



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 4
2ND JULY 2023

*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

New every morning is the love
our wakening and uprising prove;
through sleep and darkness safely brought,
restored to life and power and thought.

New mercies, each returning day,
hover around us while we pray;
new perils past, new sins forgiven,
new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.

If on our daily course our mind
be set to hallow all we find,
new treasures still, of countless price,
God will provide for sacrifice.

The trivial round, the common task,
will furnish all we need to ask,
room to deny ourselves, a road
to bring us daily nearer God.

Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
fit us for perfect rest above;
and help us, this and every day,
to live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble 1792-1866

Tune: Melcombe

The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet

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.**

ROMANS 6. 12-23

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just

as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

Thanks to God whose word was spoken
In the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation;
His the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken, God has spoken:
Praise him for his open word.

Thanks to God whose word is answered
By the Spirit's voice within.
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
Life redeemed from death and sin.
God is speaking, God is speaking:
Praise him for his open word.

R. T. Brooks 1918-1985

Tune: St Helen

MATTHEW 10. 40-42

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve: 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

After the Sermon please turn to the Eucharist booklet for the Affirmation of Faith

OFFERTORY HYMN

From heav'n you came, helpless babe,
entered our world, your glory veiled;
not to be served but to serve,
and give your life that we might live.

*This is our God, the Servant King,
he calls us now to follow him,
to bring our lives as a daily offering
of worship to the Servant King.*

There in the garden of tears,
my heavy load he chose to bear;
his heart with sorrow was torn.
“Yet not my will but yours,” he said.

Come see his hands and his feet,
the scars that speak of sacrifice,
hands that flung stars into space,
to cruel nails surrendered.

So let us learn how to serve,
and in our lives enthrone him;
each other's needs to prefer,
for it is Christ we're serving.

Graham Kendrick b.1950

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.**

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Laudate omnes gentes,
Laudate Dominum.
Laudate omnes gentes,
Laudate Dominum.

Sing praises, all your peoples,
Sing praises to the Lord.
Sing praises, all your peoples,
Sing praises to the Lord.

Taize community from Psalm 117

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet

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.**

FINAL HYMN

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works thy hand has made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;
When I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:
How great thou art, how great thou art.*

*Stuart K. Hine 1899-1989
Tune: How great thou art*

NOTICES

Refreshments. Please do join us for refreshments after the service if you can.

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

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.*

The Community Fridge takes place every Sunday from 5-7pm at the Parish Church.

Celebration. Next Sunday 9th July Mary and Ralph are celebrating their 25th Wedding Anniversary. They would like to invite members of the congregation to join them after the 9.30am Eucharist for drinks, cakes and nibbles.

Christian Aid. John & Ann Musgrave are joining the Rev'd Andrew Sully (one of our former vicars) on a fundraising cycle ride from Holyhead to Cardiff over

4 days from 1st to 4th July. It would be good if we could give them our prayerful and financial support. There is a sponsor form at the back of the church. Please sign up and give what you can. We somehow missed fundraising in Christian Aid week so this will be an opportunity to support their vital work. Thank you!

Mission Area Prayer Group

We are a small group who meet each Thursday to pray for the needs of the Mission Area and for the people of St Asaph to come to know the Lord. We meet at the Cathedral at 11am on the first Thursday of the month then at 10.45am in the Parish Church each remaining week. If you feel you would like to pray for the MA and its needs, please do come and join us, there is no pressure, just very informal prayer. We also have a **Prayer Circle** where an email is sent out monthly with varying suggestions for prayer. If you would be interested in becoming a part of the Thursday group or the Prayer Circle, or have any questions, please email: berylpt@hotmail.co.uk and you can receive all the relevant information.

School Bibles. Each year the Mission Area gives a copy of the Bible to each Year 6 pupil at Esgob Morgan as they leave to go to High School. Donations towards this will be gratefully received. Please see Fr Rex or Marion Hughes. Thank you!

Organ Recital. The next recital of this years series takes place on Wednesday 5th July at the Cathedral and will be given by Jonathan Pilgrim of Brecon Cathedral.

THE WEEK AHEAD

3rd Monday – Thomas, Apostle

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

4th Tuesday – Peblig, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Eucharist

5th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer
7.30pm Organ Recital

6th Thursday – Thomas More, Martyr

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
11am Prayer Group *at the Cathedral*
5pm Evening Prayer

7th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)
6pm Choral Evensong

8th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

9th Sunday – Trinity 5

9.30am The Parish Eucharist *at the
Parish Church*
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong with Chorister
Awards and Valedictory

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