Eglwys Sant Asa Llanelwy Saint Asaph Parish Church



The Sunday Sheet *for*Trinity 3 Sunday 6th July 2025

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 welcomers who will pass the information on to the clergy. Many thanks

Entrance Hymn

The kingdom of God is justice and joy, for Jesus restores what sin would destroy; God's power and glory in Jesus we know, and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace, the captives are freed, the sinners find place, the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share, and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice, believe the good news, repent and rejoice! His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross, our crisis of judgement for gain of for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal, in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole; the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call, and all things cry glory to God all in all!

Bryn Rees 1911-1983 Tune: Paderborn

■ 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 calls the people to penitence.

When we have invested our time in earthly concerns, but ignored heavenly priorities: Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

When we have set out to serve you, but allowed ourselves to be distracted on the way: Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

When we have chosen to congratulate ourselves, but failed to celebrate your grace: 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

Glory to God, we give you thanks and praise; of heav'nly joy and earthly peace we sing. We worship you, to you our hearts we raise, Lord God, almighty Father, heav'nly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son, you bore for us the load of this world's sin. O Lamb of God, your glorious vict'ry won, receive our pray'r, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord, at God's right hand in majesty most high: who with the Spirit worshipped and adored: with all the heav'nly host we glorify.

Tune: Woodlands

The Collect

Let us pray:

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.**

Please Sit

Galatians 6. 7-16

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh, but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything, but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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.

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 10. 1-11, 16-20

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

The Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy-two returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not

rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily Please Sit

The Affirmation of Faith

Please Stand

We believe in one God, the Father, the almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The IntercessionsPlease 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

Christ has brought us peace with God. Let us allow his peace to rest on us, and then offer it to one another.

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

There's a wideness in God's mercy like the wideness of the sea; there's a kindness in his justice which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's sorrows Are more felt than up in heaven; There is no place where earth's failings Have such kindly judgement given. For the love of God is broader Than the measure of man's mind; And the heart of the Eternal Is most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow By false limits of our own; And we magnify his strictness With a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple, We should take him at his word; And our lives would be all gladness In the joy of Christ our Lord.

> F.W. Faber 1814-63 Tune: Cross of Jesus

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

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.**

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.

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy at all times and in all places to give you thanks, holy Father, all-powerful and everliving God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

For he is our great high priest who has freed us from our sins and has made us a royal priesthood serving you, our God and Father.

And so with the hosts of angels and all the company of heaven we proclaim the glory of your name and join in their unending hymn of 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.

All praise and thanks to you, true and living God, Creator of all things, Giver of life. You formed us in your own image; but we have marred that image and fall short of your glory. We give you thanks that you sent your Son to share our life; you gave him up to death that the world might be saved, and you raised him from the dead that we might live in him and he in us.

Sanctify with your Spirit this bread and wine, your gifts to us, that they may be for us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread, and when he had given thanks he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat; this is my body which is given for you: do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way after supper he took the cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying,

Drink from this, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins: do this as often as you drink it in remembrance of me.

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

As he has commanded us, Father, we remember Jesus Christ, your Son. Proclaiming his victorious death, rejoicing in his resurrection and waiting for him to come in glory we bring to you this bread, this cup.

Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.
Restore and revive your people,
renew us and all for whom we pray
with your grace and heavenly blessing,
and at the last receive us with all your saints
into that unending joy promised by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Through him, with him, in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honour and glory are yours, almighty Father, 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

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

Silence is kept

Post Communion Prayer

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

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.**

The Blessing

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

The Lord bless you and keep watch over you; the Lord's face shine on you and be gracious to you; the Lord look lovingly on you and give you 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 Christ the Word incarnate,
O wisdom from on high,
O truth unchanged, unchanging,
O light of our dark sky,
we praise thee for the radiance
that from a hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps
shines on from age to age.

The Church from her dear Master received the gift divine, and still that light she lifteth o'er all the earth to shine; it is the precious treasury where gems of truth are stored; it is the heaven-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

O make thy Church, dear Saviour, a lamp of burnished gold, to bear before the nations thy true light, as of old; O teach thy wandering pilgrims by this their path to trace, till, clouds and darkness ended, they see thee face to face.

William Walsham How 1823-1867

Tune: Ellacombe

CCL No: 961722

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.

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.

The Week Ahead

7th Monday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Holy Eucharist 5pm Evening Prayer

8th Tuesday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer 6pm Holy Eucharist

9th Wednesday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 9.30m Schools Service at the Parish Church

10.30am Holy Eucharist12noon SCP Mass at the Parish Church6.15pm Sung Evening Prayer

10th Thursday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group at the Parish
Church

5pm Evening Prayer

11th Friday – Benedict of Nursia 9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist) 6pm Choral Evensong

12th Saturday – Feria 9am Morning Prayer 5pm Evening Prayer

13th Sunday – Trinity 4
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong
The Cathedral Choir will be on holiday
after today until September

Today's Readings

Isaiah 66. 10-14

The prophet declares God's purposes to come in power, restoring the wealth and well-being of his people and executing judgement on their enemies: a cause for overwhelming joy.

Psalm 66. 1-10

Galatians 6. 7-16

The Galatians are to live wholeheartedly as new creations in Christ, not according to old laws. Though they are to help each other, each believer is responsible for their own spiritual choices.

Luke 10. 1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out the seventy to proclaim God's coming kingdom. As they return with testimonies of God's power at work, Jesus reminds them to rejoice in their heavenly inheritance.



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