



Diocese of Monmouth - Esgobaeth Mynwy

Usk Ministry Area

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13th Sunday after Trinity
6th September 2020

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 forever.

Amen

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

Today's Readings

First Reading

Ezekiel 33: 7-11

Old Testament Section Page:

Punishment, destruction and death are not God's will for the sinner. God seeks repentance and life, but he lets the sinner choose freely between sin/death, obedience/life.

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

Psalm 119

33-40

Old Testament Section: Red Bible. Page:

Second Reading

Romans 13: 8-14

New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:

Christian ethics can be briefly summarized. Love people and be willing to do for them whatever you would do for yourself. Carried out perfectly, such love fulfils all the rest of the law. Live in light of Christ's immediate return. Do not put off until later, any changes needed to be made or any actions needed to be taken. Do everything as if it could be seen by every person in broad daylight. Have no actions you want to hide. Seek to please Christ and not self. Live as He would live.

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Gospel

Matthew 18: 15-20

New Testament Section: Red Bible: Page:

Sin sets one brother against another. We should not let it. We must actively seek to overcome the results of sin and renew our relationships. Refusal to overcome estrangement is sin worthy of exclusion from the church fellowship.

Praise to you O Christ

14th Sunday after Trinity

13th September 2020

First Reading: Genesis 50: 15-21

Sec Reading: Romans 14: 1-12

Psalm: 103: 1-7, 8-13 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

Prayer List:

Carys, William, Ruth Antuk, Terry Byrne, Jay De Wilde, Glenys Duggan, Pat Griffiths, Bryony Grigg, June Howells, Olive Howells, Nancy Jones, David Kenny, Eira Price, Julie Reynolds, Dora Sales, Olive Swann, Paul Watkinson, Peter Woodiwiss, and Les Williams.

Dearly Departed: Pamela Rendle-Davies (wife of the late Rev Rendle-Davies formally Vicar of St Mary's Usk)

Years Mind: Ellen Daisy Jones (7th Sept), Beryl Jones (8th Sept), Ivy Prosser (10th Sept) and Geoff Maynard (12th Sept)

Ministry Area News

Bishop Cherry has brought to the attention of the members of Usk Ministry Area Council that a potential candidate for the position of priest in charge of the Usk Ministry Area has come forward from within the Diocese. The Ministry Area Council has agreed that this person should be called for interview, and if found to be suitable, duly appointed. We are sure you will agree that this is positive news during this time

Services for 14th Sunday after Trinity
13^h September 2020

St Madoc's, Llanbadoc No Services at St Madoc's Church, Llanbadoc until further notice.

08:00 Priory Church of St Mary Priory Church of St Mary Holy Eucharist by Extention.

Ss Peter, Paul and Llantrisant is re-opening on the 1st, 2nd and 4th Sunday for Communal Worship in August and September. Initially Morning Prayer for 8 people, and then for Holy Communion when the Ministry Team are able to preside.

There are no other services taking place in any of the other churches in the Usk Ministry Area to date due to the Covid 19 Virus.

Events for week

7th September 2020 – 13th September 2020

Thursday September 10th

10:00-12:00 Priory Church of St Mary Church Open for Personal Prayer

Sunday September 13th

08:00 Priory Church of St Mary Church Holy Eucharist

Future Events

St Mary's Services Holy Eucharist services will be held at the following times over the next month:

20th September: 10.30am

27th September: 8am

Please bring a pen to complete your information on the track and trace form. Social distancing will be observed.

Please enter using the North door and follow the guidelines