



## Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2026 The First 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.

		7 <sup>th</sup> June	14 <sup>th</sup> June
All Saints Rhiwbina	8 am 10 am	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
All Saints Llandaff North	10 am	Morning Worship	Holy Eucharist
St. Mary's Whitchurch	8 am 10 am	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist
St. Thomas' Birchgrove	10 am	Holy Eucharist	Holy Eucharist

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### Safeguarding

The safety of everyone who attends our churches is of the utmost importance. Should you have any safeguarding concerns, please contact the Safeguarding Officer, Cath Barr, [cathrynannebarr@hotmail.com](mailto:cathrynannebarr@hotmail.com) or the Ministry Area Leader.

### 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](http://twma.church/make-a-donation)

## Readings for today

### Hosea 5:15-6:6

I will return again to my place

until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.

In their distress they will beg my favour:

‘Come, let us return to the Lord;

for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;

he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will raise us up,

that we may live before him.

Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;

his appearing is as sure as the dawn;

he will come to us like the showers,

like the spring rains that water the earth.’

What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?

What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes away early.

Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,

I have killed them by the words of my mouth,

and my judgement goes forth as the light.

For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,

the knowledge of God rather than burnt-offerings.

### Psalm 50:7-15

The response to the Psalm is:

Hide not your face from your servant, O Lord.

### Romans 4:13-25

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not

exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

### **Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

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.'

While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. And the report of this spread throughout that district.

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> June	6.30 pm	All Saints Rhiwbina
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Diary Events

Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> June	2 pm	Mother's Union, St. Mary's Whitchurch
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	2 pm	Friends of St. Mary's – St. Mary's Hall
	6 pm	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	10 – 12	Summer Fayre All Saints Rhiwbina
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> June	2 pm	Bingo St. Mary's Hall
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
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