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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

26TH JANUARY 2020 – EPIPHANY 3

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: 234; 339; 353

Mass: Mass of the Quiet Hour, George Oldroyd

Psalm: 27. 1-9

Motet: Day by day, Martin How

Preacher: Canon Michael Balkwill

Voluntary: Prelude in G BWV 550, J S Bach

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Ayleward

Office Hymn: 244

Psalm: 33. 1-12

Setting: The Short Evening Service, Richard Ayleward

Anthem: Teach me O Lord, William Byrd

Hymn: 235

Voluntary: Toccata in G, T Dubois

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

Almighty God,
whose Son revealed in signs and
miracles the wonder of your saving
presence: renew your people with your
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness
sustain us by your mighty power;
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 9. 1-4

A reading from the book of the
prophet Isaiah.

There will be no gloom for those who
were in anguish. In the former time he
brought into contempt the land of
Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but
in the latter time he will make glorious
the way of the sea, the land beyond the
Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

The people who walked in darkness
have seen a great light;

*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
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).*

those who lived in a land of deep darkness—

on them light has shined.

You have multiplied the nation,

you have increased its joy;

they rejoice before you

as with joy at the harvest,

as people exult when dividing plunder.

For the yoke of their burden,

and the bar across their shoulders,

the rod of their oppressor,

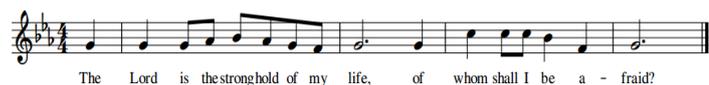
you have broken as on the day of Midian.

For the word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 27. 1-9

R: The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **R:**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. **R:**

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. **R:**

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock. **R:**

And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. **R:**

1 CORINTHIANS 1. 10-18

A reading from the first letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you should be in agreement and that there should be no divisions among you, but that you should be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, 'I belong to Paul', or 'I belong to Apollos', or 'I belong to Cephas', or 'I belong to Christ.' Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is

foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

MATTHEW 4. 12-23

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

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the lake, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

‘Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali,
on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—
the people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light,
and for those who sat in the region
and shadow of death
light has dawned.’

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, ‘Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.’

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, ‘Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.’ Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the

boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

We pray you, Lord Jesus, take the old water, our busy conscientious lives, and turn them into gospel wine, that everyone who thirsts may see your life; who are alive and reign, now and for ever. **Amen.**

POST COMMUNION

Almighty Father, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world: may your people, illumined by your word and sacraments, shine with the radiance of his glory, that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed to the ends of the earth; for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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NOTICES

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

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

Please give the money in a marked envelope to Alison or to Fr Rex.

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.

Cathedral Council Meeting on 6 February 2020. Please give details of any matters that you wish to be raised to a member of the clergy or a council member.

St Asaph is working towards becoming a dementia friendly community. If you are interested in becoming involved please contact Sue Last suelast47@gmail.com
We will be running a dementia friendly awareness session on Tuesday 4th February in the diocesan office. To register go to http://bit.ly/DF_Session_St-Asaph or let Sue Last know

THE WEEK AHEAD

27th Monday – John Chrysostom

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer

28th Tuesday – Thomas Aquinas

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist

29th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

1pm Funeral

6pm Evening Prayer

30th Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer

31st Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren

6pm Choral Evensong

1st Saturday – Bridget

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

2nd Sunday – The Presentation of Christ (Candlemass)

8am Holy Eucharist

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

11am Messy Church

3.30pm Epiphany Carol Service

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