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26th August 2018 – Trinity 13

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

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9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 286, 718, 1, 755

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: 374, 297, 453

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Mass: St Thomas Mass, David Thorne

Psalm: 34. 9-14

Preacher: The Dean

3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us today. (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.

If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith please contact:

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Collect

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself: help us to proclaim the good news of your love, that all who hear it may be drawn to you; through him who was lifted up on the cross, and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

Joshua 24. 1-2a, 14-18

A reading from the book of Joshua.

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, "Thus says the LORD, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors - Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor - lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. Now therefore revere the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the LORD. Now if you are unwilling to serve the LORD, choose this day

whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD.'

Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the LORD to serve other gods; for it is the LORD our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the LORD drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the LORD, for he is our God.'

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34. 15-22

R: O taste and see that the Lord is good.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous and his ears are open to their cry. The face of the Lord is against those who do evil, to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

R:

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them and delivers them out of all their troubles. The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and will save those who are crushed in spirit. **R:**

Many are the troubles of the righteous; from them all will the Lord deliver them. He keeps all their bones, so that not one of them is broken. **R:**

But evil shall slay the wicked and those who hate the righteous will be condemned. The Lord ransoms the life of his servants and will condemn none who seek refuge in him. **R:**

Ephesians 6. 10-20

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of

the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

For the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

John 6. 56-69

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said:

Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.’ He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, ‘This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?’ But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, ‘Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.’ For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, ‘For this reason I have told you that no one

can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.’

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, ‘Do you also wish to go away?’ Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Living host, call us together,
call us to eat and drink with you;
grant that by your body and blood
we may be drawn to each other and to
you; who are alive and reign,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true
manna, the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through
our earthly pilgrimage until we come to
that place where hunger and thirst are
no more; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

Messy Church Holiday Club has now started at the Parish Church each Wednesday from 10.30am to 12.30pm.

Parish Church. There will be no 11am Sunday service throughout August. The next 11am will be on Sunday 9th September. There will be no services on Sunday 2nd September at the Parish Church as it is the Mayor's Civic Service at the Cathedral. It is hoped that all will be at the Cathedral to pray for and support Colin.

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Cathedral Website: stasaphcathedral.wales

Parish Church Website:
stasaphparishchurch.org.uk

The Week Ahead

27th Monday – Monica, Mother of Augustine of Hippo

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

28th Tuesday – Augustine of Hippo

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Stillness & Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

29th Wednesday – The Beheading of John the Baptist

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Messy Church Holiday Club
6pm Evening Prayer

30th Thursday – FERIA

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am A time of prayer for the needs of the Mission Area at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

31st Friday – Aidan, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

1st Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Sacred Space

2nd Sunday – Trinity 14

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
(*Civic Service for the Mayor of St Asaph*)
3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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