

5th October 2025 – Harvest Thanksgiving

8.30am Holy Eucharist at St. Basil's
9.30am Holy Eucharist at St. Martin's
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St Basil's
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St John's Risca Road
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. Thomas's
10.45am Holy Eucharist at St. John's Rogerstone

FOR YOUR PRAYERS - ANNIVERSARIES

St. Basil and St. Anne: Royston Jones, Gordon Jones, John Baker, Thomas Rogers, William Sanders, John Watkins, William Pritchard, Hedley George, Elwyn Stephen, Nancy Roberts, Graham Spencer-Westwood, Dorothy Crisp

St. John's Rogerstone: Violet Jenkins, Eleanor Lewis, Walter Bird, John Proom, Stanley Bevan

St. Martin: Jenni Jones, Michael Cordy

St. Thomas:

Confirmation classes to start in October If you would like to be confirmed please let Rev Chris or Rev Julia know.

Harvest St. John the Baptist will be having their harvest service today, Sunday 28th September. The rest of the Ministry Area will be celebrating Harvest on Sunday 5th October.

This year we will be collecting dry goods for Raven House Trust again. They are particularly low on long life UHT milk, tinned meat meals, like chilli con carne, tinned pies, stews and curries, pasta sauces, tinned fruit and vegetables and tinned soup. However all donations will be gratefully received.

Coffee Morning at St. John's Rogerstone The next coffee morning at St. John's will be on Saturday 4th October from 10.30 till midday. All welcome.

Messy Church The next Messy Church will be next Sunday, October 5th, from 3pm till 5pm at St. Basil's Church Hall. All are welcome for a fun filled afternoon ending with a light tea.

Animal Blessing Service There will be a service at St. Martin in the Gaer Church on Sunday 12th October at 3pm. Bring your pet or a picture of your pet, or a cuddly toy. All well behaved humans welcome. Refreshments will be available after the service for both humans and our animal kingdom friends.

Rev Glen Wilkins - Glen has decided to resign as a Priest in the Church in Wales with immediate effect.



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28th September 2025 –

9.00am Said Eucharist at St Basil's
10.00am Holy Eucharist at St John's Risca Road
10.30am The Gathering Place at St. Thomas's

Midweek Eucharists

Monday - 7pm St. Basil's Bassaleg

Tuesday – 10.30am St. John's Rogerstone

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY 28TH SEPTEMBER

The Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (CEV)

A reading from the book of the prophet Amos.

The LORD says: Do you rulers in Jerusalem and in the city of Samaria feel safe and at ease? You rich people lounge around on beds with ivory posts, while dining on the meat of your lambs and calves. You sing foolish songs to the music of harps, and you make up new tunes, just as David used to do. You drink all the wine you want and wear expensive perfume, but you don't care about the ruin of your nation. So you will be the first to be dragged off as captives; your good times will end. This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm

146:1-8

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Response: I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

Alleluia. Praise the Lord, O my soul: *

while I live will I / praise the / Lord:

as long as I have any being, * I will sing praises / to my / God.

Put not your trust in princes, * nor in any / human / power:

for there is no / help in / them. **Response**

When their breath goes forth, they return / to the / earth:

on that day all / their thoughts / perish.

Happy are those who have the God of Jacob / for their / help:

whose hope is in the / Lord their / God; **Response**

Who made heaven and earth, * the sea and all / that is / in them:

who keeps his pro/mise for / ever;

Who gives justice to those that / suffer / wrong:

and bread to / those who / hunger. **Response**

The Lord looses those / that are / bound:

the Lord opens the eyes / of the / blind;

The Lord lifts up those who / are bowed / down:

the Lord / loves the / righteous. **Response**

The Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-19 (NJB)

A reading from the first letter of Paul to Timothy.

Religion, of course, does bring large profits, but only to those who are content with what they have. We brought nothing into the world, and we can take nothing out of it; but as long as we have food and clothing, we shall be content with that. People who long to be rich are a prey to trial; they get trapped into all sorts of foolish and harmful ambitions which plunge people into ruin and

destruction. "The love of money is a root of all evils" and there are some who, in pursuing it, have wandered away from the faith and so given their souls any number of fatal wounds. But, as someone dedicated to God, avoid all that. You must aim to be righteous and religious, filled with faith and love, perseverance and gentleness. Fight the good fight of faith and win the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made your noble profession of faith before many witnesses. Now, before God, the source of all life, and before Christ Jesus, who witnessed to his noble profession of faith before Pontius Pilate, I charge you to do all that you have been told, with no faults or failures, until the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ, who at the due time will be revealed by God, the blessed and only Ruler of all, the King of kings and the Lord of lords, who alone is immortal, whose home is in inaccessible light, whom no human being has seen or is able to see: to him be honour and everlasting power. Amen. Instruct those who are rich in this world's goods that they should not be proud and should set their hopes not on money, but on God who gives us all that we need for our happiness. They are to do good and be rich in good works, generous in giving and always ready to share — this is the way they can amass a good capital sum for the future if they want to possess the only life that is real.

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

The Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia! **Alleluia!**

The word of the Lord en/dures for / ever.

The word of the Lord is the good news a/nnounced to / you. **Alleluia!**

The Gospel Reading

Luke 16:19-31 (TNIV)

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: "There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and lived in luxury every day. At his gate was laid a beggar named Lazarus, covered with sores and longing to eat what fell from the rich man's table. Even the dogs came and licked his sores. The time came when the beggar died and the angels carried him to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was in torment, he looked up and saw Abraham far away, with Lazarus by his side. So he called to him, 'Father Abraham, have pity on me and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, because I am in agony in this fire.' But Abraham replied, 'Son, remember that in your lifetime you received your good things, while Lazarus received bad things, but now he is comforted here and you are in agony. And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been set in place, so that those who want to go from here to you cannot, nor can anyone cross over from there to us. He answered, 'Then I beg you, father, send Lazarus to my family, for I have five brothers. Let him warn them, so that they will not also come to this place of torment.' Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the Prophets; let them listen to them.' 'No, father Abraham,' he said, 'but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.'"

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