



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 18
16TH OCTOBER 2022

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided.*

***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

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
all ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
hast thou not seen
how thy heart's wishes have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

Joachim Neander 1650-1680 tr. by Catherine Winkworth 1827-1878

Tune: Lobe den Herren

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
increase in us your gift of faith
that, forsaking what lies behind
and reaching out to that which is before,
we may run the way of your commandments
and win the crown of everlasting joy;
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.**

2 TIMOTHY 3. 14 – 4. 5

A reading from the second letter of Paul to Timothy.

As for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it, and how from childhood you have known the sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favourable or unfavourable; convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching. For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound doctrine, but having itching ears, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires, and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. As for you, always be sober, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:
he is the King of creation.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Donald Fishel b. 1950

Tune: Alleluia No 1

LUKE 18. 1-8

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, 'In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, "Grant me justice against my opponent." For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming." ' And the Lord said, 'Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sing of the Lord's goodness, Father of all wisdom,
come to him and bless his name.

Mercy he has shown us, his love is for ever,
faithful to the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.*

*Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

Power he has wielded, honour is his garment,
risen from the snares of death.
His word he has spoken, one bread he has broken,
new life he now gives to all.

Courage in our darkness, comfort in our sorrow,
Spirit of our God most high;
solace for the weary, pardon for the sinner,
splendour of the living God.

Praise him with your singing, praise him with the trumpet,
praise God with the lute and harp;
praise him with the cymbals, praise him with your dancing,
praise God till the end of days.

*Come then all you nations, sing of your Lord's goodness,
melodies of praise and thanks to God.
Ring out the Lord's glory, praise him with your music,
worship him and bless his name.*

*Ernest Sands b.1949
Tune: Sing of the Lord's goodness*

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace,
you have freed us from our sins
and made us a kingdom in your Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
deepen our knowledge of your ways
and strengthen us in the new life you have given us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Prayer is the soul's sincere desire,
uttered or unexpressed;
the motion of a hidden fire
that trembles in the breast.

Prayer is the simplest form of speech
that infant lips can try,
prayer the sublimest strains that reach
the Majesty on high.

Prayer is the Christian's vital breath,
the Christians native air,
his watchword at the gates of death:
he enters heaven with prayer.

James Montgomery 1771-1854
Tune: Beatitudo

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

All praise and thanks, O Christ,
for this sacred banquet,
in which by faith we receive you,
the memory of your passion is renewed,
our lives are filled with grace,
and a pledge of future glory given,
to feast at that table
where you reign with all your saints for ever. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Lord for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.

Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.

Lord, for our land in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care:
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.

Lord, for our world; when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.

Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us —
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Timothy Dudley Smith b 1926
Tune: Lord of the Years

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can. No charge, but donations gratefully received.

Foodbank. The Foodbank box is now back in the Parish Church. Donations gratefully received.

Coffee Morning. Thank you to all those who worked at and supported the Coffee Morning in aid of the Pakistan flood victims. £300 was raised.

Thank you to all those involved in making our Harvest celebration a wonderful occasion: those who decorated the Cathedral and Parish Church, our choir and musicians, and the Catering Team for the wonderful Harvest Lunch.

Civic Service. The Mayor's Civic Service postponed from 11th September will now take place at the Cathedral on **23rd October at 11am.** There will be no service at the Parish Church on that day.

Memoirs of a Royal Footman at the Parish Church on Friday 28th October at 7pm by Ian Scott-Hunter, former Footman to the Queen. Tickets £15 (including refreshments) available on the evening or in advance by calling 01745 539993.

Booking Secretary. The Parish Church is looking for someone to take and organise bookings for the organisations who use the church. Further information

from Fr Rex or one of the Wardens.

Mothers Union. Eucharist and meeting at the Parish Church on Wednesday 19th October at 2pm. New members welcome!

Riding Lights are coming to St Asaph Cathedral! 7.30pm on Wednesday 19th October. Please see the promotion video for more information: YOUTUBE: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nEmi7eTzaqM>
Please pass this on so that we can have a full house! This would be a good event to bring your non-church friends.

THE WEEK AHEAD

17th Monday – Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

18th Tuesday – Luke, Evangelist

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

19th Wednesday – Henry Martin

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

2pm Mothers Union Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

7.15pm Riding Lights Theatre Company performance

20th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

2pm Forget me not Tea *at the Parish*

Church

5pm Evening Prayer

21st Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Choral Evensong

22nd Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

23rd Sunday – Last after Trinity

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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