Eglwys Sant Asa Llanelwy Saint Asaph Parish Church



The Sunday Sheet *for*Trinity Sunday Sunday 15th June 2025

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

Gluten free wafers are available for those who need them. Please inform one of the welcomers who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

Entrance Hymn

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King. the heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly: the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow. Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.
The Church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out; but above all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King.

George Herbert 1593-1633 Tune: Luckington ■ 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

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, Oh 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.

Mike Anderson

The Collect

Let us pray:

Holy God, faithful and unchanging: enlarge our minds with the knowledge of your truth, and draw us more deeply into the mystery of your love, that we may truly worship you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Please Sit

Romans 5, 1-5

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

By entering through faith into what God has always wanted to do for us—set us right with him, make us fit for him—we have it all together with God because of our Master Jesus. And that's not all: We throw open our doors to God and discover at the same moment that he has already thrown open his door to us. We find ourselves standing where we always hoped we might stand—out in the wide open spaces of God's grace and glory, standing tall and shouting our praise.

There's more to come: We continue to shout our praise even when we're hemmed in with troubles, because we know how troubles can develop passionate patience in us, and how that patience in turn forges the tempered steel of virtue, keeping us alert for whatever God will do next. In alert expectancy such as this, we're never left feeling shortchanged. Quite the contrary—we can't round up enough containers to hold everything God generously pours into our lives through the Holy Spirit!

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

The Gospel Please Stand

Father, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Jesus, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Spirit, we adore you, lay our lives before you: how we love you.

Terrye Coelho b.1952 Tune: Father, we adore you.

John 16. 12-15

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John. Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said:

"I still have many things to tell you, but you can't handle them now. But when the Friend comes, the Spirit of the Truth, he will take you by the hand and guide you into all the truth there is. He won't draw attention to himself, but will make sense out of what is about to happen and, indeed, out of all that I have done and said. He will honour me; he will take from me and deliver it to you. Everything the Father has is also mine. That is why I've said, 'He takes from me and delivers to you.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily Please Sit

The Baptism

Dominic and Mia come to the front of the Church with their Godparents, the rest of the congregation sits down

The priest addresses the candidates for Baptism

Dominic and Mia, is it your wish to be baptized? **It is.**

We thank God for Dominic and Mia who have come to be baptised today. Christ loves them and welcomes them into his Church.

The priest addresses the whole congregation

So I ask you all:

Will you support Dominic and Mia as they begin the journey of faith? **We will.**

Will you help them to live and grow within God's family? **We will.**

The Decision

The priest addresses the candidates

You have declared your wish to be baptised. I therefore now invite you to respond to Christ's call.

Do you turn to Christ? I turn to Christ.

Do you repent of your sins? I repent of my sins.

Do you renounce evil?

I renounce evil.

May God, who has called you out of darkness into light, restore you in the image of his glory and lead you in the way of Christ. **Amen.**

Signing with the cross

The sign of the cross is made on the forehead of each Candidate with the Oil of Catechumens

The Signing with the Cross

By his cross and precious blood, our Lord Jesus Christ has redeemed the world. He has told us that, if any want to become his followers, they must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow him day by day.

The Sign of the Cross in made with the oil of Catechumens

Dominic, I sign you with the sign of the cross and claim you for our Saviour Jesus

Christ.

Mia, I sign you with the sign of the cross and claim you for our Saviour Jesus Christ. Fight always against sin, the world and the devil, and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life. Amen.

The Blessing of the Water

We praise you, loving Father, for the gift of your Son Jesus.

At his baptism in the River Jordan you poured your Spirit on him.

He sent his followers to baptize all who turn to him.

And so, Father, we ask you to ▶ bless this water, that those who are baptized in it may be cleansed in the water of life, filled with your Spirit and know themselves loved as your children, safe in Christ for ever. **Amen.**

Let us affirm, together with these candidates for Baptism, our common faith in Jesus Christ.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father, source of all being and life, the one for whom we exist?

I believe and trust in God the Father.

Do you believe and trust in God the Son, who took our human nature, died for us and rose again?

I believe and trust in God the Son.

Do you believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit, who gives life to the people of God and makes Christ known in the world? I believe and trust in God the Holy Spirit.

This is the faith of the Church.

This is our faith.

We believe and trust in one God,

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The priest baptizes the candidates, saying: Dominic Brandon Martyn, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Mia Ariana Lily, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The priest anoints the newly baptised on the crown of the head with the Oil of Chrism, saying:

May God, who has received you by baptism into His Church, pour upon you the riches of his grace, that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit, and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

A baptismal candle is given to the newly baptized:

God has delivered us from the dominion of darkness and has given us a place with the saints in light. You have received the light of Christ; walk in this light all the days of your life. Shine as a light in the world, to the glory of God the Father.

Dominic and Mia, we are glad to have welcomed you here today for your baptism. There will always be a place for you here. Your baptism joins you to Christ and to his whole Church, in every part of the world, in the past and in the future, on earth and in heaven.

Even before today, God began his work in you, but it will take the whole of your life to complete that work. There will be moments when the journey ahead is a delight and there will be times when it is hard, but you will never be alone. You will always have the support of other Christians. There will be many milestones on your journey: Confirmation will be one of them.

Remember that in Jesus heaven has touched our world. Belonging to him will change your life and, through reading the Bible, you will learn more deeply the story of God's love. Through worship, prayer and caring for others you will grow more and more like Jesus. Stand up for fairness, truth and kindness.

God's love is for you, and for everyone. Share with other people the good news of his love.

The priest presents the newly baptized to the congregation

The Peace Please Stand

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father. Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace. Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine: O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God; born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long. This is my story, this is my song, praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest; watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

> Fanny Crosby 1820-1915 Tune: Blessed Assurance

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

Living God, receive all we offer you this day. Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit, we may share in your divine life. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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, Lord God Almighty. And we lift our hearts before you as a token of our love. 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 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

Let us pray with confidence to the Father:

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.

We sing

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

Be still for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here. Come, bow before him now, with reverence and fear. In him no sin is found, we stand on holy ground. Be still, for the presence of the Lord, the Holy One, is here.

Be still for the glory of the Lord is shining all around; he burns with holy fire, with splendour he is crowned. How awesome is the sight, our radiant King of light! Be still, for the glory of the Lord is shining all around.

Be still for the power of the Lord is moving in this place; he comes to cleanse and heal, to minister his grace. No work too hard for him, in faith receive from him. Be still, for the power of the Lord is moving in this place.

David Evans b.1957

Tune: Be still

Silence is kept

Post Communion Prayer

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

Almighty and eternal God, you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and live and reign in the perfect unity of love: hold us firm in this faith, that we may know you in all your ways and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory, who are three Persons yet one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Blessing

The Lord be with you **And also with you.**

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, and guide you in truth and peace. And 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

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

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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.

Anniversary of Ordination. On Tuesday 24th June, Rex celebrates 30 years as a priest and Nigel celebrates 30 years since ordination as a Deacon. There will be a special celebration of the Eucharist at 7pm at the Cathedral that day and a drinks reception following the service to which all are invited. The preacher at the service will be Fr Richard Harper, one time Sub-Warden of St Michael's College, Llandaff where Rex & Nigel trained for ordination.

Hour of Prayer in thanksgiving for the gift of Christ in the Eucharist. This will be held in the chapel at the Parish Church on Thursday 19th June at 1pm. All welcome!

Corpus Christi this year will be transferred to the following Sunday, 22nd June. The feast will also be observed on Thursday 19th June.

Bibles for School. Again we are planning to give a Bible to all those leaving Year 6 at Ysgol Esgob Morgan. If you would like to give a donation towards this please see Fr Rex or Marion Hughes.

Christian Aid. Thank you very much to all those who contributed to the Christian Aid collection this year. Over £500 was raised from the Parish Church.

Mother's Union next meeting on the 18th June, Outing to Mary Jones' Visitor Centre, Bala. (time to be arranged)

The Week Ahead

16th Monday – Richard, Bishop 9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Eucharist 5pm Evening Prayer

17th Tuesday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Eucharist

18th Wednesday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 10.30am Holy Eucharist 6.15pm Sung Evening Prayer

19th Thursday - Corpus Christi

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish

Church

10.45am Prayer Group at the Parish

Church

1pm Hour of Prayer at the Parish

Church

5pm Evening Prayer

20th Friday - Alban, Julius & Aaron

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

21st Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

22nd Sunday – The Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist11am The Cathedral Eucharist3.30pm Choral Evensong

Today's Readings

Proverbs 8. 1-4, 22-31

God's wisdom was there at the very beginning, and is involved in the whole of the created world.

Psalm 8

Romans 5. 1-5

Whatever we may have to endure, we still have hope because of the grace given to us in Christ and the love which is the gift of the Holy Spirit.

John 16. 12-15

Jesus promises that the coming Spirit will help his followers gain a greater understanding of the truth.



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