



## The Sunday Sheet *for* ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 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

For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest: Alleluia!

Thou wast their rock, their refuge and their might,  
thou, Lord, the vision ever in their sight;  
thou in the darkness drear their one true light. Alleluia!

O may thy servants, faithful, true and bold,  
strive for thy kingdom as the saints of old,  
and win with them a glorious crown of gold: Alleluia!

O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine,  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine: Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*William Walsham How 1823-1867  
Tune: Sine Nomine*

✠ 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.*

Lord, you are gracious and compassionate:  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

You are loving to all and your mercy is over all your creation:  
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Your faithful servants bless your name and speak of the glory of your kingdom:  
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 God,  
you have knit together your elect  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord:  
grant us grace so to follow your blessed saints  
in all virtuous and godly living  
that we may come to those inexpressible joys  
that you have prepared for those who truly love you;  
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*

## Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18

A reading from the book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

<sup>15</sup> As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>'As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and 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.*

God has proclaimed the just reward:  
life for the world, alleluia.

*Alleluia, alleluia,  
give thanks to the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia,  
give praise to his name.*

*Donald Fishel b.1950  
Tune: Alleluia No. 1*

## Luke 6. 20-31

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

‘Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

<sup>21</sup> ‘Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

‘Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

<sup>22</sup> ‘Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and  
defame you on account of the Son of Man. <sup>23</sup>Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for  
surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the  
prophets.

<sup>24</sup> ‘But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

<sup>25</sup> ‘Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

‘Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

<sup>26</sup> ‘Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the  
false prophets.

<sup>27</sup> ‘But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate  
you, <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you  
on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not  
withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes

away your goods, do not ask for them again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you.

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*

We are fellow citizens with the saints and of the household of God, through Christ our Lord, who came and preached peace to those who were far off and to those who are near.

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

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saints forgets how to praise.  
Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer,  
Their depth of adoring, Lord, Help us to share.

Some march with events to turn them God's way;  
Some need to withdraw, the better to pray;  
Some carry the gospel through fire and through flood:  
Our world is their parish: their purpose is God.

Rejoice in those saints, unpraised and unknown,  
Who bear someone's cross, or shoulder their own:  
They share our complaining, our comforts, our cares:  
What patience in caring, what courage, is theirs!

Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!  
A world without saint forgets how to praise.  
In loving, in living, they prove it is true:  
Their way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

*Fred Pratt Green 1903-2000*  
*Tune: Hannover*

## 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

Holy and mighty God,  
we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ  
in the lives of all his saints:  
help us, like them, to run our course with faith,  
that we may come to your eternal kingdom;  
through the same 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.

Whose glory is reflected  
in the lives of your saints.

In them you have given us examples  
of faithfulness and love.

In their holiness we find encouragement and hope.

In communion with them  
we share the unity of your kingdom.

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**

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*

## **The Sending Out**

*Please Stand*

## **Post Communion Prayer**

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

God, the source of all holiness and giver of all good things:  
may we who have shared at this table  
as strangers and pilgrims here on earth  
be welcomed with all your saints  
to the heavenly feast on the day of your kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

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

God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope 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

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.

*Ernest Sands b.1949  
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.

**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 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> November. Further info from Dave Bradley: 07876732922  
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**All Souls Day** is Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November. There will be a Requiem Eucharist at the Cathedral on that day at 9.30am. If you would like departed loved ones

remembered by name at that service please add names to the list at the back of the Church/Cathedral. Do come long to remember them on the day.

**Remembrance Sunday** falls on 9<sup>th</sup> November. The Parish Eucharist for that weekend will be on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm. The Remembrance Service on the 9<sup>th</sup> will begin at 10am at the Cathedral. At 3.30pm that afternoon there will be the annual All Souls Requiem at the Cathedral during which we will pray for all those who have died during that past year. The Remembrance Service at St Mary's Cefn will be at 10.30am.

**Kentigern Guild.** The next meeting is on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2.30pm at the Parish Church. The speaker will be Ian Scott-Hunter: Memoirs of a Royal Footman.

## The Week Ahead

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday – All Souls

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

### 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Saints & Martyrs of the Anglican Communion

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

### 5<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Cybi, Abbot

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

## **6<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Illtud, Abbot**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*

12noon Food4Thought Lunch *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

## **7<sup>th</sup> Friday – Richard Davies**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

5pm Evening Prayer

## **8<sup>th</sup> Saturday – The Saints of Wales**

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Parish Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

## **9<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Kingdom 2 – Remembrance Sunday**

10am Civic Remembrance Service

10.30am Remembrance Service *at St Mary's Cefn*

3.30pm All Soulstide Requiem Eucharist

## **Today's Readings**

### **Daniel 7. 1-3, 15-18**

Daniel sees a terrible vision, but is reassured that God's holy ones have nothing to fear,

### **Psalm 148. 1-6**

### **Ephesians 1. 11-23**

Paul writes to the very ordinary Christians in Ephesus of the glory that is theirs in Christ.

### **Luke 6. 20-31**

Jesus' list of the blessed and woeful demonstrates a different ethic from that of the world.



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