



THE SUNDAY SHEET
TRINITY 3
25TH JUNE 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

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God eternal, Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the sea, or built the sky,
love eternal, free and boundless,
forced the Lord of life to die,
lifted up the Prince of princes
on the throne of Calvary.

Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
sweep the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
he the lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
while unending ages run.

Job Hupton 1762-1849 7 John Mason Neale 1818-1866
Tune: Unser Herrscher (Neander)

The order of service can be found in the Eucharist Booklet

THE COLLECT

Almighty God,
you have broken the tyranny of sin
and have sent the Spirit of your Son into our hearts
whereby we call you Father:
give us grace to dedicate our freedom to your service,
that we and all creation may be brought
to the glorious liberty of the children of God;
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.**

ROMANS 6. IB-II

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. For whoever has died is freed from sin. But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also

live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Spread the good news o'er all the earth:

Jesus has died and has risen.

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Donald Fishel b.1950

MATTHEW IO. 24-39

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus summoned the twelve and sent them out with the following instruction: 'A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

'So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground unperceived by your Father. And even the hairs of your head are all counted. So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

'Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

For I have come to set a man against his father,

and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law;

and one's foes will be members of one's own household.

Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.

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

Light of the minds that know him,
 may Christ be light to mine!
my sun in risen splendour,
 my light of truth divine;
my guide in doubt and darkness,
 my true and living way,
my clear light ever shining,
 my dawn of heaven's day.

Life of the souls that love him,
 may Christ be ours indeed!
the living bread from heaven
 on whom our spirits feed;
who died for love of sinners
 to bear our guilty load,
and make of life's brief journey
 a new Emmaus road.

Strength of the wills that serve him,
 may Christ be strength to me,
who stilled the storm and tempest,
 who calmed the tossing sea;
his Spirit's power to move me,
 his will to master mine,
his cross to carry daily
 and conquer in his sign.

May it be ours to know him
that we may truly love,
and loving, fully serve him
as serve the saints above;
till in that home of glory
with fadeless splendour bright,
we serve in perfect freedom
our strength, our life, our light.

Timothy Dudley Smith b.1926
Based on a prayer of St Augustine of Hippo 354-430
Tune: Aurelia

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Heavenly Father,
we bring you these gifts of your own creation
and we offer the service of our lives
to the praise and glory of your name;
through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet for the Eucharistic Prayer

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life. *Sing through 3 times*

Taize Community
Based on Psalm 103

Please turn to the Eucharist Booklet

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O God,
whose beauty is beyond our imagining
and whose power we cannot comprehend:
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear
until we may look upon you without fear;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **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 you,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without you:
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

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. On 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!

Diocesan Offering. So far this year we have raised over £311 for the Trussell Trust (this year's Diocesan Offering). It will be presented at this year's Diocesan Conference. Thank you for your support!

THE WEEK AHEAD

26th Monday – Feria

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

27th Tuesday – Feria

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

28th Wednesday – Ember Day

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
5pm Evening Prayer

29th Thursday – Peter & Paul,

Apostles

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

30th Friday – Ember Day

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*)

6pm Choral Evensong

1st Saturday – Ember Day

8am Morning Prayer

10am Ordination of Deacons

5pm Evening Prayer

2nd Sunday – Trinity 4

9.30am The Parish Eucharist *at the*

Parish Church

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

11am Messy Church *at the Parish Church*

1.30pm Baptism *at the Parish Church*

3.30pm Choral Evensong

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