



The Sunday Sheet *for* The 3rd Sunday after Trinity (Fathers' Day) 16th June 2024

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the All-Age/Family 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

Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going in before:
Christ the royal Master
leads against the foe;
forward into battle,
see, his banners go!

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going in before!*

Crowns and thrones may perish,
kingdoms rise and wane,
but the Church of Jesus
constant will remain:
gates of hell can never
'gainst that Church prevail;
we have Christ's own promise,
and that cannot fail:

Onward, then, ye people,
join our happy throng,
blend with ours your voices
in the triumph song:
glory, laud, and honour
unto Christ the King,
this through countless ages
men and angels sing:

*Onward, Christian soldiers,
marching as to war,
with the cross of Jesus
going in before!*

*Sabine Baring-Gould 1834-1924
Tune: Rachie*

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Grace and peace be with you
And keep you in the love of Christ.

The Priest gives an introduction to the Eucharist and call the people to penitence.

As a loving Father, God turns to us and forgives us when we come before him and are honest about where we have failed him. Let us call to mind all those things in our lives that need his forgiveness and his healing.

Silence is kept

Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair:
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness:
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Destroyer of evil, you bring us forgiveness and new life:
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Almighty God have mercy on you,
✠ forgive you and set you free from sin,
and keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

Gloria in Excelsis

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo.

**Lord, God, heavenly King,
peace you bring to us,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we sing our song of praise.**

**Jesus, Saviour of all,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away our sins, O Lord,
have mercy on us all.**

**At the Father's right hand,
Lord receive our prayer,
for you alone are the Holy One,
and you alone are Lord.**

**Glory, Father and Son,
Glory Holy Spirit,
to you we raise our hands up high,
we glorify your name.**

The Collect

God our Father,
who from the family of your servant David
raised up Joseph the carpenter
to be the guardian of your incarnate Søn
and husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary:
give us grace to follow him
in faithful obedience to your commands;
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 Samuel 7. 10-16

A reading from the second book of Samuel.

I will choose a place for my people, the Israelites. I will plant them so they can live in their own home. They will not be bothered any more. Wicked people will no longer make them suffer as they have in the past. Wicked people continued to do this even when I appointed judges. But I will give you peace from all your enemies. I will also tell you that I will make your descendants kings of Israel after you.

Your days will come to an end, and you will die. At that time I will make one of your sons the next king. He will build a temple for me. I will make his kingdom strong for ever. I will be his father, and he will be my son. When he sins, I will use other people to punish him. They will be my whips. But I will not stop loving him. I took away my love and kindness from Saul. I removed Saul when I turned to you. But your family and your kingdom will continue before me. Your rule will last for ever.

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.

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.

Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Donald Fishel b. 1950

Tune: Alleluia No.1

Matthew 1. 18-25

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by

the Lord through the prophet:

'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and they shall name him Emmanuel',

which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Talk

Please Sit

An Affirmation of the Faith.

Please Stand

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe in God the Father,
from whom every family
in heaven and on earth is named.**

**We believe in God the Son,
who lives in our hearts through faith,
and fills us with his love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who strengthens us
with power from on high.**

**We believe in one God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

The Intercession

Please Sit

Appropriate responses may be used, for example

Lord, in your mercy:
hear our prayer.

Lord, hear us:
Lord, graciously hear us.

The Intercession ends with a suitable collect said by the priest, or the following

Merciful Father,
**accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.**

The Peace

Please Stand

Jesus said: Love one another as I have loved you.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

Let us offer one another a sign of the Lord's peace.

Offertory 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.

Stuart K. Hine 1899-1989

The Thanksgiving

We celebrate together the gifts and grace of God.

**We take this bread,
we take this wine
to follow Christ's example
and obey his command.**

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord our God,
as Joseph consecrated Jesus to you
and cherished him in his home at Nazareth:
grant that we may always cherish Christ
and that our hearts may be his dwelling place,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Lord of all life,
you created the universe,
where all living things reflect your glory.
You give us this great and beautiful earth,
to discover and to cherish.

You give us happy times
and things to celebrate.
In these we taste your kingdom,
a feast for all your children.

You made us all,
each wonderfully different,
to join with the angels
and sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty.
And we lift our hearts before you
as a token of our love.
Holy, holy, holy, holy.**

**Gracious Father, gracious Father,
Blessed is the one who comes to us
in your name.
And we lift our hearts before you
as we give you thanks and praise.
Hosanna in the highest.**

We thank you, loving Father,
because, when we turned away,
you sent Jesus, your Son.
He gave his life for us on the cross
and shows us the way to live.

Send your Holy Spirit
that these gifts of bread and wine
may become Christ's body and his blood.

On the night before he died,
when darkness had fallen,
Jesus took bread.
He gave thanks, broke it,
and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my body, given for you.
Do this to remember me.'

After they had eaten, he took the cup of wine,
gave thanks, and shared it with his disciples, saying:

'This is my blood, poured out for you and for many,
for the forgiveness of sins.'

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:
**Christ has died.
Christ is risen.
Christ will come in glory.**

So Father, with this bread and this cup
we celebrate his love, his death, his risen life.
As you feed us with these gifts,
send your Holy Spirit,
and change us more and more
to be like Jesus our Saviour.

Help us, Father, to love one another,
as we look forward to that day
when suffering is ended,
and all creation is gathered in your loving arms.

And now with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Joseph,
St Kentigern, St Asaph and all your saints
we give you glory,
through Jesus Christ,
in the strength of the Spirit,
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Silence is kept

Please Sit

Jesus taught us to call God our Father, so in faith and trust we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread,
forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Communion

The priest breaks the bread

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

**Though we are many, we are one body
for we all share in one bread.**

Jesus, Lamb of God: have mercy on us.

Jesus, bearer of our sins: have mercy on us.

Jesus, redeemer of the world: give us your peace.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

The sacrament is administered with these words:

The body of Christ. **Amen.** The blood of Christ. **Amen.**

All those who are baptised (Christened) are welcome to receive Holy Communion today. Baptised (Christened) children are welcome to receive holy communion at the discretion of their parents.

If you are not receiving you are welcome to come forward for a blessing but please bring this leaflet with you as a signal to the priest.

Hymn at the end of Communion

Here is bread, here is wine,
Christ is with us, he is with us;
break the bread, drink the wine –
Christ is with us here.

Here is grace, here is peace,
Christ is with us, he is with us;
know his grace, find his peace –
feast on Jesus here.

*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life for ever;
in this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.*

Here we are, joined in one,
Christ is with us, he is with us;
we'll proclaim, 'til he comes –
Jesus crucified.

*In this bread there is healing,
in this cup there's life for ever;
in this moment, by the Spirit
Christ is with us here.*

Graham Kendrick b.1950

Silence is kept

The Sending Out

Please Stand

Post Communion Prayer

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:
his love is everlasting.

Heavenly Father,
you entrusted your Son Jesus, the child of Mary,
to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
Bless all fathers
as they care for their families.
Give them strength and wisdom,
tenderness and patience;
support them in the work they have to do,
protecting those who look to them,
as we look to you for love and salvation,
through Jesus Christ our rock and defender. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Lord be with you
And also with you.

The Lord God almighty is our Father:
He loves us and tenderly cares for us.

The Lord Jesus Christ is our Saviour:
He has redeemed us and will defend us to the end.

The Lord, the Holy Spirit, is among us:
He will lead us in God's holy way.

The blessing of God almighty, ✠ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

Final 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 1949-2016
Tune: Sing of the Lord's goodness*

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Notices

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

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:

*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 4-5pm at the Parish Church.

Sunday Sheet. Please take this sheet home with you for the notices for the week and to pray for what is happening in the life of our Church.

Receiving Holy Communion. A reminder that intinction (dipping the Host in the chalice) is not allowed. The Bishops of the Church in Wales stopped this practice some time ago. Also, when you have received the Host, please consume it before returning to your seat and before receiving the Chalice. Thank you for your co-operation.

The Week Ahead

17th Monday – Feria

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

18th Tuesday – Feria

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

19th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
6.15pm Sung Evening Prayer

20th Thursday – Alban, Julius & Aaron

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
10.45am Prayer Group *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 – Trinity 4

9.30am Parish Eucharist
11am Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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