



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 February The Fourth Sunday before Lent



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



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**PHYLL DAVIES
(ST. HILARY'S):**

Following a recent stroke, Phyll Davies has now been transferred to Singleton Hospital. Please hold Phyll and her daughter Pauline in your thoughts and prayers.



WOMENS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019:

The theme this year is 'Come – Everything is Ready!' and has been prepared by Christian women of Slovenia. The service this year will be at **St. Hilary's on Friday 1st March at 11am**, and will be followed by welsh cakes and a cup of tea in the Parish Centre. At the heart of the service is an open invitation for all to come to God's table, 'Come – everything is ready!' We hear the voices of some of those coming to the table: wives, mothers and grandmothers, Roma people, refugees and migrant workers. Their stories reflect the political and economic situation of Slovenia from the time it was a socialist-communist state to the present day. Don't know quite where Slovenia is? – shame on you, look at an atlas or Google it. Oh, men are most welcome too! For more information contact Sian at the Vicarage.

DATES OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETINGS:

Sunday 17th March: St. Martin's Congregational Meeting.

Sunday 7th April Killay Annual Vestry Meeting
(*Killay Parish Centre*).

Wednesday 10th April All Souls @ 11.15am *
following the morning Eucharist *N.B. Different time.

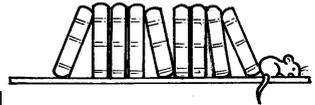
ANNUAL REPORTS: Please forward your contributions to Roger Rees, Killay or Alayne Jenkins, Tycoch by **28th February** at the latest. Items received after this date may not be included in the Annual Report. Thanks

**PLEASE LET THE VICAR
KNOW OF ANY
PASTORAL NEED:**

If you notice that a friend, neighbour or someone who normally sits near you in church is unwell, please let the Vicar know, to enable a timely pastoral visit to be made.

CHANGES TO MUSIC PROVISION AT ALL SOULS:

The PCC decided at it's meeting this week, to replace the current organ as it has developed numerous intermittent faults (*it is approx 60yrs old*). We thank Dave Rippon for his kindness in loaning us a keyboard etc. which saw us through the Christmas services. The current organ has been purchased by Christchurch Priory in Sussex, is in the process of being dismantled and transported to the South Coast over coming days. A new organ has been purchased, a Viscount Chorum 40, which will be delivered and installed on Wednesday afternoon. All Souls regulars will see the church landscape changing as the new organ will be positioned near the front of the church. The PCC will then be able to look at new uses for the space at the back of the church, any thoughts or ideas would be happily listened to.



In order to raise funds for St. Hilary's Church, there is a bookcase in the Parish Centre. We are appealing for novels, paperbacks (*NOT reference/text books please*). Books can be left under the table at the back of the church. The idea is that there will be an 'honesty' pot on the bookshelves for users of the hall to put their donations. For more information contact Sian at the Vicarage.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Collect

O God, you know us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright: grant to us such strength and protection as may support us in all dangers and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

A reading from the prophecy of Isaiah. (Ch.6 v.1-8)

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: 'Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory.' The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: 'Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!' Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: 'Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.' Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'

A reading from the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. (Ch.15 v.1-11)

I should remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you – unless you have come to believe in vain. For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. Last of all, as to someone untimely born, he appeared also to me. For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace towards me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them – though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Year C – The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Psalm 138

1. I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I sing praise to you.
2. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.
3. In the day that I called to you; you answered me you put new strength in my soul.
4. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord; for they have heard the words of your mouth.
5. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord; that great is the glory of the Lord.
6. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar.
7. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies, your right hand will save me.
8. The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever, forsake not the work of your hands.

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

Luke. (Ch.5 v.1-11)

Glory to Christ our Saviour.

While Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, 'Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.' Simon answered, 'Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.' When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signalled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, 'Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!' For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, 'Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.' When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to Christ our Lord.