

## Collect for Pentecost 15

Almighty God,  
whose only Son has opened for us  
a new and living way into your presence:  
give us pure hearts and steadfast wills  
to worship you in spirit and in truth;  
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**

### The Syrophenician Woman by Frances Ellen Watkins Harper

Joy to my bosom! rest to my fear!  
Judea's prophet draweth near!  
Joy to my bosom! peace to my heart!  
Sickness and sorrow before him depart!

Rack'd with agony and pain,  
Writhing, long my child has lain;  
Now the prophet draweth near,  
All our griefs shall disappear.

"Lord!" she cried with mournful breath,  
"Save! Oh, save my child from death!"  
But as though she was unheard,  
Jesus answered not a word.

With a purpose naught could move,  
And the seal of woman's love,  
Down she knelt in anguish wild —  
"Master! save, Oh! save my child!"

"'Tis not meet," the Saviour said,  
"Thus to waste the children's bread;  
I am only sent to seek  
Israel's lost and scattered sheep."

"True," she said, "Oh, gracious Lord,  
True and faithful is thy word:  
But the humblest, meanest, may  
Eat the crumbs they cast away."

"Woman," said th' astonish'd Lord,  
"Be it even as thy word!  
By thy faith that knows no fail,  
Thou hast ask'd, and shalt prevail."

**BIBLE STUDY** The group meets every Thursday at 14.00 in Newton Schoolroom, now studying Isaiah and how he foretells the life of Jesus.

**We are collecting used blister packs for recycling in aid of Marie Curie**  
*please bring them to church*

**Mothers' Union — This coming Tuesday 7th September @ 14.00—Extraordinary Meeting at All Saints Hall**

**Thanksgiving Service for Nigel Hutchinson**  
Saint John the Baptist, Saturday, 11th September @ 16.00

**Different ways to donate to the church...**



If you have a Bank Card and a smart phone, then you can make a donation by scanning the QR code shown.

An easy way to give regularly is via **Gift Direct**. There are forms available in each church, or you can talk to Dr David Parry on 0165678421.

You can also search online for 'Church in Wales Gift Direct' or use this direct link:

<https://www.churchinwales.org.uk/en/clergy-and-members/gift-direct/>

### SPONSORED YOMP for ALZHEIMER'S

If you would like to sponsor him  
Barney Jones is going on a Sponsored Yomp for 26 miles across the Brecon Beacons in aid of the Alzheimer's Society TODAY  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/philip-jones76>

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# PENTECOST 15

5th September 2021

**CROESO : WELCOME**

*Stir up in us, O God,  
the gifts of Your Spirit,  
that we may witness to Christ the Lord  
and proclaim the joy  
of the eternal Gospel.*

*Today's readings are on page 20*

### Isaiah 35: 4-7a

#### **Be strong! Do not fear!**

This is a message from Isaiah to the people, that they must not be discouraged or afraid. God is with them and He will protect them and provide for them.

### James 2: 1-10, 14-17

#### **No discrimination**

James is strong in his condemnation of any discrimination between rich and poor in the respect shown to them. In God's Kingdom the poor can be rich in faith and all are called to love others as they love themselves. It is a failure of love if we know that others are in need and yet we make no effort to relieve that need. Faith, to be real, must lead to action. Following the example of Jesus leads Christians to be practical and loving in their response to situations and to people in need.

### Mark 7: 24-37

#### **The response of Jesus to people in pain and need**

Here we have an account of Jesus responding to an urgent plea from a Gentile woman for Him to heal her little daughter. When the woman returned home her child was found to be well. He also gave hearing and speech to a deaf man with impaired speech when others brought the man to Him. The response of Jesus to those in need is always loving, practical and life-enhancing.



**The Parish of Newton Nottage, Porthcawl**  
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**Monday**  
12.00 Mass, All Saints

**Tuesday**  
10.30 Mass, St John the Baptist

**Wednesday** *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
10.30 Mass, All Saints

**Thursday**  
10.30 Mass, St David's

**Friday** *William Salesbury (1584) & Bishop William Morgan (1604) Translators of the Bible into Welsh*  
10.30 Mass, St John's

**Saturday** *Deiniol (6th C) Bishop*  
09.30 Mass, All Saints

The local business community  
Cypress Gardens, The Firs, Larch Close  
*Deanery of Neath* *Embu (Nigeria)*

Porthcawl Town Council & its councillors  
Lime Tree Way, Maple Walk, Rowan Drive  
*Neath Centre for Mission* *Enugu (Nigeria)*

BCBC, its councillors and workforce  
Laburnum Drive, Birch Walk, Beech Grove  
*Welsh Language Officer - Dyfrig Lloyd* *Enugu North (Nigeria)*

The Welsh Government; our AMs  
Ash Grove, Danygraig Avenue, Linden Way  
*Neath Vale Ministry Area* *Esan (Nigeria)*

The Westminster government, our MP  
Cedar Gardens, Chestnut Drive, Willow Close  
*Cilybebyll* *Etche (Nigeria)*

Our nurseries and primary schools  
Orchard Drive, Oakengates, Cherry Tree Avenue  
*Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna* *Etsako (Nigeria)*

All livestreamed on our Facebook page:  
**Parish of Newton, Nottage and Porthcawl**

**Readings for Week 23 in Year 1**

**Monday:** Colossians 1.24-2.3; Psalm 62. 1-7  
Luke 6. 6-11

**Tuesday:** Colossians 2. 6-15; Psalm 145. 1-9  
Luke 6. 12-19

**Wednesday:** Genesis 3. 8-15; Psalm 45. 10-12, 16  
Romans 5. 12-15; Matthew 1. 1-16, 18-23

**Thursday:** Colossians 3. 12-17; Psalm 150  
Luke 6. 27-38

**Friday:** 1 Timothy 1. 1,2, 12-14; Psalm 16  
Luke 6. 39-42

**Saturday:** 1 Timothy 1. 15-17; Psalm 113  
Luke 6. 43-49

<https://www.lectionarypage.net/>  
will give you each day's collect and texts

**Readings for Evening Prayer**

<b>Pentecost 15</b>	<b>Pentecost 16</b>
Psalm 119. 57-72	Psalm 119. 105-120
Jonah 3.10-4.11	Isaiah 44.24—45.8
Revelation 8. 1-5	Revelation 12. 1-12

*livestreamed on our Facebook page at 18:00*

*Readings for next Sunday morning:*

**PENTECOST 16**

Isaiah 50. 4-9a  
Psalm 116. 1-9  
James 3. 1-12  
Mark 8. 27-38

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**Please pray for the sick**

<b>Monday</b> Graham Wild David Simmonds Julian Mullins Matthew Evans Rhian Sully Philip White Olive Hayes Joan Stockdale	<b>Thursday</b> David Bond Gerald Thomas Joan Worby Madge Wallis Rose McGinley Fr David Lloyd Jean Corben
<b>Tuesday</b> Andrew Harvey Philip Harvey Ian Harvey Mark Schofield Joan Whyte Rafe McKee Sue Wilmot Joyce Whiting May Walmsley Elaine Griffiths Tony Schofield	<b>Friday</b> Meryl Evans Billy Moore David Jones Thomas Smith Pauline Carter Sam Langmead-Thomas Janet Skiffins Leo Jones Jean Harris Vera Jenkins Betty Wackerbath Liz Dickinson
<b>Wednesday</b> Joy Howell Owain Williams George Angell Tony Foyle Linda Britton Nancy Miles Alun Jones Joyce Bowen Victoria Gould	<b>Saturday</b> David Shillaw Peter Reynolds Matthew Sturt Oscar Humphries Gary Davies Georgina Hopkin Dominic White

**Please pray for those who have died**

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**Sunday, 5th September**  
Stanley Ware  
Mary Brinklow  
Mair James  
Carol Hughes  
Arthur Hill

**Monday, 6th September**  
Louise Howlett  
Mary Owen  
Catherine Monks  
Margaret Bolton  
Phillip Green

**Tuesday, 7th September**  
Ivor Jones  
Malcolm Spiers  
Lisa Brew  
Betty David  
Keith Williams  
George Smith

**Wednesday, 8th September**  
Ellen Paul  
Douglas Barnes  
Glenys Lewis

**Thursday, 9th September**  
Vernon Owen  
John Conolly  
Vivian Hughes  
Ernest Dickinson

**Friday, 10th September**  
Max Perring  
Hector Evans, *priest*  
David Davies  
Evan Sedgmore, *priest*  
Joyce Palmer

**Saturday, 11th September**  
Joan Willis  
Berris James  
Leonard Horton  
John Beale Hosgood  
May Robinson