



Trinity 9

17th August 2025

What's on at Llangyfelach Church

Sunday	09:30 Choir Practice 10:30 Holy Eucharist 10:30 Baptism Ottillie Spry 12:00 Baptism Sienna Hellyer 12:00 Jacob bell ringing
Tuesday	Forget me Not Dementia Club (Hall)
Wednesday	9:30 MA trip to St Fagans
Thursday	10:00 Mid-week Eucharist

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- Amendment to last week's announcement regarding Ray's Licensing and Craig's (St David's) Confirmation. The service is in Swansea Minster (St Mary's) and NOT St Samlets, 7th Sept at 2.30pm.
- Jacob will be bell ringing today to raise funds for the Bell Tower, please stay behind after the service to support him. We would like to welcome visiting bell ringers, here to encourage Jacob. Please stay and support Jacob after church and join us to have a cup of tea in the church hall.
- Wed 20th August is the MA Trip to St Fagans. The 1st coach will be leaving Llangyfelach at 9.30am. The 2nd coach is leaving St David's at 9.30am and then on to St Samlets. Please be prompt to the bus as the drivers cannot wait. Have a fabulous day all.
- 100 Club winners are: 1st Lynne Watkins 2nd Pam Davies 3rd Lynne Frayne.
- Please can everyone that wishes to be a part of the 100 club see Wendy before you lose the chance to be a winner and support our church.
- Flowers are donated this week by Ruth Evans in memory of her father James Thomas.

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, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen**

A Reading from Isaiah 5: 1-7

Let me sing for my beloved my love-song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill. He dug it and cleared it of stones and planted it with choice vines; he built a watch-tower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; he expected it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes. And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem and people of Judah, judge between me and my vineyard. What more was there to do for my vineyard that I have not done in it? When I expected it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down. I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and it shall be overgrown with briars and thorns; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it. For the vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his pleasant planting; he expected justice but saw bloodshed; righteousness, but heard a cry! This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 80: 8-19

R Turn us again, O God; show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. You made room around it and when it had taken root, it filled the land. The hills were covered with its shadow and the cedars of God by its boughs. It stretched out its branches to the Sea and its tendrils to the river. **R**

Why then have you broken down its wall; so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes? The wild boar out of the wood tears it off; and all the insects of the field devour it. **R**

Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted and the branch that you made so strong for yourself. Let those who burnt it with fire, who cut it down, perish at the rebuke of your countenance. **R**

Let your hand be upon the man at your right hand, the son of man you made so strong for yourself. And so will we not go back from you; give us life, and we shall call upon your name. **R**

A Reading from Hebrews 11: 29 - 12: 2

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets — who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented — of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Hear the Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St Luke (12:13-21)

Jesus said, 'I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptised, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.'

He also said to the crowds, 'When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, "It is going to rain"; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, "There will be scorching heat"; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

This is the Gospel of the Lord: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Post Communion

Holy Father, who gathered us here around the table of your Son to share this meal with the whole household of God: in that new world where you reveal the fullness of your peace, gather people of every race and language to share in the eternal banquet of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**