

The Sunday Sheet Trinity 4 10th July 2022

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

Hark, my soul, it is the Lord; 'tis the Saviour, hear his word; Jesus speaks, and speaks to thee, 'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?

I delivered thee when bound, and, when wounded, healed thy wound; sought thee wandering, set thee right, turned thy darkness into light.

Can a woman's tender care cease towards the child she bare? Yes, she may forgetful be, yet will I remember thee.

Mine is an unchanging love, higher than the heights above, deeper than the depths beneath, free and faithful, strong as death. Thou shalt see my glory soon, when the work of grace is done; partner of my throne shalt be: 'Say, poor sinner, lov'st thou me?

Lord, it is my chief complaint that my love is weak and faint; yet I love thee, and adore; O for grace to love thee more!

William Cowper 1731-1800

Tune: St Bees

THE COLLECT

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: increase and multiply upon us your mercy; that with you as our ruler and guide we may so pass through things temporal that we lose not our hold on things eternal; grant this, heavenly Father, for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Colossians 1. 1-14

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow-servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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.**

Luke 10. 24-37

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. 'Teacher,' he said, 'what must I do to inherit eternal life?' He said to him, 'What is written in the law? What do you read there?' He answered, 'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbour as yourself.' And he said to him, 'You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.' But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, 'And who is my neighbour?' Jesus replied, 'A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while travelling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, "Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend." Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbour to the man who fell into the hands of the

robbers?' He said, 'The one who showed him mercy.' Jesus said to him, 'Go and do likewise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christians, lift your hearts and voices, let your praises be outpoured; come with joy and exultation to the table of the Lord; come believing, come expectant, in obedience to his word.

See, presiding at his table, Jesus Christ our great High Priest; where he summons all his people, none is greatest, none is least; graciously he bids them welcome to the eucharistic feast.

Lord, we offer in thanksgiving life and work for you to bless; yet unworthy is the offering, marred by pride and carelessness; so, Lord, pardon our transgressions, plant in us true holiness.

On the evening of his passion Jesus gave the wine and bread, so that all who love and serve him shall for evermore be fed. Taste and see the Lord is gracious, feed upon the living bread.

> John Edwards Bowers b.1923 Tune: Regent Square

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord Jesus Christ, you came to live among us in time and space, grant that through this holy feast we may live in your eternal kingdom; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn at the end of Communion

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds in a believer's ear! It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds, and drives away his fear.

It make the wounded spirit whole, and calms the troubled breast; 'tis manna to the hungry soul, and to the weary rest.

John Newton 1725-1807

Tune: St Peter

Post Communion Prayer

Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

FINAL HYMN

Ye that know the Lord is gracious, ye for whom a cornerstone stands, of God elect and precious, laid that ye might build thereon, see that on a sure foundation ye a living temple raise, towers that may tell forth salvation, walls that may re-echo praise.

Living stones, by God appointed each to his allotted place, kings and priests, by God anointed, shall ye not declare his grace? Ye, a royal generation, tell the tidings of your birth, tidings of a new creation to an old and weary earth.

Tell the praise of him who called you out of darkness into light, broke the fetters that enthralled you, gave you freedom, peace and sight: tell the tale of sins forgiven, strength renewed and hope restored, till the earth, in tune with heaven, praise and magnify the Lord.

Cyril Argentine Alington 1872-1955

Tune: Hyfrydol

CCL No: 961722

Notices

Bibles for Leavers. Each year we present a Bible to all those leaving Ysgol Esgob Morgan to go on to High School. If you would like to contribute to this, please speak to Marion Hughes at the Parish Church or to Fr Rex at the Cathedral. If you would like to donate by Bank Transfer, please speak to Fr Rex for the bank details. Thank you!

Choral Evensong. Even though today is the last Sunday of the Choir Year, there will be Choral Evensong on Friday 15th at 6pm. It will be sung by the Choir of St Francis Xavier School. Please do come along if you can.

Concert in aid of Ukraine Humanitarian Relief to be held at the Cathedral on Friday 22nd July at 7.30pm featuring Trelawnyd Male Choir and others. Tickets £10 and available from the Cathedral Tea Room.

Sad News! You will probably have heard the news of the death of Meriel Jones. Meriel was a much loved member of the Cathedral congregation. Details of the funeral will be announced in due course.

Today is the last Sunday of the Choir year. There will be a special Choral Evensong at 3.30pm with Valedictory for Hannah, Arthur & Tal as they leave ready to go off to university.

THE WEEK AHEAD

11th Monday – Benedict, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer9.30am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral5pm Evening Prayer

12th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer6pm Evening Prayer7pm Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral

13th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer 10.30am Holy Eucharist *at the Cathedral* 5pm Evening Prayer

14th Thursday – John Keble

9am Morning Prayer 10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church* 5pm Evening Prayer

15th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer 9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist) 6pm Choral Evensong

16th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer5pm Evening Prayer

17th Sunday – Trinity 5

9.30am The Parish Eucharist11am The Cathedral Eucharist3.30pm Evening Prayer

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