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24th February 2019 – The 2nd Sunday before Lent

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 684, 6, 554 v.1-3, 153

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

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Eucharistic Prayer 4 on Page 55

Hymns: 263, 408, 466

Mass: Schubert in G

Psalm: 65

Motet: O Magnum Mysterium, Victoria

Preacher: The Dean

11am Informal Worship at the Parish Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Introit: If ye love me, Tallis

Responses: Rose

Psalm: 147. 12-20

Office Hymn: 265

Setting: Walmisley in D Minor

Anthem: In the beginning & The Heavens
are Telling from Creation, Haydn

Hymn: 446

*Today's Cathedral services are sung by the
Border Singers*

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.

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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.**

Genesis 2. 4b-9, 15-25

A reading from the book Genesis.

In the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens, when no plant of the field was yet in the earth and no herb of the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain upon the earth, and there was no one to till the ground; but a stream would rise from the earth, and water the whole face of the ground— then the Lord God formed man from the

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

dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and the man became a living being. And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east; and there he put the man whom he had formed. Out of the ground the Lord God made to grow every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food, the tree of life also in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.'

Then the Lord God said, 'It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner.' So out of the ground the Lord God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called each living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said, 'This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh;

this one shall be called Woman, for out of Man this one was taken.' Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh. And the man and his wife were both naked, and were not ashamed.

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

Psalm 65

**R: Great is the glory of the Lord.
Alleluia.**



Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; to you that answer prayer shall vows be paid. To you shall all flesh come to confess their sins; when our misdeeds prevail against us, you will purge them away. **R:**

Happy are they whom you choose and draw to your courts to dwell there. We shall be satisfied with the blessings of your house, even of your holy temple.

R: With wonders you will answer us in your righteousness, O God of our salvation, O hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas. In your strength you set fast the mountains and are girded about with might. **R:** You still the raging of the seas, the roaring of their waves and the clamour of the peoples. Those who dwell at the ends of the earth tremble at your marvels; the gates of the morning and evening sing your praise. **R:**

You visit the earth and water it; you make it very plenteous. The river of God is full of water; you prepare grain

for your people, for so you provide for the earth. **R:**

You drench the furrows and smooth out the ridges; you soften the ground with showers and bless its increase.

You crown the year with your goodness, and your paths overflow with plenty. **R:**

May the pastures of the wilderness flow with goodness and the hills be girded with joy. May the meadows be clothed with flocks of sheep and the valleys stand so thick with corn that they shall laugh and sing. **R:**

Revelation 4

A reading from the Revelation to Saint John.

I looked, and there in heaven a door stood open! And the first voice, which I had heard speaking to me like a trumpet, said, 'Come up here, and I will show you what must take place after this.' At once I was in the spirit, and there in heaven stood a throne, with one seated on the throne! And the one seated there looks like jasper and cornelian, and around the throne is a rainbow that looks like an emerald. Around the throne are twenty-four thrones, and seated on the thrones are twenty-four elders, dressed in white robes, with golden crowns on their heads. Coming from the throne are flashes of lightning, and rumblings and peals of thunder, and in front of the throne burn seven flaming torches, which are the seven spirits of God; and in front of the throne there is something like a sea of glass, like crystal.

Around the throne, and on each side of the throne, are four living creatures, full of eyes in front and behind: the first living creature like a lion, the second living creature like an ox, the third living creature with a face like a human face, and the fourth living creature like a flying eagle. And the four living creatures, each of them with six wings, are full of eyes all around and inside. Day and night without ceasing they sing, 'Holy, holy, holy, the Lord God the Almighty, who was and is and is to come.'

And whenever the living creatures give glory and honour and thanks to the one who is seated on the throne, who lives for ever and ever, the twenty-four elders fall before the one who is seated on the throne and worship the one who lives for ever and ever; they cast their crowns before the throne, singing, 'You are worthy, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honour and power, for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.'

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Luke 8. 22-25

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

One day Jesus got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, 'Let us go across to the other side of the lake.' So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A gale swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in

danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, 'Master, Master, we are perishing!' And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, 'Where is your faith?' They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, 'Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?'

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.

Kentigern Guild. The next meeting of the
Kentigern Guild will be on Friday 3rd March in
the Translators' Tearoom at 7.300 p.m. The
speaker will be Mr Ron Cavie who founded and
now supports a school in rural Africa. All
welcome.

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.

Easter Flowers at the Cathedral. Donations
for Easter Flowers are now being invited in
memory of departed loved ones. Please add

names of loved ones to the list which can be
found on the table in the north aisle and put
donations in the envelopes provided. Thank
you.

"Women's World Day of Prayer service will
be on Friday, 1st March at 10.30 am in the
Parish Church when all the churches in St
Asaph will be taking part. Everyone welcome.
Refreshments provided."

The Week Ahead

25th Monday - Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
10.30am Banner Group at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

26th Tuesday – Feria

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

27th Wednesday – George Herbert

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

28th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am Prayer Time at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer

1st Friday – David, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
10.30am Women's World Day of Prayer at the Parish
Church
6pm Evening Prayer

2nd Saturday – Chad, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

3rd Sunday – The Sunday before Lent

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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