



Parish Newsletter Tycoch and Killay



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Weekly Worship Sunday

St Martin: 8am Holy Eucharist 1st/4th
9am Family Worship/Holy Eucharist 2nd/3rd

All Souls: 9.30am - Holy Eucharist

St Hilary: 11.00 am Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday

All Souls: 10.30am - Said Eucharist

Thursday

St. Hilary: 11.00 am Said Eucharist



Sunday 25th November

CHRIST^{he}KING

The Fourth Sunday of the Kingdom

DIOCESAN VISION PRAYER:

Father, we hold before you our family in the Diocese of Swansea and Brecon and we open our hearts and minds to your Spirit: Bless us as we gather in your name; guide us as we grow into the likeness of your Son; lead us by your Spirit to go out and make disciples of others. God of our journeying, be our way and our truth and our life; our beginning and our end. We pray through Jesus our Lord. AMEN



Family Worship:

St Martin: 2nd Sunday

All Souls: 3rd Sunday

St Hilary: 4th Sunday

Led by Worship Leaders



KILLAY CHRISTMAS FAYRE THANKS:

I hope yesterday's event went well (*this text is written/printed on Friday*). The Vicar, Churchwardens and PCC would like to thank all who helped in any way towards this much loved event. Thanks to all who came along and spent money, also thanks to the children of Duntant Primary School (*and staff who accompanied them*) for coming along to open the event with song. Thanks to, to Siloam members for changing the date of their event. I hope that it will possible to announce the total sum raised this morning.

NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS:

Sunday 6th January 2019

St Hilary New Year Luncheon: 12.30

for 1pm: at Sketty Hall.

Cost 3 courses £25 each

inclusive of tip for staff, Tea/ coffee

Your last chance to conclude the Christmas/New Year

celebrationsand no turkey in

sight..... Besides members of St

Hilary in attendance, a warm

welcome is extended to our friends

at St Martin and All Souls churches.

Lists will be available soon in all

three churches to complete menu

choice. Money in an envelope, up

front please. Watch this space for a

New Year celebration!! Prizes for

the raffle would be welcomed!

Final list needs to be submitted to

Sketty Hall by 17 December. Don't

delay, places were snapped up quickly

last year, so don't miss out!

'STIR-UP SUNDAY:

This Sunday is a special

one, and the last Sunday

of the Church year. Next week we begin the

church year with the four Sundays of Advent.

Our collect today reminds us that it is 'Stir Up

Sunday' a Sunday synonymous with Christmas

puddings. The great cry 'stir up' was a reminder

to congregations to get the Christmas pudding

made in plenty of time to mature before Christmas.

An important addition to the mixture is a coin,

whoever gets it on their plate on Christmas

Day should get worldly riches heaped upon them.

However, the prayer is actually asking God for

something much more important. We are praying

that God will stir up our wills, so that we might

get on with doing the good works that he has

planned for us to do. Then, as a consequence,

we pray that we might receive our abundant reward.



IMPORTANT FORMS THAT NEED RETURNING PLEASE:

We are sorry to burden you at such a busy time of year, but we need you to complete and return three forms please (i) GDPR Data Protection form (ii) Feedback for Lay Worship Team (iii) 100 Club form if you would like to join the scheme.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Daniel. (Ch.7 v.9-10)

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

A reading from the Revelation to John. (Ch.1 v.4b-8)

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. 'I am the Alpha and the Omega', says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.



Year B – Christ the King - The Fourth Sunday of the Kingdom

Psalm 93

1. The Lord is king and has put on glorious apparel; the Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
2. He has made the whole world so sure; that it cannot be moved.
3. Your throne has been established from of old; you are from everlasting.
4. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their pounding waves.
5. Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea; the Lord on high is mightier.
6. Your testimonies are very sure; holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St....

Glory to Christ our Saviour

John. (Ch.18 v.33-37)

Pilate entered the headquarters, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to Christ our Lord

