Foodbank weighed in at 22 stones and cash donations totalled £200.

Funeral Arrangements The funeral of Joyce Johns will take place in **All Saints'** Church on Monday 12 October at noon, followed by cremation at Barry Crematorium at 1pm. There will then be a reception in Brynhill Golf Club - all are welcome.

Mothers Union

22nd October 2026 - Mel Griffin of Griffin Independent Books, Penarth

12th November 2026 - Gill Lewis - Christmas Decoration

All MU meetings are open to members and visitors are all are welcome to attend. £3.00 for each meeting. 2pm at **All Saints' Hall**

26th November 2026 - Christmas Meal @ Cardiff & Vale College, Colcot Road, Barry. Menu choices are now available for the two course meal priced at £22.00. All **cash** monies and menu choices to be received by our meeting on 22nd October 2026 at the latest.

All Saints'_Readings and Intercessions If you would like to take a turn to read or read intercessions on Sundays at 10.30 please contact Anita for Readings or Jill for Intercessions. Everyone is welcome to take a turn.

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.

Soup Ladies -Autumn lunches will be starting on Thursday 29 October and for the following 3 Thursdays namely 5, 12, and 19 November at **All Saints Hall**. We will start serving at 12.30 as the hall is hired out until 12. Please come and join us for a delicious soup lunch followed by fruit crumble and tea or coffee. Everyone is welcome.

Children's Breakfast Club 29 October: 09:30 - 11:30 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.

Quiz Night and Raffle 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 £2.00 per person for this.

Breakfast with Santa Saturday 5 December: 10:00 - 12:00 Breakfast with Santa in **St Mary's** the cost will be £5 per child. We will need to know names and ages of the children two weeks before the event, see the "sign-up sheet" asking for this information about the middle of November.

Services this week

This Sunday is the Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity (Proper 23A, Pentecost 20).

This week will be Ordinary Time week 28 (Year 2).

We remember the **recently departed** including Alec Murray and Joyce Johns

Monday 12 Oct: **feria**

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

Today we pray for the Benefice; for the residents of Arno Road; and we remember the **anniversary** of Stanley Moody, Constance Muriel Williams, Anne Michelle Evans, Suzanne Kelly, Bob Dowson, Terry Mulcahy, David Norman

Tuesday 13 Oct: **Edward the Confessor**

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

Today we pray for the Retired Clergy; for the residents of Arthur Davis Court; and we remember the **anniversary** of Lilian Rose Thomas, Ronald Arthur Doble.

Wednesday 14 Oct: **Esther John**

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

Today we pray for our Organists and Choir; for the residents of Arthur Street; and we remember the **anniversary** of Rene Andrews, Joanne Todd, Mary Smith.

Thursday 15 Oct Teresa of Avila

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

Today we pray for the MAC team, for the residents of Ar-y-Nant; and we remember the **anniversary** of Ralph Henry Foster (priest), Pamela Blake, Albert Edmund John Price, Frank Jeffrey Willis, Baden Thomas Sheppard, Edward Graham Jones (priest), Brinley Frederick Hawkins, David Wright, Val Vinnecombe

Friday 16 Oct **Daniel Rowland**

No services

Today we pray for the wardens and sub wardens; for the residents of Ash Grove; and we remember the **anniversary** of Iris Marsh.

Saturday 17 Oct: **Ignatius**

No services

Today we pray for the sidespersons, for the residents of Atlantic Crescent; and we remember the **anniversary** of Gertrude Humphries, Gwendoline Rees, Walter Edward Gasson, Gordon Mudford

Next Sunday will be the **Feast of Luke the Evangelist** (displacing Proper 24A, Pentecost 21).

Next week will be Ordinary Time week 29 (Year 2).

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