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19th May 2019 – Easter 5

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 475, 408, 923, 217

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: 263 (Omit*vs), 296, 420

Mass: Darke in F

Psalm: 148. 1-6

Motet: Love divine, Goodhall

Preacher: Canon Tudor Hughes

11am Informal Eucharist at the Parish Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

Responses: Smith

Psalm: 98

Office Hymn: 119

Setting: Fauxbourdens, Morley

Anthem: Risen Lord, Barry Rose

Hymn: 112

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Collect

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Acts 11. 1-18

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in

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.

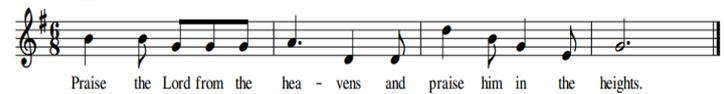
the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But I replied, "By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth." But a second time the voice answered from heaven, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, "Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved." And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, "John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit." If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has

given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148. 1-6

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



Alleluia. Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights. Praise him, all you his angels; praise him, all his host. ***R:*** Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you stars of light. Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens. ***R:*** Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created. He made them fast for ever and ever; he gave them a law which shall not pass away. ***R:***

Revelation 21. 1-6

A reading from the book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; he will wipe every tear from their eyes.

Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.'

And the one who was seated on the throne said, 'See, I am making all things new.' Also he said, 'Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.' Then he said to me, 'It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

John 13. 31-35

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God,
you show us your way and give us your divine life: may everything we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Eternal God,
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way,
to rejoice in his truth,
and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

Manchester Jazz. Back following the very enjoyable and successful concert last year. Trad Jazz concert in St Asaph Cathedral Saturday 18th May 7.30 p.m. Advance tickets £8 available from Cathedral Framer, High Street. St Asaph, Tel 01745 582929, open Tue-Fri 10.00 a.m – 4 p.m. Tickets available at the door on the night £10. Wine and soft drinks available in the interval. All proceeds to Friends of the Cathedral.

"Welcome to St Asaph!" Event on Saturday, June 1st 10-12am at the parish church. This is a social event to welcome new residents to St Asaph with opportunities to find out about activities, clubs and societies from their representatives. Refreshments (coffee, tea and homemade cakes) will be provided. There will be some children's activities. If you know of anyone who has moved to St Asaph in the last couple of years, please feel

free to tell them about the event. For further information, please speak to Geraint and Linda Roberts (01745 585068) or Duncan and Janet Cameron(01745 583770).

Volunteers needed for Parish church locking and for churchyard mowing over the summer. Please sign up on the rotas at the back of church.

Children's Bibles. We are planning to give a Bible each to those in Year 6 at Ysgol Esgob Morgan from the Mission area, as they leave at the end of term. If you would like to contribute towards this please give your donation to Marion Hughes at the Parish Church or to one of the clergy.

Organ Recital. The next in this year's series takes place on Wednesday 5th June at 7.30pm and will be give by our own organist, Christopher Enston. Admission is £6 and includes a glass of wine of juice at the end of the recital.

Cathedral Car Parking. Some blue badge holders are having difficulty in finding a space near the Cathedral. Unless you are a blue badge holder could you please park in the main Cathedral car park off Denbigh Road. Thank you!

The Week Ahead

20th Monday – Feria

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

21st Tuesday – Feria

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

22nd Wednesday – Feria

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

23rd Thursday – Feria

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

24th Friday – Charles & John Wesley

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

25th Saturday – Bede, Doctor

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Choral Evensong *with the Choir of St. George's Stockport*

26th Sunday – Easter 6: Rogation Sunday

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
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11am The Cathedral Eucharist
11am Informal Worship at the Parish Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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