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

12TH JANUARY 2020 – THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

TODAY'S SERVICES:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: See Hymn Leaflet

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Hymns: 55; 56 omit v4; 58

Mass: Communion Service in C&F, C V
Stanford

Psalm: 29

Motet: Tomorrow shall be my dancing day, J
Gardner

Preacher: The Precentor

Voluntary: In dir ist freude BWV 615. J S
Bach

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Sanders

Office Hymn: 54

Psalm: 46; 47

Setting: Evening Service in B Minor, T T
Noble

Anthem: King of Glory, King of Peace, J S
Bach

Hymn: 51

Voluntary: Variations on Tŵr Gwyn, T J
Morgan

simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us today. (Children at the discretion of parents).

Before the service: spend some time in quiet prayer, preparing to meet the Lord in this act of worship.

If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith please contact:

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COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant that we who are born again by
water and the Spirit we may rejoice to
be called your children;
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.**

ISAIAH 42. 1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Here is my servant, whom I uphold,
my chosen, in whom my soul
delights; I have put my spirit upon
him; he will bring forth justice to the

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We are a community that seeks to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish

nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord,
who created the heavens and stretched them out,
who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it:

I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.

I am the Lord, that is my name;
my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to idols.
See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth,
I tell you of them.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 29

**R: May the Lord bless his people,
bless his people with peace.**



Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness. **R:** The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders; the Lord is upon the mighty waters. The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation; the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice. **R:** The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon; He makes Lebanon skip like a calf and Sirion like a young wild ox.

R: The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning; the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. **R:** The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare; in his temple all cry, 'Glory!' **R:** The Lord sits enthroned above the water flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore. The Lord shall give strength to his people; the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

R:

ACTS 10. 34-43

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to the crowd: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 3. 13-17

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God

descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

Open the heavens, Lord our God, and send your transforming Spirit on us and on these gifts. May we who are baptized into Christ be ready to share his cup of suffering and strengthened to serve him for ever; we ask this through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Refreshed by these holy gifts, Lord God, we seek your mercy: that by listening faithfully to your only Son, and being obedient to the prompting of the Spirit, we may be your children in name and in truth through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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NOTICES

Refreshments. Please join us for refreshments after the 9.30am and 11am Eucharists.

Planned Giving. The Cathedral weekly envelopes are now available. Please pick up from the table in the south transept.

Cathedral Flowers. We are looking for more people to join the team of flower arrangers at the Cathedral. We are also looking for people who may

want to provide flowers perhaps in memory of someone but have them arranged by someone else. The cost is £20 and we will do our best to give you the date you would like. If you can help with either please sign the sheet on the table in the south transept or contact Alison Matthias:
alison@creativeinexcellence.co.uk
Many thanks!

An Epiphany Carol Service will be held at the Cathedral on Sunday 2nd February at 3.30pm to bring to a conclusion the Christmas Season of Light.

At St Asaph VP Infant school, one in every four children has an additional learning need related to lack of speech development. The Acting Head Teacher would welcome volunteers to come into school to talk with small groups of children on a given broad subject. The aim is to give children the opportunity to enjoy and feel comfortable with conversation. If there are sufficient volunteers, we would only be needed once or twice per term. If you are interested, please contact (governor) Marion Hughes in the first instance, on 07841 160430 or by email on marionkh@btinternet.com.

THE WEEK AHEAD

13th Monday – Hilary, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

14th Tuesday – Kentigern, Bishop

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

15th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
2.15pm Funeral of the late Derek

Jeffries

6pm Evening Prayer

16th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10am Holy Eucharist
6pm Evening Prayer

17th Friday – Anthony, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Choral Evensong

18th Saturday – The Confession of Peter

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

19th Sunday – Epiphany 2

8am Holy Eucharist
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

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