



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 4 – 27TH JUNE 2021

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

***Gluten free wafers are available** for those who need them. Please inform one of the stewards/sidespersons who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks*

ENTRANCE HYMN

O God beyond all praising,
we worship you today
and sing the love amazing
that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder
at every gift you send,
at blessings without number
and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before you
and wait upon your word,
we honour and adore you,
our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Saviour,
accept the love we bring,
that we who know your favour
may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows
be filled with good or ill,
we'll triumph through our sorrows
and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty
and glory in your ways,
and make a joyful duty
our sacrifice of praise.

THE COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

2 CORINTHIANS 8. 7-15

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Now as you excel in everything—in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you—so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking. I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something— now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has—not according to what one does not have. I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. As it is written,
'The one who had much did not have too much,
and the one who had little did not have too little.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia,
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;
you have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia.

MARK 5. 21-43

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered round him; and he was by the lake. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, 'My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live.' So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, 'If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well.' Immediately her haemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, 'Who touched my clothes?' And his disciples said to him, 'You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, "Who touched me?"' He looked all round to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.' While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?' But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, 'Do not fear, only believe.' He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, 'Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, 'Talitha cum', which means, 'Little girl, get up!' And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He

strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord Jesus Christ,
you came to live among us in time and space,
grant that through this holy feast
we may live in your eternal kingdom;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
sight, riches, healing of the mind,
yea, all I need, in thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
here for a season, then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Charlotte Elliott 1789-1871

Tune: Saffron Walden, Arthur Henry Brown 1830-1926

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken,
you have fed us at the table of life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and peace,
that all the world may acknowledge
the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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TODAY'S READINGS

WISDOM OF SOLOMON 1. 13-15; 2. 23-24

The writer of the book of the Wisdom of Solomon underlines God's joy in life and calls all people to celebrate and honour it in themselves as God's creation.

2 CORINTHIANS 8. 7-15

Writing from Macedonia, Paul urges his beloved but wayward friends in Christ to match the Macedonians' generosity and to give out of what they have, but nonetheless sacrificially, towards the ministry for needy Christians.

MARK 5. 21-43

Two people approach Jesus for help: a synagogue leader and a sick woman. One comes openly and the other surreptitiously; one is socially important and the other shouldn't even be out in public. Both receive what they need.

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and observe social distancing regulations as we strive to keep everyone safe in church. When you have arrived in church please take your seat immediately and remain seated until the service begins as other people will be arriving and this will avoid congestion and unnecessary contact in the aisle. After the service please leave the building as directed by the stewards on duty. Please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. If you have a SmartPhone and have downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app please check in using the QR Code.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet on your seat. The booklets are quarantined until the following Sunday. Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

Sunday Attendance. Please do continue to book in for Sundays. However, if you subsequently find you are not able to attend, please let Fr Rex know as soon as possible. Thank you!

Church Opening. The Parish Church will be open for prayer and for visitors from 12noon to 4.30pm each Thursday. If you are able to help with welcoming, please speak to Janet Cameron.

Move a Marathon for Ethan. Thank you very much to all those who supported the Elwy Mission Area "Team" for this event, which at the time of writing has raised well over £300 from the Mission Area.

Cathedral Opening. The Cathedral is now open during the week. Please see the Cathedral website for opening times: www.stasaphcathedral.wales

Bibles for School. As is our custom,

we are presenting Bibles to Year 6 leavers as Esgob Morgan. Donations towards this would be gratefully received. Please put donations in an envelope marked "school Bibles". Thank you.

Church Cleaning. If you are willing to be part of a rota to clean the church, please speak to one of the Churchwardens. Your help will be gratefully received. Thank you!

Organ Recitals. A small series of socially-distanced organ recitals will take place over the summer as follows:
Wednesday 7th July at 7.30pm –
Christopher Enston (St Asaph)
Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm – Ian
Higginson (Director of Music and
Organist for the University of
Gloucestershire)

THE WEEK AHEAD

28th Monday – Irenaeus, Bishop & Doctor

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

29th Tuesday – Peter & Paul, Apostles

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

7pm Bible Study *on Zoom*

30th Wednesday – The Martyrdom of Paul

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

1st Thursday – Euddogwy, Bishop

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

Church

12noon to 4.30pm Parish Church open for private prayer and for visitors

2nd Friday – Feria

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the Cathedral*

6pm Choral Evensong *at the Cathedral*

3rd Saturday – Thomas, Apostle

10am Ordination of Deacons *at the*

Cathedral

4th Sunday – Trinity 5

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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