



## Election Day 2026

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The polling stations are open!

There is a sense in Wales that we are entering a very different season in the life of our nation, and that might fill us with hope...or anxiety.

We have produced videos and briefings in the hope to help you make the most informed choice as you enter that polling booth.

*We urge you to use your vote.*

But also on a day like this, the Church is called to bear witness to Christ.

In Ephesians 4, Paul urges the Christian community to live with humility, gentleness, patience, and love; to make every effort to preserve the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. He reminds us that we are one body, called to one hope, under one Lord.

That does not mean Christians will all vote the same way. We will not. Faithful people will weigh the needs of Wales differently. They will carry different concerns: for poverty and public services, for language and culture, for the climate, for children and older people, for justice, truth, and peace.

But after the votes are counted, our calling remains the same.

We are called to love our neighbours. We are called to pray for those elected, and for those disappointed. We are called to speak truth without contempt, to disagree without hatred, and to serve without asking who deserves our care.

Whatever political landscape emerges, Wales will still need communities of compassion, places of welcome, voices of hope, and people committed to the common good.

So today, let us vote prayerfully. Let us speak gently. Let us listen deeply. And let us remember that our unity is not built on any party, programme, or result, but on the God who is over all, through all, and in all.

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**May Christ's peace guide Wales today and in the days to come.**

**Duw bendithia Gymru.**

**God bless Wales.**