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Usk Ministry Area

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18th Sunday after Trinity

11^h October 2020

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, increase in us your gift of faith that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to that which is before, we may run the way of your commandments and win the crown of everlasting joy; 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

Post Communion Prayer

All praise and thanks, O Christ, for this sacred banquet, in which by faith we receive you, the memory of your passion is renewed, our lives are filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory given, to feast at that table where you reign with all your saints forever.

Amen

Today's Readings

First Reading

Isaiah 25: 1-9

This promise at God's feast, given on God's mountain, was that death will be overcome. Paul rejoiced that this promise was realized through Christ who has overcome death. (1 Corinthians 15) John acknowledged a time when, through Jesus, God will wipe away all human tears. (Revelation 21.4). Christians need to celebrate these gifts expressed so well in the language of promise and fulfilment anchored in Jesus Christ.

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

Psalm 23

Second Reading

Philippians 4: 1-9

Rejoice in God! Be full of thanksgiving toward Him. Such attitudes bring a sense of fulfilment and joy in God that affects all of our relationships. This is God's peace, a peace so wonderful the human mind cannot fully understand it. This peace can be a present reality for the person who gently and kindly lives life by letting God take care of our anxieties. Prayer is the lifeline to peace.

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Gospel

Matthew 22: 1-14

Jesus represented God's invitation to Israel to attend the banquet, honouring Messiah. They refused to participate. To refuse to honour God's Son, is to reject the Father. God in grace, invites all people to His Kingdom. We must attend His feast on His terms, not ours.

Praise to you O Christ

19th Sunday after Trinity Luke the Evangelist

18th October 2020

First Reading: Isaiah 35: 3-6 or Acts 16: 6-12a

Psalm: 147:1-7 Sec Reading: 2 Timothy 4: 5-17

Gospel: Luke 12: 39-48

Services for 19th Sunday after Trinity

18th October 2020

10:30 Priory Church of St Mary Holy Communion

10:30 St Cybi's, Llangybi Morning Prayer

18:30 Christchurch, Coed-y-Paen Evening Prayer

Events for week

12th October 2020 – 18th October 2020

Thursday October 15th

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

Please enter using the North door and follow the guidelines

Prayer List:

Carys, William, Ruth Antuch, Chris Bradshaw, Terry Byrne, Jay De Wilde, Glenys Duggan, Rosemary Fowler, June Howells, Olive Howells, Nancy Jones, David Kenny, Eira Price, Julie Reynolds, Dora Sales, Olive Swann, Paul Watkinson, Peter Woodiwiss, Hilary Williams and Les Williams.

Years Mind: William (Bill) Bennett (15th Oct), Eunice Irene Kenny (16th Oct), Gwyneth Bingham (Gwen) (17th Oct) and Melanie Ferminger (17th Oct)

Ministry Area News

NEW MINISTRY AREA LEADER

Bishop Cherry and the Ministry Area are pleased to tell you that, following much prayer, discussion and a rigorous interview and discernment process, the Reverend Sally Ingle-Gillis has been appointed to be the new Leader of the Usk Ministry Area and its seven churches.

Pastoral Care

“A problem well-stated is half solved. When people are anxious, sometimes they can’t see the forest for the trees, if this is you try to put the problem into perspective: Will it matter for eternity? Being overly anxious is often more detrimental to the person than the negative consequences they worried about.”

Pastoral care has been described in our modern context as individual and corporate patience in which trained pastoral carers support people in their pain, loss and anxiety, and their triumphs, joys and victories.

Our Ministry Area has six trained Pastoral visitors - If you would appreciate a visit or telephone call (Social Distance will be observed) from one of them please contact Dee Seabourne or any of our Clergy.

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