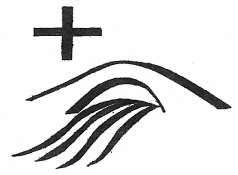


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St. Mary Church, St Mary Hill & Ystradowen.

TRINITY THIRTEEN (PROPER 19)

SUNDAY 15th SEPTEMBER 2019

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THE COLLECT

Almighty God, who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE FIRST READING

Jeremiah 4.11-12,22-28

A reading from the book of the Prophet Jeremiah

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert towards my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse – a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgement against them.

‘For my people are foolish, they do

not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good.’

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light. I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro. I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled. I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the LORD, before his fierce anger. For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end. Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

THE PSALM

Psalm 14

R Is there any one who is wise and who seeks after God?

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.' All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; there is none who does any good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, to see if there is any who is wise, if there is one who seeks after God. **R**

Everyone has proved faithless; all alike have turned bad; there is none who does good; no, not one. Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers who eat up my people like bread and do not call upon the Lord? **R**

See how they tremble with fear, because God is in the company of the righteous. Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, but the Lord is their refuge. O that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad. **R**

THE SECOND READING

1 Timothy 1. 12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Timothy

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners – of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

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

THE GOSPEL

Luke 15. 1-10

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

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

Glory to you, O Lord.

All the tax-collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, 'This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.' So he told them this parable: 'Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbours, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost." Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in

heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbours, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost." Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.'

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.

Creator God, you feed your children with the true manna, the living bread from heaven: let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage until we come to that place where hunger and thirst are no more; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please Pray for

- **In the Anglican Communion:** we pray for the Anglican church of Tanzania and the Most Revd Dr Maimbo Mndolwa.
- **In the diocese we pray for** the Parish of Pyle and Kenfig and Duncan Walker, Vicar.
- **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, Margaret Harris, Ernie Coates, Canon Derek Belcher, Sam Baxter, Tony Arnold, Pat Arnold and Doreen Stafford.
- **We pray for those who have recently departed this life,** among them: David Ian Thomas, Marjorie Elizabeth Cox, Elizabeth Hannah Morris, and Blair Thomas Evans.
- **We pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time:** Robert William Pope, Marjorie Hey, Jeff Alden, Glenys Daunter, Annie May Brown, Kathleen Mills, Doris Hilton and Margaret Eileen Thomas.

May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

Banns of Marriage

For the third time of asking: Richard James Mansell of the Parish of St. Mary's, Calne and Hannah Louise Davies of St. Mary's Magor, both with qualifying connections to this Parish.

Notices

- **Penllyn Church Dog Show:** Saturday 21st Sept at 2pm. All Welcome.
- **Llanfrynach Pet Service:** Sunday 29th Sept at 3pm All Welcome.
- **Flemingston Church.** Concert by Cowbridge Male Voice Choir at the Gathering Place St Athan on SATURDAY 12 October 7-30pm. Tickets (to include refreshments) £7-50 . Tickets from David & Cathy Crompton 01446 751490
- **The Third Order of the Society of St. Francis** is holding a Quiet Day at Holy Cross on Sat. October 26th from 10.00—16.00 which will be led by Constantina Alexander (see [www. ConstantinaAlexander.com](http://www.ConstantinaAlexander.com)) introducing us to Icons and Icon writing—including a practical element. No artistic talent needed. If you would like to come please contact Jen Kennedy on 0791 9000747 by October 14th.
- **Llanblethian Church Hall** The Hall is available for Private and Social Functions as well as for children's Parties up to ten years old. Enquiries with nickbroekstra@hotmail.com or on 01446 772843 or 07768164392.
- **St Mary Church Harvest Supper** Friday 4th October after Church Service at 7pm. Tickets £10.00 from Cathy Mangles, 01446 772316.



Advance Notice
Saturday 19th October 11.30 am – 4.00 pm
A Vision Day for the Churches of our Parish
At The Gathering Place, St Athan

The aim of the day is to pray, discuss, reflect and imagine what God is calling us to do and be over the next five to ten years. We are looking for groups to attend from each of our churches. More details will follow during September. Do put the date in your diary now and plan to offer your contribution to our life together.

St. Mary Church Coffee Morning third Friday in each month at the Church from 10.30am. All Welcome. **(20th September 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 **(5th October 2019)** at 8.00am in the **Taynton Room, Holy Cross.**

DIARY

Monday 16th September

Ninian (c430) Bishop

19.45 Home group at Eastfield House

Tuesday 17th September

Feria

14.00 Hand Bells at Taynton Room.

Wednesday 18th September

Department for Youth

10.00 The Eucharist at Llanblethian

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**R The Lord is renowned for his
marvellous deeds.**

19.00 Cowbridge Male Voice Choir

Thursday 19th September

Feria

10.00 Craft Group at the Taynton
Room.

10.45 Funeral at Llanblethian

19.00 Refugee Sponsorship Evening at
Holy Cross

Friday 20th September

*Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of
Australasia and the Pacific*

10.00 The Eucharist at Holy Cross

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R. God shall ransom my soul;

Saturday 21st September

Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist.

*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 15th September 2019 TRINITY THIRTEEN

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| 8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Ian Thomas |
| 9.15 All Age Eucharist at Llanblethian | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Victoria Ashley |
| 9.15 Eucharist at Llandough | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Ian Thomas |
| 9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church | <i>President</i> | Canon Roy Doxsey |
| 11.00 Morning Prayer at Llansannor | <i>Officiant</i> | Mrs. M. Layton-Matthews |
| 11.00 All Age Eucharist at Holy Cross | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Victoria Ashley |
| 11.00 Morning Worship at Ystradowen | <i>Officiant</i> | Mr Howard Perks |
| 11.00 Eucharist at St Hilary | <i>President</i> | Canon Roy Doxsey |
| 11.15 Harvest Eucharist at St. Mary Hill | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Ian Thomas |
| 16.30 Evening Worship at Penllyn | <i>Officiant</i> | Rev'd Victoria Ashley |
| 18.30 Evening Prayer at Flemingston | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Victoria Ashley |

**SERVICES FOR SUNDAY 22nd SEPTEMBER 2019
TRINITY FOURTEEN**

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| 8.00 Eucharist at Holy Cross | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Stephen Adams |
| 9.15 Eucharist at Llanblethian | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Stephen Adams |
| 9.15 Morning Prayer at Llandough | <i>Officiant</i> | Mrs Glenda Oglesbee |
| 9.15 Eucharist at St Mary Church | <i>President</i> | Canon Roy Doxsey |
| 9.15 Eucharist at Llansannor | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Ian Thomas |
| 11.00 Eucharist at Penllyn | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Ian Thomas |
| 11.00 Morning Worship at Holy Cross | <i>Officiant</i> | Mr Howard Perks |
| 11.00 Eucharist at Ystradowen | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Stephen Adams |
| 11.00 Eucharist at St Hilary | <i>President</i> | Canon Roy Doxsey |
| 11.15 All Age Worship at Llangan | <i>Officiant</i> | Mrs Glenda Oglesbee |
| 18.30 Eucharist at Flemingston | <i>President</i> | Rev'd Stephen Adams |

Readings: Jeremiah 8. 18—9.1 Psalm 79. 1-9

1 Timothy 2. 1-7

Luke 16. 1-13

R: Help us, O God our Saviour, for the glory of your name.

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