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13th January 2019 – The Baptism of Christ

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

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9.30am Parish Eucharist

Hymns:

11am Choral Eucharist

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Hymns: 55, 56, 58

Mass: Stanford in C and F

Psalm: 29

Motet: Be thou my vision, Bob Chilcott

Preacher: The Precentor

3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 46

Office Hymn: 12

Setting: Sarum Service, M. Archer

Anthem: Come down O Love divine, Harris

Hymn: 137

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Collect

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus

revealed him to be your Son,

anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant that we who are born again by

water and the Spirit we may rejoice to

be called your children;

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 for ever. **Amen.**

Isaiah 43. 1-7

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

But now thus says the Lord,

he who created you, O Jacob,

he who formed you, O Israel:

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;

I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;

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.

when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you.

For I am the Lord your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.

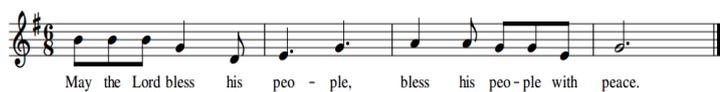
I give Egypt as your ransom,
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you;
I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth—
everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

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

Psalm 29

**R: May the Lord bless his people,
bless his people with peace.**



Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R:**
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in

operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R:**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

R:
The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **R:**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **R:**

The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

R:

Acts 8. 14-17

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

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

Luke 3. 15-17, 21-22

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, ‘I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.’

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Open the heavens, Lord our God, and send your transforming Spirit on us and on these gifts.

May we who are baptized into Christ be ready to share his cup of suffering and strengthened to serve him for ever; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Refreshed by these holy gifts, Lord God, we seek your mercy: that by listening faithfully to your only Son, and being obedient to the prompting of the Spirit, we may be your children in name and in truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

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

Christmas Cards. Heather Fenton will be recycling Christmas cards again this year. If you have any that could be recycled please give them to Heather or leave them in the box labelled for this purpose in the south transept.

Parish Lunch There is a change to the date of the next Parish Lunch. We shall meet on the fourth Sunday of January (27th). All other arrangements will stand. The lunch will be held at the White House at 1315. The cost will be £17.95 for two courses (main and dessert) or £14.95 for main course only. Menu choices must be made on or before Sunday 20th January. John Solbé will circulate the menu and note your choices beforehand. On the day a single bill will be submitted so please bring the correct money.

Christmas Card Amnesty – Thank you to all who supported Christmas Card Amnesty, we were able to send a total of £131.40 to Christian Aid.

Mothers' Union Lunch takes place at the Bod Erw on Wednesday 16th January 12.30pm for 1pm. All are welcome. Please contact Margaret Catheral by Monday 14th January at the latest. 585761

Choral Evensong There will be a special Choral Evensong for the Feast of Candlemass on Saturday 2nd February at 6pm, which will be sung by the choir of St Thomas' Mellor, Stockport.

The Week Ahead

14th Monday – Kentigern, Bishop

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

15th Tuesday – Feria

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

16th Wednesday – Feria

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

17th Thursday – Anthony, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Church Committee

18th Friday – The Confession of Peter, Apostle

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

19th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

20th Sunday – Epiphany 3

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
11am Informal Eucharist at the Parish Church
3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

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