



THE SUNDAY SHEET

TRINITY 6 – 11TH JULY 2021

*A very warm welcome as we gather for the Parish Eucharist.
An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to T.*

***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*

ENTRANCE HYMN

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Caroline Maria Noel 1817-1877

Tune: Camberwell, John Michael Brierley b.1932

THE COLLECT

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love you
such good things as pass our understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward you
that we, loving you in all things and above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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.**

EPHESIANS I. 3-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In

him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance towards redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

For the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL

Please Stand

Alleluia, alleluia,
Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening;
you have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia.

MARK 6. 14-29

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

King Herod heard of the healings and other miracles, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, 'John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him.' But others said, 'It is Elijah.' And others said, 'It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.' But when Herod heard of it, he said, 'John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.'

For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. For John had been telling Herod, 'It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife.' And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, 'Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it.' And he solemnly swore to her, 'Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.' She went out and said to her mother, 'What should I ask for?' She replied, 'The head of John the baptizer.' Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, 'I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter.' The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to

bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

God of grace,
as we look forward to the glory you have promised,
fulfil our hopes and transform our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN AT THE END OF COMMUNION

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and never be hungry;
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

Taize Community based on John 6

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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TODAY'S READINGS

AMOS 7. 7-15

Amos asserts that he is not a "paid" prophet who has to earn his bread. Rather he is a prophet called by God to leave his farming work in order to prophesy to the people of Israel.

EPHESIANS I. 3-14

Paul praises God for all the blessings he has shown us and the gifts he offers us in and through Jesus Christ.

MARK 6. 14-29

We hear the story of the execution of John the Baptist on the orders of Herod Antipas.

quarantined until the following Sunday.
Thank you!

Prayers. Please continue to pray for the current situation with Covid 19 and for all those who suffer especially the anxious. Please pray too for the recovery and reconstruction of the Church both now and when this crisis is over. Pray for the renewal and growth of the Church in this place.

Sunday Attendance. Please do continue to book in for Sundays. However, if you subsequently find you are not able to attend, please let Fr Rex know as soon as possible. Thank you!

NOTICES

Covid 19 Please use the hand sanitiser, complete the Track & Trace form, and observe social distancing regulations as we strive to keep everyone safe in church. When you have arrived in church please take your seat immediately and remain seated until the service begins as other people will be arriving and this will avoid congestion and unnecessary contact in the aisle. After the service please leave the building as directed by the stewards on duty. Please continue wear a face covering when coming to church. If you have a SmartPhone and have downloaded the NHS Covid 19 app please check in using the QR Code.

Service Booklets. Please do take this reading sheet away with you after the service but please leave the service booklet on your seat. The booklets are

Church Opening. The Parish Church will be open for prayer and for visitors from 12noon to 4.30pm each Thursday. If you are able to help with welcoming, please speak to Janet Cameron.

Cathedral Opening. The Cathedral is now open during the week. Please see the Cathedral website for opening times:
www.stasaphcathedral.wales

Bibles for School. As is our custom, we are presenting Bibles to Year 6 leavers as Esgob Morgan. Donations towards this would be gratefully received. Please put donations in an envelope marked "school Bibles". Thank you.

Church Cleaning. If you are willing to be part of a rota to clean the church, please speak to one of the Churchwardens. Your help will be gratefully received. Thank you!

Organ Recitals. A small series of socially-distanced organ recitals will take place over the summer as follows:
Wednesday 4th August at 7.30pm – Ian Higginson (Director of Music and Organist for the University of Gloucestershire)
Wednesday 1st September at 7.30pm – Richard Lea (Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)

Moveamarathon. Over £850 was raised by the Cathedral & Parish Church. A huge “thank you” to all who supported the “team”.

THE WEEK AHEAD

12th Monday – Feria

12noon Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*
Please note the new time!

13th Tuesday – Feria

7pm Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral*
7pm Bible Study *on Zoom*

14th Wednesday – John Keble, Priest & Teacher

10.30am Holy Eucharist *on Zoom*

15th Thursday – Feria

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*
10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*
12noon to 4.30pm Parish Church open
for private prayer and for visitors
7.30pm Church Committee *via Zoom*

16th Friday – Feria

9.30am Offeren (*Welsh Eucharist*) *at the Cathedral*
6pm Choral Evensong *at the Cathedral*

18th Sunday – Trinity 7

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

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