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4th February 2018 – The 2nd Sunday before Lent

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

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9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns:

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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Hymns: 377, 338, 466

Eucharistic Prayer 4 – Page 55

Mass: Missa Alme Pater, Andrew Millington

Psalm: 104. 24-35

Motet: Look at the World, John Rutter

Preacher: Canon Manon James

Voluntary: Prelude in D Minor, J S Bach

11am Messy Church at the Parish Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Radcliffe

Psalm: 67

Office Hymn: 413

Setting: Ireland in F

Anthem: Festival Benedicite (i) Philip
Stopford

Hymn: 263 (omit * Verses)

Voluntary: Cantique Op. 3 No.1, Edward
Elgar

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. (Children at the discretion of parents). Before the service: spend some time in quiet prayer, preparing to meet the Lord in this act of worship.

Collect

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Proverbs 8. 1, 22-31

A reading from the book of Proverbs.

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?
The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought

forth— when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 104. 24-35

***R:* Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.**

The sun rises and they are gone to lay themselves down in their dens. People go forth to their work and to their labour until the evening. ***R:***
O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures. There is the sea, spread far and wide, and there move creatures beyond number, both small and great. ***R:***
There go the ships, and there is that Leviathan which you have made to play in the deep. All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. ***R:***
When you give it them, they gather it; you open your hand and they are filled

with good. When you hide your face they are troubled; when you take away their breath, they die and return again to the dust. ***R:***

When you send forth your spirit, they are created, and you renew the face of the earth. May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; may the Lord rejoice in his works; ***R:***

He looks on the earth and it trembles; he touches the mountains and they smoke. I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being. ***R:***

Colossians 1. 15-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

John 1. 1-14

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it.

There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world.

He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God.

And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all life,
the heaven and the earth are yours,
yet you have given us dominion over
all things: receive these gifts of your
creation which we offer you this day,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Post Communion

God our creator,
by your gift the tree of life was set at
the heart of the earthly paradise, and
the bread of life at the heart of your
Church: may we who have been
nourished at your table on earth
be transformed by the glory of the
Saviour's cross and enjoy the delights
of eternity; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am and 11am Eucharists.

Taize Service at the Cathedral tonight at 6.30pm All are welcome!

UCB Word for Today Bible Reading Notes for Feb/Mar/Apr 2018 are now available. Please pick up a copy from the back of the Cathedral or Parish Church.

Cathedral Envelope/Gift Aid Scheme. If you would like to be part of our regular giving scheme please pick up a pack from the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Volunteers required for the cathedral Sunday morning coffee rota. Please contact Sue Last (suelast47@gmail.com 01745 730060) if you are able to help.

Holy Dusters meet on Thursday 8th February starting at 9.30am. We would

gladly welcome new people to the team. If you can help, please turn up on the day.

Two exciting job opportunities at St Asaph Cathedral. St Asaph Cathedral are recruiting for a Tearoom Supervisor and an Activity Coordinator as part of the exciting new development project. Please see the website for further details...

<http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/work-with-us/>

A Quiet Day in Lent "Personal pathways into prayer" will be held on Saturday 24th February in the Cathedral from 9.00 am, with morning prayer, and finishing at 2.30pm. A frugal lunch will be provided so please could you sign the sheet by the poster on the notice board in either the Cathedral or Parish church. This will give us an idea for catering purposes, thank you. For further details please see Tom Attwell (01824 710353).

Lent Resources are now available on the table in the north aisle of the Cathedral. These are for anyone. Please have a look and help yourself.

The Week Ahead

5th Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Banner Group and Knitting Group at the Parish Church
6pm Choral Evensong

6th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Stillness & Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist
7.30pm Choir Association

7th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Church Committee

8th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am Prayer Group at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Cathedral Committee (Council)

9th Friday – Teilo, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Choral Evensong

10th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

11th Sunday – The Sunday before Lent

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
11am All-Age Worship at the Parish Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer

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