

## Porthcawl Churches Notices

Sat in Aug St Mary's (Trecco) Mass at 17:00

August :- No Mothers Union Meeting or Prayer Group in August

August Wednesdays St John's (20th,27th)  
**OPEN CHURCH 12pm to 4pm**  
*Everyone Welcome!*

## Future Events

**Tue 19th Aug Be Still (Online Prayer Meeting) 8pm**  
 For details Valerie 07881 818760

**Wed 27th Aug Normal Mass**  
**NO Mothers Union — Corporate Communion**

## FUNERALS

**Tue 26th Aug Malcolm Chiplin (Pr) RIP**  
**10:45 St Margaret's Mountain Ash**  
**followed by 12:00 Llwydcoed Crematorium**  
*(see Philip Masson for possible transport)*

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

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 – **Porthcawlchurches@gmail.com**

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**NEWTON NOTTAGE  
 PORTHCAWL  
 Church in Wales**

# Trinity 9

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

## SERVICES THIS WEEK *(OT 20i)* 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025

<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>	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
<b><u>MONDAY</u></b>	12.00pm – Mass at All Saints Church Jdg 2:11-19; Ps 51:1-9 ; Mt 19:16-22
<b><u>TUESDAY</u></b>	10.30am – Mass at St John's Church Jdg 5:11-24a; Ps 85:8-13 ; Mt 19:23-30
<b><u>WEDNESDAY</u></b>	11.00am – Mass at All Saints Church Jdg 9:6-15; Ps 21:1-7 ; Mt 20:1-16a <i>Bernard</i>
<b><u>THURSDAY</u></b>	10.30am – Mass at St David's Church Jdg 11:29-40; Ps 130 ; Mt 22:1-14
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>	10.30am – Mass at St John's Church Ruth 1:1-22; Ps 146 ; Mt 22:34-40
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>	<b>17:00pm—Mass at St Mary's Trecco</b> Ruth 2:1-11,4:13-17; Ps 128; Mt 23:1-12

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

S – Alwyn Hill  
 S—Sam Langmead-Thomas  
 S – Sion Thomas  
 S – Edwina White  
 S – Donald Penhale  
 M –Betsy Williams  
 M– Hella Carrol  
 M--Linda Edwards  
 M- Colleen Hanford  
 T– Carol David  
 T – Paul Maine  
 T – Merion Dodd  
 T – Oscar Humphries  
 W – Antonia Farrell  
 W – Andrew Emmet  
 W – Eric Stockdale  
 W – Jayne Gould  
 W – Denise de Laroque  
 T – Jack Cosby  
 T –Jackie Bateman  
 T – Liz Jones  
 T – Dave Bond  
 T – Sue Bond  
 F— Aston Bevington  
 F— Joan Hughes  
 F – Philip Dickinson  
 F – Beryl Pillinger  
 F –Richard Evans

## **Those who have died:**

**Malcolm Chiplin (Pr)**  
**Wayne Stainthorpe**  
**Margaret Rickard**  
  
 S—Ada Parry  
 S—Ivor Bennett-Jones  
 S—Thomas Nicholas  
 S—Alan Saunders  
 S—Stephen James  
 M—Ethel Wild  
 M—Edward Philpot  
 M—Arthur Howlett  
 M—May Williams  
 M—Sheila Gammon  
 T—Irene Neads  
 T—Lorna Marshall  
 W—Edna Gregory  
 W—Jeannie McEwen  
 W—Eileen Philpot  
 T—Shady Reed  
 F—  
 S—Brian Jenkins  
 S—Kenneth Anthony  
 S—Bill (William) Evans

# Trinity 9 (C)

## A reading from the letter to the Hebrews 11:29-12:2

### Collect

To set the earth ablaze, O God, your Son submitted to a baptism unto death, and from his cup of suffering you call the Church to drink. Keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and give us strength in time of trial to run the race that lies before us. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever.

**Amen.**

### A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 23:23-29

Am I a God near by, says the Lord, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the Lord. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the Lord. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the Lord. Is not my word like fire, says the Lord, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

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

### Psalm 82



God takes his stand in the council of heaven;  
he gives judgement in the midst of the gods:  
'How long will you judge unjustly  
and show favour to the wicked?'

'Save the weak and the orphan,  
defend the humble and needy,  
rescue the weak and the poor,  
deliver them from the power of the wicked.'

'They do not know,  
neither do they understand;  
they go about in darkness:  
all the foundations of the earth have shaken.'

'Now I say to you, "You are gods,  
and all of you children of the Most High,  
'Nevertheless, you shall die like mortals  
and fall like any prince."

Arise, O God and rule the earth,  
for you shall take all nations for your own.

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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



**My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them and they follow me.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke 12:49-56

Jesus said to his disciples, 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*