



Sunday 2nd August 2026 The Ninth 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.

		2 nd August	9 th August
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, cathrynnanebarr@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

Collect

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
open our hearts to the riches of your grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Isaiah 55:1-5

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Psalms 145

The response to the Psalm is:
Lord is loving to everyone.

Romans 9:1-5

I am speaking the truth in Christ – I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit – I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

Matthew 14:13-21

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, 'This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.' Jesus said to them, 'They need not go away; you give them something to eat.' They replied, 'We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.' And he said, 'Bring them here to me.' Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

Notices

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. If you are able to help with the refreshments – perhaps by offering a cake – please contact Marilyn Duggan through the office.

Please note that there is no service of Choral Evensong in August.

Diary Events

Tuesday 4 th August	10.15 am	Funeral at St. Mary's Whitchurch
Wednesday 5 th August	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 6 th August	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch
Friday 7 th August	1 pm	Wedding at St. Mary's Whitchurch
Tuesday 11 th August	6 pm	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
Wednesday 12 th August	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Rhiwbina
	10 am	Eucharist All Saints Llandaff North
Thursday 13 th August	10 am	Eucharist St. Mary's Whitchurch

