# Barry Church in Wales

## Yr Eglwys yng Nghymru **Y Barri**

Newsletter for Sunday 22 November 2026

# Christ the King

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: 614, 649. 104

… at St Cadoc's & at St Mary's: 345, W052, W088(omit v2), W022

# Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.

# First reading

A reading from the book of the prophet Ezekiel

(Ezekiel 34, 11-16, 20-24)

For thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will

make them lie down, says the Lord GOD. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice.
Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep.
I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd.
And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the LORD, have spoken.
This is the word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm

Response: **Come, let us worship and bow down.**

O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving and be glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God and a great king above all gods.
**[Response]**

In his hand are the depths of the earth and the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have moulded the dry land.

**[Response]**

Come, let us worship and bow down and kneel before the Lord our Maker. For he is our God; we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

**[Response]**

(Psalm 95 1-7)

## Second reading

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians

(Ephesians 1. 15-23)

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is

named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.
This is the word of the Lord.
**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel reading

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**
'The King will answer, 'As you did this to the least among my family: you did it to me.
**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 25. 31-46)

'When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something

to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me." Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

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 Elizabeth Marsh, Marion Elliott
**We pray for those who are sick:** Heidi Parkman, Bob and Joy Parry, Christine Boucheron, Marc Powell, Lynn Heath, Liz Needham, Ann Hollinshead, Jane and Flinn, Emma Bryant; and all our housebound communicants.

**We remember the recently departed** including Thomas Syson.

**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 |
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| **29 Nov** | Fr Dan | Fr Chris | Canon Zoë | Canon Zoë |
| **6 Dec** | Canon Zoë | Fr Dan | Fr Dan | Fr Chris |

# Notices

**Zoom Coffee Morning**

The next coffee morning will be held on Monday 16 Nov at 10:45
Meeting ID: 276 369 8152  Passcode NaBY0Q.

**Mothers Union**

MU returns on 14 January 2027 with Eucharist and enrolments at All Saints at 14.00 followed by AGM tea/coffee and new programme in the church hall. Subscriptions to be paid either by direct debit or to Anita Hop by 31 December 2026.  New members and visitors always welcome on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of each month.  Cost £3.00 per meeting.

**St Mary's Spring Clean** Saturday 28 November 10am to 3pm. Father Dan will be in church, tidying and organising. All welcome to lend a hand, drop in and out.

**From Darkness to Light**, an Advent Carol Service. Sunday 29 November at 6pm in All Saints Church.

**'The Tenovus Cancer Care Lovelight Concert** is in All Saints' on 1 December. The Barry Tenovus Choir will be staging an evening to "reflect, connect and remember what matters" with seasonal music by the Barry Tenovus Sing With Us Choir and supporting artists. Tickets are £5 (under 12's are free). Tickets are available on line or at the door. All proceeds go to the work of Tenovus Cancer Care. '

**Posada**

This year this will be a Ministry Area event with one set being moved throughout the area rather than a set per church. Please sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

## St Cadoc's Advent Project

Marie Curie @ Holmes Towers has been nominated as the Advent Project 2026. During Advent we would be happy to receive Cash Donations towards Funding Complimentary Therapy

**RNLI Festival of Christmas Praise** with Barry Brass Band and Cor Ysgol Sant Barac Free Entry in All Saints Church Friday 4 December at 7pm.

**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.

**Christingle Service** at All Saints' Church Sunday 6 December at 10:30. All Welcome

**Christingle at St Cadocs**

Sunday 20 Dec 16:00 Followed by Hot Chocolate/ Mince Pies
Donations for Ty Hafan Children's Hospice

**Nine Lessons and Carols** at All Saints' Church Tuesday 22 December at 19:00 followed by mulled wine and mince pies, All Welcome

**Children's Crib Service** at All Saints' Church Thursday 24th December at 16:00

**Midnight Mass** Thursday 24 December at 22:30 at All Saints' Church, all welcome.

**Christmas Day Eucharist** Friday 25 December at 9:00 in All Saints' Church

# Services this week

This Sunday is Christ the King, Proper 29A, Pentecost 26.
This week will be Ordinary Time week 34 (Year 2).

We remember the **recently departed including** Thomas Syson.

**Monday 23 November:** Clement
18:30 Holy Eucharist at St Cadoc's
**Today we pray** for the Benefice; for the residents of Blyth Close; and we remember the **anniversary** of Selwyn Jones, Cedma Mack (priest), Terence Marshall Stephens.

**Tuesday 24 November:** feria
10:00 Holy Eucharist at St Mary's
**Today we pray** for the Local GP's and Nurses; for the residents of Boon Close; and we remember the **anniversary** of Christopher Percy Bushell

**Wednesday 25 November:** John Donne
10:00 Holy Eucharist at All Saints'
**Today we pray** for the The Bishop of Llandaff High School; for the residents of Borough Avenue; and we remember the **anniversary** of Henry Powell, Aldred Samuel Adams Pr., Mollie Amelia Rice, John David Griffith (priest), Ralph Clarke

**Thursday 26 November:** feria

10:00 Holy Eucharist at St Cadoc's

**Today we pray** for our CBS ward, for the residents of Bramble Avenue; and we remember the **anniversary** of William Wakely, Elizabeth Emma Thomas, Alice Watson. Roberta Doris May Hughes, Vernon Ernest Watson, Dorothy Marion Cummins, John Constantine

**Friday 27 November:** feria

No services

**Today we pray** for the Community Services; for the residents of Breaksea Drive; and we remember the **anniversary** of Olive Williams. Lionel Fisher, Hannah Peacock

**Saturday 28 November:** feria

No services

**Today we pray** for homeless, for the residents of Brecon Court; and we remember the **anniversary** of Elsie Steele, William Fitchett, Ralph Charles Adye, Florence Deacon, Dennis Lionel Baker.

Next Sunday is Advent Sunday (1st Sunday of Advent) — Year b begins. Next week will be the first week of Advent (weekdays Year 3 begins).

# Ministry Area contact information

## All Saints' Church, Barry

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## Merthyr Dyfan Church

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## St Mary's Church, Barry Dock

Vicar — Fr **Dan Barnes-Davies** SCP — details above
Sidespersons — Elaine Adams, Cath George, Mary Morris & Kay Stephens
MAC reps — Elaine Adams & Caroline Dodd

## St Cadoc's Church, Cadoxton

Vicar — vacant (contact the subwarden via the office)
Subwarden — Jackie Barnes — MAC rep — Kay Charles

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