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31st March 2019 – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

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9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: See Service Booklet

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: See Service Booklet

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Mass: Festive Eucharist, Rawthorne

Psalm: 34. 11-20

Motet: Song of Mary, Shephard

Preacher: The Dean

3.30pm Evening Prayer

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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God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

1 Samuel 1. 20-28

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the LORD." The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the LORD the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, "As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the LORD, and remain there forever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time." Her husband Elkanah said to her, "Do what seems best to you, wait until you

have weaned him; only—may the LORD establish his word.” So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the LORD at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, “Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the LORD. For this child I prayed; and the LORD has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the LORD; as long as he lives, he is given to the LORD.” She left him there for the LORD.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 34. 11-20

R: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Come, my children, and listen to me; I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Who is there who delights in life and longs for days to enjoy good things? **R:**

Keep your tongue from evil and your lips from lying words. Turn from evil and do good; seek peace and pursue it.

R:

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:**

Colossians 3. 12-17

A reading from Paul’s Letter 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.

John 19. 25-27

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, “Woman, here is your son.” Then he said to the disciple, “Here is your mother.” And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you, you comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds: in your compassion bring grace and forgiveness; and may your love in this sacrament prepare us for the beauty of heaven; where you are alive and reign, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

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.

Easter Flowers at the Parish Church.

If you wish to donate lilies in memory of a loved one, please add your name to the list which is available at the rear of the church. Donations can be given to Gwenda Hardie, to one of the church wardens or to a member of the clergy. Thank you.

Cathedral Council AGM. The 2019 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Cathedral at 19.30 on Tuesday 2nd April immediately after the service of Holy Eucharist. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Cathedral.

Kentigern Guild. Friday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in the ‘Translators’ Tearoom. Lenten talk given by the Revd Philip Williams. All welcome.

Organ Recitals. The 2019 series of Organ Recitals begins on Wednesday 3rd April at 7.30pm. Graham Eccles will give the first recital. Admission is £6 and includes a glass of wine or juice after the recital. Please do come along!

Parish Church AGM (Annual Vestry Meeting) will take place at the Parish Church on Tuesday 9th April at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

The Week Ahead

1st Monday – Feria

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

2nd Tuesday – Feria

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

3rd Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Organ Recital

4th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church
11am Prayer Time at the Parish Church
6pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm START Course at the Cathedral tea room

5th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

6th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

7th Sunday – Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)

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
6pm Healing Service at the Cathedral

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