



The Sunday Sheet *for* ALL SAINTS DAY Sunday 1st November 2026

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

But lo! There breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:
the King of glory passes on his way: 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 Walshaw 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.

God has revealed a better way, yet we are unable to follow it in our own strength:
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

God has been made known in the Son, yet we do not always keep our eyes on him:
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

God has given us the Spirit, yet we do not always attend to his prompting:
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: Rachie

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

Revelation 7. 9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

⁹ After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, ¹²singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ ¹⁴I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.’

¹⁵ For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶ They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

¹⁷ for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,

and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.'

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

Matthew 5. 1-12

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³ 'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ 'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ 'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ 'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ 'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ 'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ 'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ 'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹ 'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

This is the Gospel of the Lord:
Praise to you, O Christ.

The Homily

Please Sit

The Affirmation of Faith

Please Stand

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the
right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge
the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. 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

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall inherit God's kingdom.

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

Glory to you, O God,
for all your saints in light,
who nobly waged and won
the fierce and well-fought fight.
Their praises sing,
who life outpoured
by fire and sword
for Christ their King.

Thanks be to you, O Lord,
for saints your Spirit stirred
in humble paths to live
your life and speak your word.
Unnumbered they
whose shining light
informs our sight
from day to day.

Lord God of truth and love,
'Your kingdom come', we pray;
give us your grace to know
your truth and walk your way.
Your will be done
here on this earth,
till saints in earth
and heaven are one.

Howard Charles Adie Gaunt 1902-1983
Tune: Harewood

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

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

Ye watchers and ye holy ones,
bright seraphs, cherubim and thrones,
raise the glad strain, alleluia.
Cry out, dominions, principedoms, pow'rs,
virtues, archangels, angels' choirs.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia!

O higher than the cherubim,
more glorious than the seraphim,
lead their praises, alleluia.
O Mary, bearer of the Word,
most gracious, magnify the Lord:

Respond, ye souls in endless rest,
ye patriarchs and prophets blest,
alleluia, alleluia.
Ye holy twelve, ye martyrs strong,
all saints triumphant, raise the song:

O friends in gladness let us sing,
supernal anthems echoing,
alleluia, alleluia.
To God the Father, God the Son
and God the Spirit, Three in One:

John Athelstan Riley 1858-1945
Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen

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Notices

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

Safeguarding. Children, young people and vulnerable adults are an important part of the community of the Church in Wales and St Asaph Parish Church. They are respected and cherished for their own sake. The Parish Church is committed to take seriously its responsibilities to protect children, young children and vulnerable adults and safeguard their welfare. The Parish Church adopts the Church in Wales Safeguarding Children and Young People Policy and upholds its Code of Good Practice.

For more information, visit:

www.churchinwales.org.uk/safeguarding

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.

Cake & Chat Café takes place at the Parish Church at 2pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next dates are:

Thursday 5th November

Thursday 19th November

All welcome!

St Mary's Cefn has a celebration of the Eucharist in the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month. The next services are as follows:

8th November at 10.30am

15th November at 9.30am

Mission Giving. We are reviving our custom of Mission Giving. It was decided in the Church Committee that our first project would be 'Toilet Twinning' through Tearfund. We have 3 toilets in church and we would like to twin all 3 – the cost to us is £60 each so we are hoping to raise £180. Please give as generously as you can via the extra plate that will be out each Sunday on the table at the back of the church.

Further information at:

<http://toilettwinning.org/>

Thank you.

Bible Study Wednesdays at 11am after the Eucharist. The group will be looking at Paul's letter to the Ephesians. Please see Elin for further details.

All Souls Day is tomorrow, 2nd November. There will be a Requiem Eucharist at the Cathedral at 9.30am that day. If you would like a departed

loved remembered at that service please add their name to the list at the back of the church.

Remembrance Sunday falls this year on 8th November. Services and times as follows:

Saturday 7th November:

5.30pm The Parish Eucharist

Sunday 8th November:

10am Remembrance Service

10.30am Remembrance Service *at St*

Mary's Cefn

3.30pm All Soulside Requiem Eucharist when we will remember by name those who have died in the last year.

The next meeting of the Kentigern

Guild will be at 2.30pm on Wednesday 4th November when Peter Robinson, from Rhyl RNLI, will talk about the loss of the submarine Thesis off the North Wales coast.

Ways of Giving to the work of the

Parish Church. We are very grateful to all those who contribute financially to the life and witness of our Parish Church. There are various ways to do this:

1. The Collection plate near the entrance to the Church
2. Setting up a Standing Order.
Contact Dave Bradley for the bank details
3. Gift Direct. Set up regular giving or make a one off donation.
For Gift Direct you can use the QR code below. Thank you very much.



The Week Ahead

2nd Monday – All Souls

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Requiem Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

3rd Tuesday – Winifred, Abbess

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Eucharist

4th Wednesday – Saints & Martyrs of the Anglican Communion

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

5th Thursday – Cybi

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish*

Church

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

Church

2pm Cake & Char Café *at the Parish*

Church

5pm Evening Prayer

6th Friday – Illtud

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

6pm Choral Evensong

7th Saturday – Richard Davies

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

5.30pm The Parish Eucharist

8th Sunday – Kingdom 2 (Remembrance Sunday)

10am Remembrance Service

3.30pm All Soulside Requiem Eucharist

Today's Readings

Revelation 7. 9-17

A great multitude from every nation gather together with the hosts of heaven to worship God. The martyrs of Christ are present, clothed in white robes washed in the blood of the Lamb.

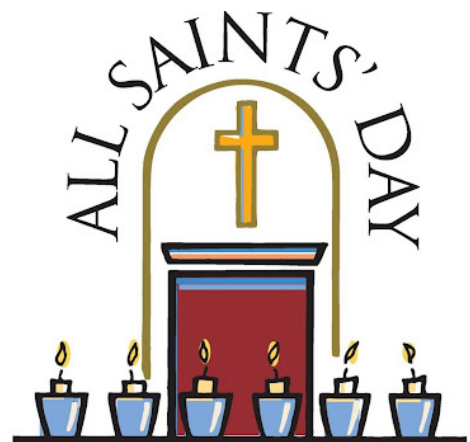
Psalms 34. 1-10

1 John 4. 1-3

The believers are encouraged to test the spirits, knowing that only those who confess Jesus Christ have come from God. The spirit that cannot confess this is the antichrist, who is already at work in the world.

Matthew 5. 1-12

Jesus goes up a mountain and begins to teach the crowd. His sermon begins by listing all those people who will be blessed. The kingdom of heaven belongs to the poor in spirit, and those who are persecuted for Jesus' sake will enjoy great rewards.



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