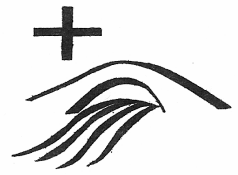


The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge.



Serving the communities of Aberthin, Cowbridge,
Flemingston, Holy Cross, Llanblethian, Llandough,
Llanfrynach, Llangan, Llansannor, Penllyn, St. Hilary,
St. Mary Church, St Mary Hill & Ystradowen .

TRINITY FIVE (PROPER 11)

SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God, by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed and sanctified: hear our prayer which we offer for all your faithful people, that in their vocation and ministry they may serve you in holiness and truth to the glory of your name; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

THE FIRST READING

Amos 8.1-12

A reading from the first book of Amos.

This is what the Lord GOD showed me – a basket of summer fruit. He said, ‘Amos, what do you see?’ And I said, ‘A basket of summer fruit.’ Then the LORD said to me, ‘The end has come upon my people Israel; I will never again pass them by. The songs of the temple shall become wailings in that day,’ says the Lord GOD; ‘the dead bodies shall be many, cast out in every place. Be silent!’ Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the

land, saying, ‘When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.’

The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds. Shall not the land tremble on this account, and everyone mourn who lives in it, and all of it rise like the Nile, and be tossed about and sink again, like the Nile of Egypt?

On that day, says the Lord GOD, I will make the sun go down at noon, and darken the earth in broad daylight. I will turn your feasts into mourning, and all your songs into lamentation; I will bring sackcloth on all loins, and baldness on every head; I will make it like the mourning for an only son, and the end of it like a bitter day.

The time is surely coming, says the Lord GOD, when I will send a famine on the land; not a famine of bread, or a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD. They shall wander from sea

to sea, and from north to east; they shall run to and fro seeking the word of the LORD, but they shall not find it.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM

Psalm 52

R: You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness?

You tyrant, why do you boast of wickedness against the godly all day long? You plot ruin; your tongue is like a sharpened razor, O worker of deception. You love evil more than good and lying more than speaking the truth. You love all words that hurt, O you deceitful tongue. **R**

O that God would demolish you utterly, topple you and snatch you from your dwelling and root you out of the land of the living! The righteous shall see and tremble, and they shall laugh, saying, 'This is the one who did not take God for a refuge, but trusted in great wealth and relied upon wickedness.' **R**

But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God; I trust in the mercy of God for ever and ever. I will give you thanks for what you have done and declare the goodness of your name in the presence of the godly. **R**

THE SECOND READING

Colossians 1.15-28

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers – all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him – provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed

to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Luke 10.38-42

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Open our hearts, O Lord, to accept the words of your son.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Listen to the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Luke .

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as Jesus and his disciples went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to Jesus and asked, 'Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me.' But the Lord answered her, 'Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Those baptised in the Name of the Trinity are welcome to receive Holy Communion in this church.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER.

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by your governance, that your Church may joyfully serve you in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the province de L'Eglise Anglicane au Rwanda and the Most Rev'd Laurent Mbanda.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Cathays and Caroline Downs the Priest in Charge.
- **We pray for all those who are sick and housebound** in our Parish and for all those who receive Holy Communion at home.
If you require a visit, or are aware of anyone else who does, please advise the Parish Office or a member of the Clergy.
- **We pray for all who are sick**, particularly Muriel Maslin, Eve Balfour, Dawn Conrad, Maureen Dixon, Charlotte Carpenter, Christine Williams, Christopher Browner, Phillip Rosser, Isobel Brant, Helen Saunders, William Watkins, Brenda Dwek, Margaret Harris and Alf Charles.
- **We pray for those who have recently departed this life**, among them and Derek Woolley, Jackie Thomas, Anne Williams, Eric Roberts, Les Brimfield, Gareth Williams, Fred Cheeseman and Betty Russell.
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Priscilla Mansley and Charles Thomas.
May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Banns of Marriage

For the first time of asking: Nathan David Williams of the Parish of All Saints, Barry and Heather Louise Jarvis of this Parish at Llansannor.

Notices

- The next meeting of the PCC will take place at Holy Cross on Monday 29th July at 7pm
- There is no Holy Cross Afternoon Tea in July. The next one will be on Sunday 25th August 3.30-5.00pm.
- **Pastoral Care Training Course Reminder**
The fourth session of the Pastoral Care Training Course will be held in Ystradowen Vestry on Thursday, 25th July at 1.30 pm. Please bring your course material in the ring binder.
- **Summer Services, Sundays 6pm at Llanfrynach:**
 - 21st July Eucharist.
 - 28th July. Evensong with Early Byrd.

Induction of Revd. Suzanne Brumwell on 5th August.

We are all invited to attend the Induction of Suzanne into her new Parish on 5th August. It will take place at St John's Church, Aberkenfig at 7.30pm on that day. Suzanne has asked for an indication of numbers attending for catering purposes. If you intend going to support Suzanne, please let your Church Co-ordinator/PCC member know. We will then collect the total number attending at the PCC meeting on 29th July.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. **(16th August at the church).**

Ystradowen Church Social 3rd Wednesday each month, venues vary so for more info contact Sue Squire 775556

Parish Prayer Breakfast: The next monthly prayer breakfast will be on the first Saturday in the month **(4th August 2019)** at 8.00am in the Taynton Room, Holy Cross.

DIARY

Monday 22nd July

MARY MAGDALENE

12.00 Funeral of Eric Roberts at Llanblethian Church followed by Committal at Coychurch Crematorium at 1.15pm

13.00 Funeral of Gareth Williams at Holy Cross.

19.45 Home Group at Eastfield House 775947

Tuesday 23rd July

Bridget of Sweden(1373),Abbess

10.30 Service at Longmeadow Court

12.00 Funeral of Anne Williams at Holy Cross.

18.00 Llanblethian Church Committee

Wednesday 24th July

Feria

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian
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R The Lord gave them the grain of heaven.

11.15 Standing Committee Meeting at the Rectory.

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir at Holy Cross.

Thursday 25th July

JAMES THE APOSTLE

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton Room.

13.30 Pastoral Care Course at Ystradowen.

Friday 26th July

Anne and Joachim the Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross
Common Worship page 516

R. The Law of the Lord is perfect

Saturday 27th July

Feria

13.00 Funeral of Fred Cheeseman at Llandough.

*All of the Churches in our Parish are open daily
for private prayer and devotion.*

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WEEKDAY WORSHIP

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in St. John's Church, Llanblethian at **10.00am on Wednesdays** (followed by a coffee morning).

The **Holy Eucharist** is celebrated in Holy Cross Parish Church at **10.00am on Fridays** (followed by a coffee morning).

PLEASE TAKE ME HOME

If you know of anyone who is sick or housebound and would like to receive Holy Communion or be visited then please let the Parish Office or one of the Clergy know as soon as possible.

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SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 21st JULY 2019

TRINITY FIVE

8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Morning Prayer at Llansannor	<i>Officiant</i>	Mrs. Glenda Ogelsbee
11.00 All Age Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Peter Sedgwick
11.00 All Age Eucharist at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Morning Prayer at St Hilary	<i>Officiants</i>	Mr. John Williams Mrs. Marion Layton Matthews
11.15 Eucharist at St. Mary Hill	<i>President</i>	Canon Peter Coleman
11.30 Wedding Blessing at Penllyn	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
13.30 Baptism at St. Hilary	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
18.00 Eucharist at Llanfrynach	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 28th JULY 2019

TRINITY SIX

8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
9.15 Eucharist at Llanblethian	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
9.15 Eucharist at Llandough	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
9.15 Eucharist at Llansannor	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Eucharist at Penllyn	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Ian Thomas
11.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
11.00 Eucharist at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
11.00 Eucharist at St Hilary	<i>President</i>	Rev'd David Boulton
11.15 All Age Worship at Llangan	<i>Officiant</i>	Mrs Glenda Ogelsbee
12.30 Baptism at Ystradowen	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley
13.00 Baptism at Llansannor	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Stephen Adams
18.00 Evensong at Llanfrynach	<i>Officiant</i>	Rev's Stephen Adams
18.00 Prayer and Praise at Southways	<i>Officiants</i>	Mrs Hazel and Mr Ernie Coates
18.30 Eucharist at Flemingston	<i>President</i>	Rev'd Victoria Ashley

Readings : Hosea 1.2-10 Psalm 85 Colossians 2.6-15, 16-19 Luke 11.1-13
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 R. Show us your mercy, O Lord.