



THE SUNDAY SHEET  
KINGDOM I  
30<sup>TH</sup> 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

For all the saints who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesu, be for ever blest. Alleluia.

Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;  
thou, in the darkness, still their one true light. Alleluia.

But lo, there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way. Alleluia.

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and holy Ghost. Alleluia.

*William Walsham How 1823-1867*

*Tune: Sine Nomine*

## THE COLLECT

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have kindled the flame of love  
in the hearts of the saints:  
grant to us the same faith and power of love,  
that, as we rejoice in their triumphs,  
we may be sustained by their example and fellowship;  
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 THESSALONIANS I. 1-12

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

Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,  
To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:  
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.  
We must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters, as is right, because your faith is growing abundantly, and the love of every one of you for one another is increasing. Therefore we ourselves boast of you among the churches of God for your steadfastness and faith during all your persecutions and the afflictions that you are enduring.  
This is evidence of the righteous judgement of God, and is intended to make you worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are also suffering. For it is indeed just of God to repay with affliction those who afflict you, and to give relief to the afflicted as well as to us, when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with his mighty angels in flaming fire, inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. These will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction, separated from the presence of the Lord and from the glory of his might, when he comes to be glorified by his saints and to be marvelled at on that day among all who have believed, because our testimony to you was believed. To this end we always pray for you, asking that our God will make you worthy of his call and will fulfil by his power every good resolve and work of faith, so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

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 19. 1-10

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through it. A man was there named Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax-collector and was rich. He was trying to see who Jesus was, but on account of the crowd he could not, because he was short in stature. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore tree to see him, because he was going to pass that way. When Jesus came to the place, he looked up and said to him, 'Zacchaeus, hurry and come down; for I must stay at your house today.' So he hurried down and was happy to welcome him. All who saw it began to grumble and said, 'He has gone to be the guest of one who is a sinner.' Zacchaeus stood there and said to the Lord, 'Look, half of my possessions, Lord, I will give to the poor; and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I will pay back four times as much.' Then Jesus said to him, 'Today salvation has come to this house, because he too is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### OFFERTORY HYMN

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.  
 All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
 I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
 Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*Daniel L. Schutte b.1947*

#### PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Lord God almighty,  
you surround us with a great cloud of witnesses:  
grant that as they now sit and feast in your kingdom,  
we may follow them in the way of eternal life.  
We make our prayer through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

#### HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found,  
was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,  
and grace my fears relieved;  
how precious did that grace appear  
the hour I first believed.

*John Newton 1725-1807  
Tune: Amazing Grace*

## POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of heaven,  
in this eucharist you have brought us near  
to an innumerable company of angels  
and to the spirits of the saints made perfect:  
as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage  
we have shared their fellowship,  
so may we come to share their joy in heaven;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## FINAL HYMN

Fill thou my life, O Lord my God,  
in every part with praise,  
that my whole being may proclaim  
thy being and thy ways.

Not for the lip of praise alone,  
nor e'en the praising heart  
I ask, but for a life made up  
of praise in every part:

Praise in the common things of life,  
its goings out and in;  
praise in each duty and each deed,  
however small and mean.

Fill every part of me with praise:  
let all my being speak  
of thee and of thy love, O Lord,  
poor though I be and weak.

So shall no part of day or night  
unblest or common be,  
but all my life, in every step,  
be fellowship with thee.

*Horatius N. Bonar 1808-1889*  
*Tune: Richmond*

## 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.

**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.

**All Souls.** There will be a Requiem Eucharist at the Cathedral at 10.30am on Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November. If you would like departed loved ones remembered by name at this, please add names to the list at the Cathedral or Parish Church.

**Mission Area Prayer Group** will meet on Thursday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 11am in the north transept at the cathedral. Anyone who wants to join us in praying for the work and mission of our Mission Area is most welcome to join us.

**Invitation Service.** We are holding an invitation service on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am for which we are all asked to invite someone along. Hopefully the warmth of our welcome and the joy of our worship will spark/re-ignite an interest in the Christian Faith. Who could you invite on the Sunday? Please start thinking about it and praying for those who will invite. Invitations will be printed

for those who would like to hand something to those you would like to invite. We *are* a welcoming Church, but we need to do all we can to enhance our welcome and create a culture of invitation.

**Praying for Growth.** Please pray for the growth and renewal of the Church here in this place. Here is the Leading Your Church into Growth Prayer (*card copies are available at the back of the Church*):

*God of Mission,  
Who alone brings growth to your Church,  
Send your Holy Spirit to give  
Vision to our planning,  
Wisdom to our actions,  
Joy to our worship,  
And power to our witness.  
Help our church to grow in numbers,  
In spiritual commitment to you,  
And in service to our local community,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Remembrance Sunday** falls on 13<sup>th</sup> November. No service at the Parish Church that day but the Civic Remembrance Service takes place at the Cathedral at 10am.

In the afternoon at 3.30pm there will be a special Requiem Eucharist at which the Cathedral Choir will sing Faure's Requiem. There will be an opportunity to light a candle in memory of departed loved ones.

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### 31<sup>st</sup> Monday – Vigil of All Saints

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday – ALL SAINTS

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday – All Souls

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Requiem Eucharist *at the  
Cathedral*

2.30pm Kentigern Guild *at the Parish  
Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday – Winifred, Abbess

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

2pm Forget me not Tea *at the Parish  
Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

### 4<sup>th</sup> Friday – The Saints & Martyrs of the Anglican Communion

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

5pm Evening Prayer

### 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Cybi, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Kingdom 2

8am Holy Eucharist

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

9.30am Holy Eucharist *at St Mary's Cefn*

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

11am Messy Church *at the Parish Church*

3.30pm Evening Prayer

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