



Parish Newsletter Tycoch and Killay

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Weekly Worship

Sunday

St Martin: 8am Holy Eucharist 1st
9am Holy Eucharist 3rd
11am Holy Eucharist 4th

All Souls: 9.30am - Holy Eucharist 1st / 2nd
9.30am Said Eucharist 4th

St Hilary: 11.00 am Holy Eucharist.

Wednesday

All Souls: 10.30am - Said Eucharist

Thursday

St. Hilary: 11.00 am Said Eucharist

SUNDAY 10TH MARCH THE FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT 2019



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

BISHOP'S LENT APPEAL 2019 :

This year's charities are: USPG, commended by Sue King our Diocesan Rep; Faith in Families, committed to by the Bishop; Nordoff Robbins, commended by Canon Alison Jones; Jeel al-Amal Orphanage, Bethany, commended by Fr Nigel Doyle. Details of these charities can be found on the Diocesan web-site. Launching his appeal, Archbishop John said: "Among the sayings attributed to David is an encouragement to 'do the little things'. This was not an encouragement to grand gestures or the pursuit of grand designs, but rather it was an encouragement to recognise that the small details matter. "The Lent Appeal encourages us, as a diocesan family, to recognise that our individual small efforts, when combined with those of our brothers and sisters, matter enormously because they enable us to become collective Good News to the needy." "Whatever you may have contributed to past appeals may not, you might think, amount to much; but combined with the contributions of others, we have been able to give away to worthy causes over £100,000. "Every penny or pound on its own may seem 'a little thing'. Put together with all of the others they become the means of relieving suffering and need experienced by others. Each charity to have benefited in the past has expressed enormous gratitude for what we have done, and lives have been changed for the better."

MOTHERING SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY OF MONTH:

It has been decided that there will NOT be a Joint Ministry Area Service on this occasion. So there will be a 9am Laid service at St. Martin's, 9.30am Sung Eucharist at All Souls and 11am Sung Eucharist at St. Hilary's.

INTER-CHURCH QUIZ:

Teams of between x4 and x6 are welcome from any church on **Tuesday 19th** March at 7pm in Killay Parish Centre. Go on! – join in the fun, enter a team – or two.

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK:

Monday:

7.30pm – Music Society Country and Western evening, Killay Parish Centre.

7.00pm 'Eavesdropping' Lent Course St. Hilary's Choir Vestry.

All welcome.

Tuesday:

7.00pm - Tycoch PCC at the new Vicarage,

Thursday:

7.00pm – Taize at St. Martin's

Next Sunday:

St. Martin's Congregational Meeting following short Eucharist [Killay Vestry meeting Sunday 7th April].

BRAND NEW SHINEY WEBSITE LAUNCHED FOR ALL SOULS: After a corporate branding exercise, Killay website was launched a few months ago, using the same style and format, today we launch the new Tycoch website on **www.parishoftycoch.co.uk** Please visit the site for details of services, rotas, news and events. We need people to contribute information regularly, a web-site needs to be constantly updated. With thanks to Dave Jones of St.Hilary's for designing the template and to Sian for inputting and updating Tycoch information, using that template. We hope you like it, that you enjoy it and make use of it. Our thanks go to Richard Ellis for kindly setting up the original web-site and remotely managing it, over a number of years. Also thanks to Alayne for her hard work in helping the communication process along. So please send items for web-site to phillip@gwynn.org.uk or Tel Sian on (01792) 204758. In due course, there will be a Sketty web-site using the same styling and template.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Collect:

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book Deuteronomy. (Ch.26 v.1-11)

Moses convened all Israel and said to them: When you have come into the land that the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance to possess, and you possess it, and settle in it, you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from the land that the Lord your God is giving you, and you shall put it in a basket and go to the place that the Lord your God will choose as a dwelling for his name. You shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, 'Today I declare to the Lord your God that I have come into the land that the Lord swore to our ancestors to give us.' When the priest takes the basket from your hand and sets it down before the altar of the Lord your God, you shall make this response before the Lord your God: 'A wandering Aramean was my ancestor; he went down into Egypt and lived there as an alien, few in number, and there he became a great nation, mighty and populous. When the Egyptians treated us harshly and afflicted us, by imposing hard labour on us, we cried to the Lord, the God of our ancestors; the Lord heard our voice and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression. The Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a terrifying display of power, and with signs and wonders; and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. So now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground that you, O Lord, have given me.' You shall set it down before the Lord your God and bow down before the Lord your God. Then you, together with the Levites and the aliens who reside among you, shall celebrate with all the bounty that the Lord your God has given to you and to your house.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Romans. (Ch.10 v.8b-13)

As scripture says: 'The word is near you, on your lips and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

Year C – The First Sunday of Lent

Psalm 91: v1-11

1. Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High; and abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
2. Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold; my God, in whom I put my trust.'
3. For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler; and from the deadly pestilence.
4. He shall cover you with his wings, and you shall be safe under his feathers; his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.
5. You shall not be afraid of any terror by night; nor of the arrow that flies by day;
6. Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness; nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
7. Though a thousand fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand; yet it shall not come near you.
8. Your eyes have only to behold; to see the reward of the wicked.
9. Because you have made the Lord your refuge; and the Most High your stronghold.
10. There shall no evil happen to you; neither shall any plague come near your tent.
11. For he shall give his angels charge over you; to keep you in all your ways.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St... **Luke. (Ch.4 v.1-13)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone."'"Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him."'"Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you," and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone."'"Jesus answered him, 'It is said, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test."'"When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

This the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to Christ our Lord