

Sunday Newsletter

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***St Ffagan, St Luc & St Iago, Aberdâr
St Fagan, St Luke & St James, Aberdare
Sunday 2nd November – All Saints Sunday***

Church Services

Today: 3.30pm Y Cymun Bendigaid, St Fagan's

Next Sunday: (9th November - Remembrance Sunday)

8.30am Eucharist St James 9.30am Eucharist, St Fagan's,

11am Eucharist, St Luke's,

3pm Service of Remembrance, Llwydcoed War Memorial

4pm Service of Remembrance, Cwmdare Club

Services this week:

Day & Church	Eucharist
Monday 3 rd Nov, St Fagan	6.30pm
Tues 4 th Nov, St James	9.30am
Weds 5 th Nov, St Fagan	9.30am
Thurs 6 th Nov, St Luke	10.00am

Y Cymun Bendigaid

Please note the new time for our Welsh Eucharist today and for the winter months. The service will start at 3.30pm and all are most welcome.

Mothers' Union News

The Mothers' Union meeting will be held after the midweek service in St Fagan's on Wednesday 5th November.

If you would like to go to the pre-Christmas dinner in the Bowls Club on November 19th, please see Alison. The cost of the meal is £17.

Members interested in attending the Advent Praise service on 4th December in Cardiff, please speak to Alison to secure your seat on the minibus.

Activities and events this week

Monday 3rd November: Tea & Toast, St Fagan's Hall, 9.30-11.30am, Servers' Training, St Fagan's, 5pm, All Souls Requiem Mass, St Fagan's 6.30pm, Quiz night, Red Cow, Llwydcoed, 7.30pm

Thursday 6th November: Space for Prayer, 7pm (please see Peta for the Zoom code)

Server Training

We begin training new servers on Monday November 3rd at 5pm in St Fagan's church. This is open to anyone who would like to learn how to assist at Holy Communion in any of our churches and is open to all ages.

All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed), Monday 3 November

Requiem Eucharist in St Fagan's at 6.30pm

If you would like names remembered in this service, please write them on the list in each church and try to come along.

Caffi Cinio

Caffi Cinio meets next on Thursday, Nov 13th in St Fagan's Hall, 1pm. Please call 01685 872827 to book your meal.

The Blessed Sacrament lamp in St Fagan's
burns this week

for our Ministry Area

Liturgical calendar for the week Texts of readings can be found at universalis.com/mass.htm		
Date	Feast Day and Daily Eucharist Readings	Prayer Intention
Monday 3 rd November	<i>All Souls</i> Lamentations 3.17-26, Psalm 23, Romans 5.5-11 , John 5.19-25	For the departed
Tuesday 4 th November	<i>Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion</i> Romans 12.1-16, Psalm 131, Luke 14.15-24	Churches of the Anglican Communion
Wednesday 5 th November	<i>St Cybi, Abbot, 6th century</i> Romans 13.8-10, Psalm 112, Luke 14.25-33	All Monks and Abbots
Thursday 6 th November	<i>St Illtyd, Abbot, 5th century</i> Romans 14.7-12, Psalm 27.1-4, 13, 14, Luke 15.1-10	All who teach the faith
Friday 7 th November	<i>Richard Davies, Bishop & Translator, 1581</i> Romans 15.14-21, Psalm 98, Luke 16.1-8	Translators of the scriptures
Saturday 8 th November	<i>The Saints of Wales</i> Romans 16.3-9, 16, 22-27, Psalm 145.1-7, Luke 16.9-15	Thanksgiving for the Welsh saints
Next Sunday		
Sunday 9 th November	<i>Kingdom 2 – Remembrance Sunday</i> Job 19.23-27a, Psalm 17.1-8, [9], 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17, Luke 20.27-38	For those who have given their lives for their country

For your prayers

We pray for all who need our prayers:

Angela, Jeanette, Melanie, John, Donna, Dave, Alison L., Nick, Perry, Lucy,
Alun

*We also pray for the repose of the souls of the recently departed
and for those whose anniversary of death occurs this coming week*

Alice Ford (5th), Robert Lewis (7th)

THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18

Daniel is an almost legendary figure from the days of the exile in Babylon. Much later, at a time when the Temple in Jerusalem was desecrated, a writer wonders why God has allowed Jews to be persecuted for centuries.

Ephesians 1. 11-23

Paul writes to the saints, the community of Christians who are faithful to Christ. He has said that God has chosen us to be in Christ, set us apart for him, and destined us for adoption as his children, through his freely-given gift of love, expressed in sending Jesus.

Luke 6. 20-31

After praying, and choosing the twelve apostles, Jesus comes down the mountain to a level place. There a great crowd, from throughout Israel and from beyond, is gathered to be cured of physical and spiritual illnesses, and to hear his message.

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