



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 22ND SEPTEMBER MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

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

NEXT SUNDAY – JOINT SERVICE 10.30AM ALL SOULS

FIFTH SUNDAY - 29th SEPTEMBER:

We shall be having a united Ministry Area service as usual **NEXT SUNDAY**, this time, it will be the turn of All Souls, Tycoch to host, the service will start at 10.30am. There will be refreshments after the service – a good opportunity to mix and catch up with news from each of the three parishes. Remember that on this Sunday there will be no other services in any of the other M.A. churches.

100 CLUB FEES:

Annual membership for the 100 Club are now due. If you make full or half year payments, please speak to Howard Richards at All Souls or Church Wardens at St. Hilary's or St. Martin's.

BATTLE OF BRITAIN SERVICE – FULL CHURCH:

It was great to see so many pack into St. Hilary's last Sunday afternoon and to meet Fred Jeacock (100yrs) from Port Tennant, who flew Lancasters on many missions over Germany. We were pleased to welcome many young people as well as veterans, but were honoured to be joined by the Lord Mayor of Swansea, Lord Lieutenant of West Glamorgan and the High Sherriff of West Glamorgan. Well done to Tom Cole for doing much of the leg work, thanks also to Churchwarden Mike Powell for dealing with the Standards – and none of them fell!!

100 CLUB SEPTEMBER DRAW:

The draw took place last Sunday morning at St.Martin's, Sub-Warden Roger Draisey was in charge of the numbers and Gareth Dimplebee drew out these two lucky winners – from

two different churches this time!

1st Prize – Elaine Graves (St.Martin's), 2nd Prize – Mike Powell (St.Hilary's). Remember ~~you have to be in it to win it!~~



Derek got the idea from a lorry that he was following!

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UPCOMING EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Retro Games Night at All Souls:

Saturday evening at 7pm. Tickets are available with Wardens priced £10, which includes a glass of wine and a finger buffet. Places are limited, if you would like to join us, secure your ticket while you can.

M.A. Harvest Mix at Dunvant Rugby Club: Thursday 17th October at 7pm.

Entertainment from Swansea Sound Breakfast Show host Kevin Johns and Swansea Ukulele Band. This will be an informal event for the five churches in Clyne Trinity, a time to relax, mix and get to know one another over a drink. Tickets available today. Due to demand we have been able to increase ticket availability. All monies raised will go to the Faith in Families organisation, to find out more, go to the Faith in Families website.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

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 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

A reading from the book of Proverbs. (Ch.3 v.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 hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (Ch.4 v.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.

Year C – Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Psalm 119. 65-72

65. You have dealt graciously with your servant; according to your word, O Lord.

66. O teach me true understanding and knowledge; for I have trusted in your commandments.

67. Before I was afflicted I went astray; but now I keep your word.

68. You are gracious and do good; O Lord, teach me your statutes.

69. The proud have smeared me with lies; but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

70. Their heart has become gross with fat; but my delight is in your law.

71. It is good for me that I have been afflicted; that I may learn your statutes.

72. The law of your mouth is dearer to me; than a hoard of gold and silver.

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

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Matthew. (Ch.9 v.9-13)

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him. And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-collectors and sinners?' But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

This the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to Christ our Lord

