



## The Sunday Sheet *for* Easter 6: Rogation Sunday Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May 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

All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest us both warmth and light:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*William Henry Draper 1855-1933  
Based on St Francis of Assisi  
Tune: Lass tuns Erfreuen*

✠ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!  
**He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

*The Priest gives an introduction to the Eucharist and calls the people to penitence.*

*Silence is kept*

Lord Jesus, you raise the dead to life in the Spirit.  
Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you bring pardon and peace to the sinner.  
Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Lord Jesus, you give light to those in darkness.  
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 to God, we give you thanks and praise;  
of heavenly joy and earthly peace we sing.  
We worship you, to you our hearts we raise,  
Lord God, almighty Father, heavenly King.

Lord Jesus Christ, the Father's only Son,  
you bore for us the load of this world's sin.

O Lamb of God, your glorious victory won,  
receive our prayer, grant us your peace within.

Alone, O Christ, you only are the Lord,  
at God's right hand in majesty most high:  
who with the Spirit worshipped and adored:  
with all the heav'nly host we glorify.

*Tune: Woodlands*

## **The Collect**

Let us pray:

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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*

## **Acts 17. 22-31**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. <sup>23</sup>For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. <sup>26</sup>From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, <sup>27</sup>so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him— though indeed he is not far from each one of us. <sup>28</sup>For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

<sup>29</sup>Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. <sup>30</sup>While God

has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

For the word of the Lord:  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **The Gospel**

*Please Stand*

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

Now he is living, the Christ,  
out of the tomb he is risen,  
he has conquered death,  
opened heaven to all believers.

*Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

*Fintan O'Carroll 1922-1981  
& Christopher Walker b.1947  
Tune: Celtic Alleluia*

## **John 14. 15-21**

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

Jesus said to his disciples:

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. <sup>17</sup>This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

<sup>18</sup> 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. <sup>19</sup>In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

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

## **The Homily**

*Please Sit*

## **An Affirmation of the Faith.**

*Please Stand*

Let us affirm the good news we have received,  
in which we stand,  
through which we are saved  
and which we hand on to others.

**Christ died for our sins  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he was buried;  
he was raised to life on the third day  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
afterwards he appeared to his followers,  
and to all the apostles:  
this we have received,  
and this we believe. Amen.**

## **The Intercession**

*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*

The risen Christ came and stood among his disciples and said, Peace be with you!  
They were overjoyed on seeing the Lord.

The peace of the Lord be with you always. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**And also with you. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Let us offer one another a sign of the Lord's peace.

## Offertory Hymn

The kingdom of God is justice and joy,  
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;  
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,  
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,  
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,  
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,  
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,  
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!  
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,  
our crisis of judgement for gain of for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,  
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;  
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,  
and all things cry glory to God all in all!

*Bryn Rees 1911-1983  
Tune: Hannover*

## 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

Lord Jesus Christ, bread of life,  
as we come to you in this supper  
grant us never to hunger;  
grant that, believing in you,  
we may never thirst;  
we ask this in your name  
who are alive and reign now and for ever. **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.

Because in his victory over death a new age has dawned,  
the long reign of sin is ended,  
a broken world is being renewed  
and we are once again made whole.

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**

Alleluia! Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.  
**Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

*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

For the fruits of his creation, thanks be to God;  
for his gifts to every nation, thanks be to God;  
for the ploughing, sowing, reaping,  
silent growth while we are sleeping,  
future needs in earth's safe keeping, thanks be to God.

In the just reward of labour, God's will be done;  
in the help we give our neighbour, God's will is done;  
in our world-wide task of caring  
for the hungry and despairing,  
in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

*Fred Pratt Green 1903-200*  
*Tune: Ar hyd y nos*

*Silence is kept*

## The Sending Out

*Please Stand*

## Post Communion Prayer

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious:  
**his love is everlasting.**

Bountiful God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

## The Blessing

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

God the Father, by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead, strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life. 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. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
**In the name of Christ. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

## Final Hymn

O Lord, my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the works thy hand has made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art.  
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to thee:  
How great thou art, how great thou art.*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,  
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart;  
When I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim: my God, how great thou art.

*Stuart K. Hine 1899-1989  
Tune: How great thou art*

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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](http://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.

**Afternoon Teas** take place at the Parish Church at 2pm on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. The next dates are:

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

All welcome!

**Pentecost Confirmation.** This year the Cathedral will host the Diocesan Confirmation Service on Pentecost Sunday. If you, or a member of your family, would like to be confirmed, please contact Canon Josh by Sunday **10 May** (Today). You can get in touch via email at [JoshuaAskwith@cinw.org.uk](mailto:JoshuaAskwith@cinw.org.uk) or by phone on 07727 187987.

**Curate.** Elin Douglas-Jones, who is to be ordained Deacon at the end of June at the Cathedral, will be joining us in the Elwy Mission Area to serve her curacy. Please do pray for Elin as she prepares for ordination and please support her with your presence at the cathedral on the afternoon on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June.

**Ascension Day** falls this year on 14<sup>th</sup> May. It is very often neglected with it falling on a Thursday but is, nonetheless, a major Feast Day. There will be celebrations of the Eucharist as follows:

10am at the Parish Church

6pm at the Cathedral.

**St Mary's Cefn** has a celebration of the Eucharist in the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of each month. The next services are as

follows:

17<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am

31<sup>st</sup> May at 6pm

**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.



### **13<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Rogation Day**

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

### **14<sup>th</sup> Thursday – ASCENSION DAY**

9am Morning Prayer

**10am Holy Eucharist** *at the Parish*

*Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish*

*Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

**6pm Holy Eucharist**

### **15<sup>th</sup> Friday – Matthias, Apostle**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

6pm Choral Evensong

### **16<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Easter Weekday**

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

### **17<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Easter 7**

9.30am All-Age Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

## **The Week Ahead**

### **11<sup>th</sup> Monday – Rogation Day**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

### **12<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Rogation Day**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Group *at the Parish*

*Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Eucharist

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### Parish Church Website:

[www.stasaphparishchurch.org.uk](http://www.stasaphparishchurch.org.uk)

## Today's Readings

### Acts 17. 22-31

Paul addresses the people of Athens, appealing to them to renounce worship of images of gold, silver or stone. He warns of a day of judgement.

### Psalm 66. 8-20

### 1 Peter 3. 13-22

Peter assures his readers that they are blessed if they suffer for doing what is right, as Christ also suffered. He equates baptism – salvation through water – with God saving Noah and his family through water.

### John 14. 15-21

Jesus make the promise of the Holy Spirit to his disciples.

