



Sunday 14th June 2026
The Second Sunday after Trinity

Welcome

Welcome to worship across the Taff Wenallt Ministry Area. Whether you are visiting for the first time or are a regular member of the congregations, it is wonderful that you are here. If you would like to know more about the life of the church, please speak to a member of the ministry team after the service.

		14th June	21st June
All Saints Rhiwbina	8 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
	10 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
All Saints Llandaff North	10 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
St. Mary's Whitchurch	8 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
	10 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist
St. Thomas' Birchgrove	10 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist

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Safeguarding

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Giving

You can find information about how to support the mission and ministry of the churches in this Ministry Area on the website: twma.church/make-a-donation

Readings for today

Exodus 19:2-8a

The Israelites had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. Then Moses went up to God; the Lord called to him from the mountain, saying, 'Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites.' So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. The people all answered as one: 'Everything that the Lord has spoken we will do.'

Psalm 100

The response to the Psalm is:

We are God's people and the sheep of his pasture.

Romans 5:1-8

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Then Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest.'

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax-collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: 'Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near." Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

Notices

Introducing Ewan Chadwell

We are delighted that Ewan Chadwell, an ordinand in his second year at St. Padarn's, is joining the Ministry Area for his placement. He will be serving across the Ministry Area on Sundays and Tuesdays. Ewan says:

I'm really excited to be joining Taff Wenallt ministry area for my second year of training as an ordinand. I grew up in Llandaff North and have never gone too far away. My wife, Bethan, is coming to the end of her 4th year of Medicine at Cardiff University and we both enjoy getting outside, running, playing board games and watching sport (maybe me more than her for that one!) I am looking forward to new learning opportunities as well as serving the communities and getting involved with the life of the ministry area.

Please introduce yourselves to Ewan – we are all looking forward to getting to know him and Bethan in the coming year, supporting his studies, and learning from him.

Meet Rev. Theresa

There are two opportunities to meet with Rev. Theresa, the Ministry Area Leader, in June. These are:

Thursday 18 th June	6.30 pm	All Saints Rhiwbina
Monday 22 nd June	6.30 pm	All Saints Llandaff North

On each of these occasions there will be some time for hear a little about Theresa's ideas at this early stage. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions. Both evenings will be finished by 8 pm, and there will be refreshments half way through.

Belated thanks

Two wonderful events took place across the Ministry Area on Saturday 30th May. A big thank you to Jackie Gulliford who raised £220 with a plant stall at St. Mary's Whitchurch. Thank you, too, to everyone who supported her. We were blessed with sunshine and much cheer.

Birchgrove in Bloom, on the afternoon of 30th May, was also a joyful occasion. Grateful thanks go to Friends of St. Thomas's who organised the event for the second year. An impressive £1045 was raised for Noah's Ark Charity. There were beautiful floral displays in the church building; pictures from Birchgrove School; a variety of stalls in the hall; entertainment from Accordia choir; and plenty of tea and cake.

Ministry Area Council – 31st May

The new Ministry Area Council (MAC) met on Sunday 31st May. The following matters were discussed:

- The Treasurer confirmed that we have paid the pledge each month so far this year. Thanks were expressed to those who responded to the call to increase giving. The Finance Committee will be working on a format for financial reporting to the MAC.
- The MAC approved expenditure on repairs to St. Thomas's church doors, hymn books for All Saints Rhiwbina and a Messy Church banner.
- Ensuring good communication across the Ministry Area was considered a priority.

Diary Events

Tuesday 16 th June	2 pm	Bingo St. Mary's Hall
Wednesday 17 th June	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 18 th June	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch
	2 pm	Ladies' Circle at All Saints Rhiwbina Hall
	6.30 pm	Meet Rev. Theresa All Saints Rhiwbina
Monday 22 nd June	6.30 pm	Meet Rev. Theresa All Saints Llandaff North
Wednesday 24 th June	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 25 th June	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch