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Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

30th December 2018 – Christmas 1

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

11am Joint Eucharist at the Cathedral

Hymns: *See Service leaflet*

Mass: of St Thomas (Congregational)

Psalms: 148. 7-14

Preacher: The Precentor

3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

Collect

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your
own image and yet more wonderfully
restored us through your Son Jesus
Christ: grant that, as he came to share
in our humanity, so we may share the
life of his divinity; who is alive and
reigns with you, in the unity of the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26

A reading from the 1st book of Samuel.

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home.

Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

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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Psalm 148. 7-14

R: Praise the Lord from the heavens and praise him in the heights.

Praise the Lord from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps; Fire and hail, snow and mist, tempestuous wind, fulfilling his word; **R:**

Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars; Wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and birds on the wing;

R:

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world; Young men and women, old and young together; let them praise the name of the Lord. **R:**

For his name only is exalted, his splendour above earth and heaven. He has raised up the horn of his people and praise for all his faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Alleluia. **R:**

Colossians 3. 12-17

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and

admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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

Luke 2. 41-52

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's

house?’ But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Heavenly Father, tender and compassionate, by this sacrament create in us your family love so true and deep, that in this broken world we may be a sign of unity; in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family, united in love and obedience, and bring us all at last to our home in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

“PANTOMIME” The coach will LEAVE from the cathedral car park at 6.00 pm sharp on Friday 11th January for the pantomime at Theatr Clwyd. Tickets will be distributed on the coach”.

Cathedral Giving Envelopes for 2019 are now available for collection. Please pick them up from the back of the Cathedral.

The Week Ahead

31st Monday – John Wycliffe

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

1st Tuesday – Naming of Jesus

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

2nd Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

3rd Thursday – Morris Williams

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

4th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

5th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

6th Sunday – The EPIPHANY

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
11am Messy Church at the Parish Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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