



## The Sunday Sheet *for* Trinity 12 Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> September 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

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

We are pilgrims on a journey,  
fellow trav'lers on the road;  
we are here to help each other  
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christlight for you  
in the night-time of your fear;  
I will hold my hand out to you,  
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;  
when you laugh, I'll laugh with you.  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven,  
we shall find such harmony,  
born of all we've known together  
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,  
let me be as Christ to you;  
pray that I may have the grace to  
let you be my servant, too.

*Richard A. M. Gillard b.1953*  
*Tune: Servant Song*

✠ 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.*

We do what is easy rather than what is right.  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

We do what's best for us, ignoring the needs of others.  
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

You will not discard us, but will make us new in Christ.  
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 in the highest to the God of heaven!  
Peace to all your people through the earth be given:  
Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,  
Singing alleluias to our heavenly King.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:  
With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!  
Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,  
Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,  
Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:  
Lord and God, we praise you; highest heaven adores:  
In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

*Tune: Camberwell*

## **The Collect**

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you are always more ready to hear than we to pray  
and to give more than either we desire or deserve:  
pour down upon us the abundance of your mercy,  
forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid  
and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask  
but through the merits and meditation  
of 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*

## **Deuteronomy 30. 15-20**

A reading from the book Deuteronomy.

<sup>15</sup> See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. <sup>16</sup> If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. <sup>17</sup> But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, <sup>18</sup> I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. <sup>19</sup> I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, <sup>20</sup> loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

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  
Tune: Alleluia No. 1*

## Luke 14. 25-33

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

<sup>25</sup> Large crowds were travelling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, <sup>26</sup> 'Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. <sup>27</sup> Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. <sup>28</sup> For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? <sup>29</sup> Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, <sup>30</sup> saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish." <sup>31</sup> Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? <sup>32</sup> If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. <sup>33</sup> So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

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 Intercessions

*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*

Let us open our hearts for the Lord to touch us with love, peace and hope and the life of Christ will change us.

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

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.

*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.*

*Graham Kendrick b.1950  
Tune: The Servant King*

## **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**

God of life and health,  
in your Son Jesus Christ we find forgiveness of all that is past:  
grant that in this eucharist today we may find the healing of  
all our sins;  
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.**

True and living God, the source of life for all creation,  
you have made us in your own image.

Always and everywhere we give you thanks  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

In your love for us  
and in the fullness of time  
you sent your Son to be the Saviour;  
the Word was made flesh,  
he lived among us and we have seen his glory.  
For our sins and the sins of all the world  
he suffered death on the cross.  
You raised him to life in triumph  
and exalted him in glory.  
Through him you send your Holy Spirit upon your Church  
and make us your people.

Therefore, with angels and archangels  
and with all the company of heaven  
we praise your glorious name:

**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.**



Hear us, most merciful Father,  
and send your Holy Spirit on this bread and wine,  
that, overshadowed by his life-giving power,  
they may be for us the body and blood of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ;  
because on the night he was betrayed he took bread,  
and when he had given you thanks,  
he broke it, gave it to his disciples and said,

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;  
when he had given you thanks he gave it to them and said,  
Drink this, all of you;  
this cup is the new covenant in my blood  
poured out 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.**

Therefore, loving God,  
recalling now the sacrifice of Christ your Son  
once for all upon the cross  
and the triumph of his resurrection,  
we ask you to accept this our sacrifice of praise.

Send your Holy Spirit on us  
that we may be filled with your life and goodness  
and renewed for the service of your Kingdom  
Unite us in Christ and give us your peace  
that we may do your work and be his body in the world.

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

O God, you search me and you know me.  
All my thoughts lie open to your gaze.  
When I walk or lie down you are before me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

You know my resting and my rising.  
You discern my purpose from afar.  
And with love everlasting you besiege me:  
ever the maker and keeper of my days.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
you have known its meaning through and through.  
You are with me beyond my understanding:  
God of my present, my past and future too.

*Bernadette Farrell b.1957  
Based on Psalm 139*

*Silence is kept*

### Post Communion Prayer

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

God of compassion,  
in this eucharist you have set aside our sins  
and given us your healing:  
grant that we who are made whole in Christ  
may bring that healing to this broken world,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### The Blessing

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

In the hands of our creator life is formed, reformed and transformed; and his disciples find hope, peace and love. 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 Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end;  
be thou for ever near me,  
my Master and my friend:  
I shall not fear the battle  
if thou art by my side,  
nor wander from the pathway  
if thou wilt be my guide.

O let me hear thee speaking  
in accents clear and still,  
above the storms of passion,  
the murmurs of self-will;

O speak to reassure me,  
to hasten or control;  
O speak and make me listen,  
thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, thou hast promised,  
to all who follow thee,  
that where thou art in glory  
there shall thy servant be;  
and, Jesus, I have promised  
to serve thee to the end:  
O give me grace to follow,  
my Master and my friend.

O let me see thy foot-marks,  
and in them plant mine own;  
my hope to follow duly  
is in thy strength alone:  
O guide me, call me, draw me,  
uphold me to the end;  
and then in heaven receive me,  
my Saviour and my friend.

*John Ernest Bode 1816-1874*  
*Tune: Wolvercote*

## 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.

**Come and enjoy Coffee, Cake and Fellowship** on Saturday 27th September at Rhandir Mwyn, Alt Goch, Trefnant LL17 0BW. 10.30-1.30. Funds to go entirely to provide new cassocks for the Cathedral Choir. Tickets £6.00 from June Hamilton or Angela Roberts. Mobile. 07554 958563.

**Pilgrimage-Lite.** The route is to follow the North Wales Pilgrim Way. The aim is to involve those in the Mission Area who are not strong walkers, who are

interested in pilgrimage, but couldn't manage 10/12 miles in a day. The dates are as follows:

Saturdays 27<sup>th</sup> September, 4<sup>th</sup> October, 11<sup>th</sup> October, 18<sup>th</sup> October, 25<sup>th</sup> October and on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> October gather and pray and 9.15am and walk to the Parish Church for the 9.30am Eucharist. Further info from Dave Bradley: 07876732922

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**Music & Discussion.** Come and listen to songs full of passion and provocative ideas connected with or expressing faith. The music will be the lead into faith-based discussion. At the Parish Church at 7.30pm on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> October, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November. Further info from Dave Bradley: 07876732922  
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## The Week Ahead

### 8<sup>th</sup> Monday – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

### 9<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria

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

### 10<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – William Salesbury & William Morgan

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

### **11<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Deiniol, Bishop**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish*

*Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

*Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

7pm Parish Church Committee

### **12<sup>th</sup> Friday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

5pm Evening Prayer

### **13<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Cyprian, Bishop &**

**Martyr**

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

### **14<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Holy Cross**

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am Festival Eucharist

3.30pm Festival Choral Evensong

### **Today's Readings**

#### **Deuteronomy 30. 15-20**

God offers the people a choice between obedience and life, and disobedience and death.

#### **Psalm 1**

#### **Philemon**

God's call changes lives, relationships, purposes and futures.

#### **Luke 14. 25-33**

Our transformation is seen in becoming a disciple of Jesus, with a call. In Luke's words to give up everything.



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