



The Parish of Penarth and Llandough
 Newsletter for Sunday 18 October 2020
Luke the Evangelist



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Sunday Services

9.15am Said Mass at Holy Nativity *Rev Margaret Stark*
 9.30am Said Mass at St Dochdwy's *Rev Mark Jones*
 10.45am Said Mass at St Augustine's *Rev Mark Jones*

Churches open for private prayer

St Augustine's Wednesdays 10am-12pm
 St Dochdwy's Thursdays 10am-12pm.
 (All Saints is open Tues & Thurs 10-12 for private prayer
 and also has a service on Fridays 11am)

Readings for Luke the Evangelist: Acts 16. 6-12a; Psalm 147. 1-7; 2 Timothy 4. 5-17; Luke 10. 1-9

There are no Evensong or midweek services at this time.
 We are also unable to offer coffee after the service.

SERVICE SHEETS – please use those provided and return your sheet to the back at the end of the service.

If you cannot come to a service, there are still videos and live-streamed services to view:

Many services are available online – see the [Church in Wales website](#)

All Saints will have a service on YouTube on Sunday. Morning & Evening Prayer with Fr Mark or Rev Ali are on Youtube and Facebook Mon-Thurs

FACEBOOK PAGE facebook.com/penllanparish/

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Penarth Parish [YouTube](#)

All Saints: [YouTube](#), [Facebook](#)



Face coverings must now be worn in church by everyone over 11 unless you have an exemption (some masks are available if you forget).

TRACK & TRACE FORMS for those attending services
 Please could you complete a form with your details and hand in at the back. Forms will be destroyed after 21 days.

INTERCESSIONS: For the sick and those in need: Findley Dawe, Jean Dowding, Kate & family, Graham Lewis, Brian Hill, Finley Beckett, Carol Fairbrother, Glenys Tyler, Claire Longfield, Carol Bailey, Barbara Craddock, Jan Toye, Danielle Kerby, Jessica Henderson, Gloria Gill, James Garrett, Tony Martin-Jones **Recently departed:** John Bowers

Next week's readings- Bible Sunday: Nehemiah 8.1-4a, [5, 6,] 8-12; Psalm 119. 9-16; Colossians 3. 12-17; Matt 24. 30-35

Parish Notes *Items to the Parish Office by Wednesday 12pm please*

ALL SOULS' SERVICE – Sun 1st Nov 6pm St Augustine's. Due to the limits of space, places must be pre-booked for this service and priority will be given to those recently bereaved who have been invited. If you want to attend, you must contact Rachel at the Office. **NAMES** Lists are at the back of church for the names of those you wish to be remembered at this special service on. Please write clearly IN CAPITALS. Deadline for this is Sun 25 Oct.

SAD NEWS Sad to report that John Bowers has died at home on Thurs 15 Oct. Condolences to Eileen and family.

ST DOCHDWY'S CLEANING. If anyone can spare a little time between 10 and 12 on a Thursday morning over the next few weeks to help me thoroughly clean the church in readiness for Remembrance Sunday I shall be very grateful. Thanks Jan.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY SERVICES 8 Nov As space is limited, we have special arrangements this year, so please take note. **St Dochdwy's** – the service will be by ticket only - please contact Jan Cullen if you want to attend or for more information (20704926 jan.cullen@ntlworld.com).

St Augustine's – pre-booking will be required, so please speak to Linda Guilfoyle if you want to attend (20706309 linda.guilfoyle2019@gmail.com).

For both these services, admission will only be for those who have reserved a seat and no standing is permitted.

BULB PLANTING We plan to hold a bulb planting session at St Augustine's churchyard on **Saturday 24 October** 10am-12pm. If can join us, bring a bulb planter or trowel and gloves plus wear appropriate clothes.

HARVEST SERVICE AT LAVERNOCK Thank you to all who came to the outdoor service last Sunday or who helped with the preparations. About 30 people attended, both regulars and new faces, with Rev Margaret Stark leading the service.

GOLDEN WEDDING – Congratulations to Canon Hilary and Eleri Collins on their forthcoming 50th wedding anniversary. Love and good wishes are sent from everyone here, with happy memories of your time as Rector.

CHILDREN'S SOCIETY CHRISTMAS CARDS Ann Lush now has the cards, so if you would like to buy some please get in touch with her 029 20703547. Thanks also to Ann for raising another £115 for parish funds selling cakes & preserves.

PARISH MAGAZINE The October edition of The Link is out now, don't forget to pick up your copy. The **deadline** for November's issue is **Mon 19th October** – please send to Tom Blenkinsop 029 208 70232 BlenkinsopT@cardiff.ac.uk.

KNITTED ANGELS A big "thank you" to all of you, who have knitted such a lovely variety of angels. We have reluctantly decided that we can't safely give them out this Christmas, but we'll save them for next year. If you still have some angels, please contact me about collection. God bless you all. Cathy Knapp (029 20212845)

Letter from Father Mark - Friday 16th October 2020

Dear Parishioners,

I hope that you've had a really good week.

On Sunday afternoon we had the opportunity to say farewell to our former Curate, Rose, *via* Zoom. We didn't get the opportunity in June to see her off, due to Covid, nor get to see her licensed in July to her new parish in Pontyclun. But at least we were able to rectify things to some extent, last weekend, when we shared memories and a few tears of joy, as she was live-streamed from lockdown in Rhondda Cynon Taff. Rose was a very good colleague (although balanced out with some teasing -which I've obviously missed!), with a number of gifts that she developed well during her time here, which is why she was able to make the transition from Curate to Vicar directly, rather than go through the usual intermediary post(s). It was good to hear that she believes that her new parish is a good fit and that the family are settled in well, although missing us all!

On other matters, please see the Pewsheet for details about Remembrance Sunday, as it approaches. In both St Augustine's and St Dochdwy's it will be necessary for you to let your wardens know that you would like to come to church that morning. If you have been allocated a place and subsequently cannot come, please do let your wardens know, so that your seat can be re-assigned, as people turning up on spec, or standing anywhere, will not be allowed on that occasion, due to the distancing rules which keep us all safe. We're saying this many, many weeks in advance (and also letting the RBL, and passers-by know via notices etc.), so that we reduce the chance of disappointment on the day.

In case you're not an avid reader of PCC minutes, you may wonder what's happened to the Annual Vestry Meeting this year? Hardly any parish of any size had the opportunity to hold their AVM in March or April this year, due to lockdown. Some parishes plan to have their AVMs in November. I asked our PCC to think about when to hold ours, aware that the Archdeacon has special powers to delay the meeting until the spring, if we had good reasons - and we thought about it very carefully. We wanted things to be as fair as possible, and to include as many people as possible, even if they had no internet. We took into account how many people were able to participate online, and how many in person. Of the latter, we also considered how many we could get into the Parish Hall (and other venues with internet), and also the difficulty in physically hearing what was being said, and being able to participate fairly, in places where people were distanced. We also considered the challenges for fairness on mixed internet and in-person events. In the end, we decided to petition for a delay until the spring, to ensure better participation in person. That petition has this week been granted, so we will hold our AVM after the 20/21 respiratory disease season has ended. Those presently elected will continue in post until that time, by which point, we **may** (*hopefully!*) also be ready to elect for the first representatives to the new Benefice PCC and local representatives for each church, thus saving us an additional large meeting.

Do take care over the course of the next week. God bless you all,

Fr Mark

GIVING TO THE PARISH

Planned Giving Envelopes: Place in collection plate, or send to St Augustine's Parish Hall, Albert Road, Penarth, CF64 1BX. Cheques should be made payable to *Parish of Penarth & Llandough*. It helps our recording system if you can include your envelopes.

Regular Payments – The Gift Direct scheme is the best way is to pay directly from your bank. You don't need to be a tax payer. Enrol online via the [Church in Wales website](#) or Rachel can send you a form to do it by post.

BACS or standing orders pay: *Parish of Penarth & Llandough*, sort code: 20-18-27
account no: 00682349

Card Payments – a card machine is available at St Augustine's. **PAYPAL** – donate via our [website](#) or use the QR code



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