

18th January 2026 – The Second Sunday of Epiphany

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St. Martin in the Gaer
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's Church
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Risca Road
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas's Church
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Rogerstone

FOR YOUR PRAYERS - ANNIVERSARIES

St. Basil and St. Anne : Peter Jacobs, Hilda Cocker, Stanley Prothero, Doris Edwards, Noreen Murray, Christopher Jones, Anthony Hopkins, Bowen Ray, Winifred Salmon, Iris Hill, Frances Willis, Alfred Williams, Frederick Watts, Bob Deer, Marjorie Campbell, Catherine Budding, Denise Ashurst

St. John's Rogerstone: Jesse Curchin, Marjorie Tye, Doreen Hayes

St. Martin:

St. Thomas: Joan Margaret Morgan

St. John's Risca Road:

Coffee Mornings The coffee morning at St. Basil's will be resuming this Thursday 15th January, from 10.30am till Midday. All welcome.

The next coffee morning at St. John's Rogerstone will be on Saturday 7th February 2026.

Messy Church The first Messy Church of 2026 will be this afternoon, January 11th at St. Thomas's Church, Maesglas from 3pm till 5pm. All welcome for a fun filled afternoon ending with a light tea. The theme this month will be Baptism.

The Gathering Place The next Gathering Place will be on Sunday 25th January, in St John's Rogerstone.

9:45am breakfast and 10:30am start as usual.

9am Eucharist at St Basil's.

Alpha Course Our new Alpha course starts in January at St Thomas Maesglas.

Adult group will begin fortnightly from Wednesday 14th January 7pm. The Youth Group (10-17yrs) begins fortnightly from Wednesday 21st January 5:30pm.

All welcome, more details (including a signup sheet) on the website <https://tredegarparkma.wixsite.com/tpma/alpha>



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11th January 2026 – The Baptism of Christ

9.30am Holy Eucharist at St. Martin in the Gaer
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's Church
10.00am Morning Prayer at St. John's Church Risca Road
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas's Church
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Church Rogerstone

Midweek Eucharists

Monday – 7pm St. Basil's Church

Tuesday – 10.30am St. John's Rogerstone

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST –11th January

The Collect

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant that we who are born again by water and the Spirit, may rejoice to be called your children; 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 for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9 (NJB)

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.
Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have sent my spirit upon him; he will bring fair judgement to the nations. He does not cry out or raise his voice, his voice is not heard in the street; he does not break the crushed reed or snuff the faltering wick. Faithfully he presents fair judgement; he will not grow faint, he will not be crushed, until he has established fair judgement on earth, and the coasts and islands are waiting for his instruction. Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and spread them out, who hammered into shape the earth and what comes from it, who gave breath to the people on it, and spirit to those who walk on it: I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness, I have grasped you by the hand and shaped you; I have made you a covenant of the people and a light to the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon. I am the LORD, that is my name! I shall not yield my glory to another, nor my honour to idols. See how the former prophesies have come true. Fresh things I now reveal; before they appear I tell you of them.

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

The Psalm

29:1-4, 9-10

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Response: May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you / powers of / heaven:

ascribe to the Lord glo/ry and / strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due / to his / name:

worship the Lord in the beau/ty of / holiness. **Response**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; * the God of / glory / thunders:

the Lord is upon the / mighty / waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in / oper/ation:

the voice of the Lord is a glo/rious / voice. **Response**

The Lord sits enthroned a/bove the / water flood:

the Lord sits enthroned as king for / ever/more.

The Lord shall give strength / to his / people:

the Lord shall give his people the bless/ing of / peace. **Response**

The Second Reading

Acts 10:34-43 (NJB)

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Peter addressed the centurion and all his household, "I now really understand", he said, "that God has no favourites, but that everybody of any nationality who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – he is the Lord of all. You know what happened all over Judaea, how Jesus of Nazareth began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil. Now we are witnesses to everything he did throughout the countryside of Judaea and in Jerusalem itself: and they killed him by hanging him on a tree, yet on the third day God raised him to life and allowed him to be seen, not by the whole people but only by certain witnesses that God had chosen beforehand. Now we are those witnesses – we have eaten and drunk with him after his resurrection from the dead – and he has ordered us to proclaim this to his people and to bear witness that God has appointed him to judge everyone, alive or dead. It is to him that all the prophets bear this witness: that all who believe in Jesus will have their sins forgiven through his name."

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church. **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

Christ was revealed in flesh, * proclaimed a/mong the / nations
and believed in through/out the / world. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel Reading

Matthew 3:13-17 (TNIV)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. But John tried to deter him, saying, "I need to be baptised by you, and do you come to me?" Jesus replied, "Let it be so now; it is proper for us to do this to fulfil all righteousness." Then John consented. As soon as Jesus was baptised, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

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