



Sunday 12th July 2026 The Sixth 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.

		12 th July	19 th July
All Saints Rhiwbina	8 am 10 am 3 pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Messy Church	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, cathrynnannebarr@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

Readings for today

Isaiah 55:10-13

As the rain and the snow come down from heaven, and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it. For you shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial, for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Psalm 65

The response to the Psalm is:

You shall go out in joy, and be led back in peace.

Romans 8:1-11

There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace. For this reason the mind that is set on the flesh is hostile to God; it does not submit to God's law – indeed it cannot, and those who are in the flesh cannot please God. But you are not in the flesh; you are in the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells in you. Anyone who does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him. But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!'

'Hear then the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

Notices

Ministry Area Treasurer

We are looking for a Treasurer to support financial management and accountability across the Ministry Area. This is a key position since the direction of our mission depends on ensuring that our financial situation is sustainable. The role includes financial reporting to the Ministry Area Council and annually to the Charity Commission. There is strong administrative support in place. A fuller role description is available for anyone interested. Please contact the Ministry Area Leader for further information, including an informal chat.

Celebration Service Sunday 9th August, 2 pm at St. Mary's Whitchurch

This year marks 900 years since a decision was made to found a religious establishment in Whitchurch. It is also the 150th anniversary of the Mothers' Union. These seem like great reasons to celebrate.

On Sunday 9th August at 2 pm there will therefore be a service of celebration at St. Mary's Whitchurch. The service will focus on the theme "This is our Story". We will celebrate the many changes that have taken place since the founding of both the parish and the Mothers' Union, including the development of a Ministry Area, and we will look forward to all that lies ahead.

Everyone from across the Ministry Area (and beyond) is welcome. There will be refreshments after the service.

Diary Events

Monday 13 th July	2 pm	Mothers' Union at St. Thomas's Birchgrove
	7 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Tuesday 14 th July	2 pm	Friends of St. Mary's St. Mary's Church Hall
	6 pm	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
Wednesday 15 th July	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 16 th July	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch
	2 pm	Ladies' Circle at Rhiwbina Church Hall
Monday 20 th July	6 pm	Ministry Area Council
Wednesday 22 nd July	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 23 rd July	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch