

## Porthcawl Churches Notices

**SUNDAY Today 10:30 St Theodores (K.Hill)**

**Fr John's Final Service  
(ONLY Service +Evensong)**

**Wed 24th Sept Mothers Union — Corporate Communion**  
(Followed by coffee, raffle and Bric a Brac stall.)  
*All Saints 11:00 Mass*

**Saint John's To keep the Church tidy ,volunteers are needed to  
join the Cleaning Team.**  
**Please see Gareth to join the List. Thank You.**

## Future Events

**Fri 3rd Oct St David's Harvest Meal 7pm**  
*Fish/Chips & Dessert £12-50*  
**Tickets ONLY—Limited Number**  
contact Carolyn Perren ( 788093 )

**Sun 5th Oct All Saints (After Mass)**  
**Harvest Lunch**  
*£10 (see Helen/Jane)*

**Tue 7th Oct All Saints (Hall) 2pm Mothers Union**  
*speaker :- Ceri Joesph—(Porthcawl 200)*

**Sun 12th Oct St John's Harvest Lunch**  
*(After Service)*

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**

# Matthew

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

**SERVICES THIS WEEK** (*Pr20/OT 25i*) *21<sup>st</sup> Sept 2025*

## **SUNDAY**

**10:30 St Theodores (Kenfig Hill)**

**6.00pm – Evensong at St John's Church**

**MONDAY** *Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126; Lk 8:16-18*

**TUESDAY** 10.30am – Mass at St John's Church  
*Ezra 6:1-8,12-19; Ps 124 ; Lk 8:19-21*

**WEDNESDAY** 11.00am – Mass at All Saints Church  
*Is 7:10-14,8:10; Lk 1:46-55 124 ; Lk 1:26-38*  
*Our Lady of Walsingham*

**THURSDAY** 10.30am – Mass at St David's Church  
*Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-5 ; Lk 9:7-9*  
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**FRIDAY** 10.30am – Mass at St John's Church  
*Hag 1:15b-2:9; Ps 43:1-4 ; Lk 9:18-21*

**SATURDAY** *Zech 2:5-9,14,15; Jer 31:10-13 ; Lk 9:43b-45*

**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 – 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:**

S – Islwyn Vaughan  
S – Llewellyn Williams  
S – Margaret Ellis  
S – Elizabeth Jones  
S – Esther Rohde  
S – Emrys Davies  
S – Rowland Evans (Pr)  
S – Daryl Owen  
S – Jeanne White  
S – Betty Smithen  
S – Mark Short  
S – Keith Palmer  
S – Tony Foyle  
M – Beatrice Parfit  
M – Molly Jones  
M – Monica Angell  
M – David de Laroque  
M – Claire Folks  
T – Bessie Evans  
T – Alec White  
T – Betty Craddock  
T – Marje Abraham  
W – Winifred Brown  
W – Girlie Sivell  
W – Charles Hindley  
W – Amelia Aplin  
W – Sidney Cook  
W – Trevor Chambers  
W – Mavis Thomas  
W – Dougie Flemming  
W – Gill Crouch  
T – Patricia McDonald  
T – Rhys Masson  
T – Elizabeth Davies  
T – Claude Bryant  
F – Gareth Foley  
F – Hariette Hills  
F – Elsie Evans  
F – Cecilia Burtonwood  
S – Jack Davies  
S – George Tinkler  
S – Evelyn Hopkin  
S – Audrey David

## MATTHEW, Apostle and Evangelist (C)

### Collect

O Almighty God, whose blessed Son called Matthew the tax-collector to be an apostle and evangelist; give us grace to forsake the selfish pursuit of gain and the possessive love of riches that we may follow in the way of your Son Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### A reading from the book of Proverbs 3:13-18

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

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

### Psalm 119



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Lord, you have dealt graciously  
with your servant,  
according to your word.  
Teach me discernment and knowledge,  
for I have believed in your commandments.

Before I was afflicted I went astray,  
but now I keep your word.  
You are good and you bring forth good;  
instruct me in your statutes.

The proud have smeared me with lies,  
but I will keep your commandments  
with my whole heart.  
Their heart is gross and fat,  
but my delight is in your law.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted,  
that I might learn your statutes.  
The law of your mouth is dearer to me  
than thousands in gold and silver.

### A reading from St Paul's letter to the Corinthians: 4:1-6

Since it is by God's mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart. We have renounced the shameful things that one hides; we refuse to practise cunning or to falsify God's word; but by the open statement of the truth we commend ourselves to the conscience of everyone in the sight of God. And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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



**You shall be my witnesses in Jerusalem  
and in all Judaea and Samaria  
and to the end of the earth.  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

### Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew 9:9-13

As Jesus was walking on from there he saw a man named Matthew sitting by the customs house, and he said to him, 'Follow me'. And he got up and followed him. While he was at dinner in the house it happened that a number of tax collectors and sinners came to sit at the table with Jesus and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your master eat with tax collectors and sinners?' When he heard this he replied, 'It is not the healthy who need the doctor, but the sick. Go and learn the meaning of the words: What I want is mercy, not sacrifice. And indeed I did not come to call the virtuous, but sinners.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*