



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 8TH SEPTEMBER

THE TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

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

BATTLE OF BRITAIN THANKSGIVING SERVICE - ST. HILARY'S

NEXT SUNDAY (15th) 2pm:

In June 1940 the forces of the Third Reich stood poised to invade the British Isles. Conquerors of France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Luxembourg, only Britain stood between Hitler and total domination of Western Europe. Before an invasion could be launched it was necessary for the German Luftwaffe to gain control of the skies over the Channel, London and southern England. The Luftwaffe were combat hardened following bombing campaigns in Spain, France, Poland and the Low countries compared with the allied pilots who lacked experience and were greatly outnumbered. The pilots of the fledgling RAF Fighter Command fought bravely and tenaciously eventually overcoming the Luftwaffe and causing the Germans to postpone and eventually cancel their invasion plans. Of the 2,936 British, European and Commonwealth airmen, 544 lost their lives during the battle and a further 795 did not live to see the final victory in 1945. The Battle took place in the period between 10th July and 31st October 1940. Why not come along and join with our uniformed young people to celebrate this great victory, fought out in the skies.

ST HILARY MUSIC SOCIETY:

Tomorrow (9th) at 7.30pm, we will welcome local entertainer Keith Milward who will present a variety of music and songs. All welcome. Members free. Visitors £2 including refreshments.

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 (*All Souls*) or Churchwardens in Killay (*St Hilary's/St.Martin's*)

UPCOMING EVENTS – DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Retro Games Night at All Souls:

Saturday 28th September at 7pm. Games we played as children – now it's our turn! 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: Thurs

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.** Please mark this fun night in your diary. The number of tickets will be limited to 60. All monies raised will go to the Faith in Families organisation, to find out more, go to the Faith in Families website.

FIFTH SUNDAY - 29th SEPTEMBER:

We shall be having a united Ministry Area service as usual, this time, it will be 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.



LADIES GUILD SERVICE:

On **Wednesday** at 7.30pm members of the Ladies Guild gather in church, to start their new session with a Eucharist.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills, to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 for ever.

Amen

A reading from the book Deuteronomy. (Ch.30 v.15-20)

Moses said to all Israel: See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to Philemon. (v.1-21)

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow-soldier, and to the church in your house: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith towards the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother. For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love – and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed

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might

be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but as more than a slave, a beloved brother – especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord. So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

Psalm 1

1. Blessed are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked: nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
2. Their delight is in the law of the Lord: and they meditate on his law, day and night.
3. Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither: whatever they do, it shall prosper.
4. As for the wicked, it is not so with them: they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
5. Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement: nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
6. For the Lord knows the way of the righteous: but the way of the wicked shall perish.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St.... **Luke. (Ch.14 v.25-33)**

Glory to Christ our Saviour

Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.'

This the Gospel of the Lord

Praise to Christ our Lord