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28th July 2019 – Trinity 6

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

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9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 395, 689, 1, 379

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: 393, 390, 499

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Mass: of St Thomas, David Thorne

Psalm: 138

Preacher: The Dean

11am Informal Worship at the Parish Church

3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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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Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you such good things as pass our
understanding: pour into our hearts
such love toward you that we, loving
you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises, which
exceed all that we can desire;
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.**

Genesis 18. 20-32

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Then the Lord said, 'How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know.'

So the men turned from there, and went towards Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. Then Abraham came near and said, 'Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous

who are in it? Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?' And the Lord said, 'If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.' Abraham answered, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?' And he said, 'I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.' Again he spoke to him, 'Suppose forty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of forty I will not do it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.' He answered, 'I will not do it, if I find thirty there.' He said, 'Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.' Then he said, 'Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.' He answered, 'For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 138

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



I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods will I

sing praise to you. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your | love and faithfulness; for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. **R:**

In the day that I called to you, you answered me; you put new strength in my soul. All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. **R:**

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high, he watches over the lowly; as for the proud, he regards them from afar. **R:**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you will preserve me; you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand will save me. **R:**

The Lord shall make good his purpose for me; your loving-kindness, O Lord, endures for ever; forsake not the work of your hands. **R:**

Colossians 2. 6-15

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition,

according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have

come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Luke 11. 1-13

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, 'Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.' He said to them, 'When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Give us each day our daily bread.

And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.'

And he said to them, 'Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, "Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him." And he answers from within, "Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything." I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

'So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given to you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!'

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

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace,

as we look forward to the glory you have promised, fulfil our hopes and transform our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us as we go
forward on our journey, in the name of
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

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

Parish Lunch Today at 1pm at the White House for those who have booked.

Planned Giving at the Cathedral. Some weeks ago a leaflet was given out about Planned Giving. Leaflets are still available so please pick one up if you haven't seen it. Thank you!

Organ Recital. The next Organ Recital is on 7th August at 7.30pm and will be given by Lee Ward of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission is £6 which includes refreshments.

Kentigern Guild Welsh Cream Tea
Tuesday 6th August 2.00pm to 3.30 pm in the south transept of the cathedral. £3.00 (children £2.00). Raffle. Sales table. All very welcome. Proceeds to the Kentigern Guild charities.

The Week Ahead

**29th Monday – William Wilberforce,
Josephine Butler & all Social
Reformers**

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

30th Tuesday – Silas, Missionary

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

31st Wednesday – Ignatius of Loyola

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

1st Thursday – Feria

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

2nd Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

3rd Saturday – Germanus, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

4th Sunday – Trinity 7

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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