

Easter Three

Welcome to our service today. If you are visiting, please make yourselves known to us.

SERVICES THIS WEEK (Easter3i) 4th May 2025

SUNDAY	8.00am – Mass at All Saints Church 8.30am – Mass at St John's Church 9.30am – Sung Mass at St David's Church 10.00am – Sung Mass at All Saints Church 11.15am – Sung Mass at St John's Church 5.00pm – Mass at St David's Church 6.00pm – Evensong at St John's Church
MONDAY	12.00pm – Mass at All Saints Church Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:161-168; Jn 6:22-29
TUESDAY	10.30am – Mass at St John's Church Acts 7:51-8:1a; Ps 31:1-5; Jn 6:30-35
WEDNESDAY	11.00am – Mass at All Saints Church Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-7; Jn 6:35-40
THURSDAY	10.30am – Mass at St David's Church Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8,9,16-20 ; Jn 6:44-51
FRIDAY	10.30am – Mass at St John's Church Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117; Jn 6:52-59
SATURDAY	Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-19; Jn 6:60-69

Please pray this week for:- Those who are sick:

S – Alwyn Hill
S – Sam Langmead-Thomas
S – Sion Thomas
S – Jack Cosby
S – (baby) Otis Matti
S – Edwina White
M – Betsy Williams
M – Olive Hayes
M – Carol David
M – Hella Carrol
M – Jackie Bateman
M – Linda Edwards
M – Colleen Hanford
T – Paul Maine
T – Samantha Lott
T – Merion Dodd
T – Oscar Humphries
W – Antonia Farrell
W – Libby Lawrenson
W – Andrew Emmet
W – Eric Stockdale
W – Jayne Gould
W – Denise de Laroque
W – Sara Rossini
T – Diana John
T – Liz Jones
T – Dave Bond
F – Nicola Willis
F – Philip Dickinson
F – Beryl Pillinger
F – Richard Evans
F – Reine Morgan

Those who have died:

Kay Foyle
Marilyn Smith

S – Dorothy Lewis
S – Gwyneth Thomas
M – Frederick Fidler
M – Mary Eade
M – Alfred Walmsley
M – Phyllis Smith
M – Anne Masson
T – May Pegley
T – Cynthia Malvisi
W – James Ashton
W – William Morris
W – David Storer
T –
F – Taliesin Davies
F – Peter Howells
S – David Williams
S – Cyril John
S – John Gutteridge
S – Kathleen Boghurst
S – Mary Smart
S – Ralph Walters

Porthcawl Churches Notices

Tue 6th May **Margam Abbey** 2pm **Mothers Union**
Wed 7th May **Confirmation Classes** - All Saints Church
5pm for Youth and 6pm for Adults
Thr 8th May Bible Study 7pm
(Contact Lydia 07484 777820/Tony 07770 335831)
Sat 10th May **All Saints 2pm CROESO / VE Day Tea**
(Please wear a hat!)

Future Events

Tue 23th May **St Davids 7pm**
Songs of Praise - "30th Anniversary of St Davids"
Sat 17th May (Trinity Church) 10-2pm Coffee Morning
Churches Together in Porthcawl
in support of Christian Aid Week (12-18th May)
Carolyn Perren is running a Cake Stall and be very grateful for
Offers of Cakes or assistance.
Contact Carolyn 07970 508233 or carolyn.tansey@gmail.com
Thurs 12th Jun Confirmation at All Saints Church 7pm
[Donations (of Cash) to Helen/Jane for the catering of
this Event , will be gratefully received.]

Please use the **YELLOW BUCKETS** in Church
to donate toiletries for the homeless and the
PURPLE BUCKETS for donations to foodbank. Thank you.

If you would like to contribute to the life, work and witness of
our Churches, then please use the **Gift Aid envelopes** if
donating cash. Alternatively, you could scan
the QR code below if donating electronically
or use the card machine located in St John the
Baptist Church. If you would like to give
regularly, then why not use our **Gift Direct**
service. Search online –



'Church in Wales Gift Direct', speak to the clergy or visit our
website for more details. www.margam.org.uk

If you would like to receive the weekly news sheet by email,
then please email us and we will include you on the list
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Third Sunday of Easter (C)

Collect

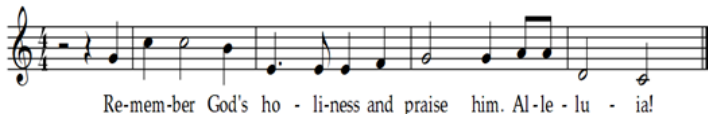
God of life, in your risen Son you reveal your abiding presence among us and summon those reborn in baptism to lives of worship and service. Fill this assembly with reverence as we come before you in prayer. Grant us courage and zeal in bearing witness before the world to your Son, Jesus Christ, the first-born from the dead, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles 9:1-6

Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, 'Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?' He asked, 'Who are you, Lord?' The reply came, 'I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do.'

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 30



Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.
Weeping may spend the night, but joy comes in the morning.

While I felt secure, I said, 'I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favour,
made me as strong as the mountains.'
Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

I cried to you, O Lord; I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
'What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper.'

You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy:
Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

A reading from the Revelation to St John 5:11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice, 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, 'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might for ever and ever!' And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down and worshipped.

This is the word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.



**Lord Jesus, open to us the scriptures:
Make our hearts burn within us while you speak.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St John 21:1-19

Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.' They said to him, 'We will go with you.' They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to them, 'Children, you have no fish, have you?' They answered him, 'No.' He said to them, 'Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.' So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, 'It is the Lord!' When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the lake. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' (He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.