



## The Sunday Sheet *for* TRINITY SUNDAY Sunday 31<sup>st</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

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim, falling down before thee,  
Which wert and art and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,  
Only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

*Reginald Heber 1783-1826  
Tune: Nicea*

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

Grace and peace be with you.

**And keep you in the love of Christ.**

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

*Silence is kept*

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:

Lord, have mercy: **Lord, have mercy.**

Jesus, you died on the cross for our sins:

Christ, have mercy: **Christ, have mercy.**

Spirit, you give us life and peace:

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 in the highest to the God of heaven!

Peace to all your people through the earth be given:

Mighty God and Father, thanks and praise we bring,

Singing alleluias to our heavenly King.

Jesus Christ is risen, God the Father's Son:

With the Holy Spirit, you are Lord alone!

Lamb once killed for sinners, all our guilt to bear,

Show us now your mercy, now receive our prayer.

Christ the world's true Saviour, high and holy one,

Seated now and reigning from your Father's throne:

Lord and God, we praise you; highest heaven adores:

In the Father's glory, all the praise be yours!

*Tune: Rachie*

## The Collect

Let us pray:

Almighty and everlasting God,  
you have given us your servants grace,  
by the confession of a true faith,  
to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity  
and in the power of the divine majesty to worship the Unity:  
keep us steadfast in this faith,  
that we may evermore be defended from all adversities;  
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*

## 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

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

Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup>Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

For the word of the Lord:

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Gospel

*Please Stand*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth:

he is the King of creation:

*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord.*

*Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.*

*Donald Fishel b.1950*

*Tune: Alleluia No 1*

## **Matthew 28. 16-20**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **The Homily**

*Please Sit*

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

*Please Stand*

**We believe in one God,  
the Father, the almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father.  
Through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the Scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory  
to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
is worshipped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. 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*

Peace to you from God our heavenly Father.  
Peace from his Son Jesus Christ who is our peace.  
Peace from the Holy Spirit, the life-giver.

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

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

## Offertory Hymn

Bright the vision that delighted  
once the sight of Judah's seer;  
sweet the countless tongues united  
to entrance the prophet's ear.

Round the Lord in glory seated  
cherubim and seraphim  
filled his temple, and repeated  
each to each the alternate hymn:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

Heaven is still with glory ringing,  
earth takes up the angels' cry,  
'Holy, holy, holy,' singing,  
'Lord of hosts, the Lord most high.'

With his seraph train before him,  
with his holy church below,  
thus unite we to adore him,  
bid we thus our anthem flow:

'Lord, thy glory fills the heaven;  
earth is with its fullness stored;  
unto thee be glory given,  
holy, holy, holy, Lord.'

*Richard Mant 1776-1848*  
*Tune: Laus Deo (Redhead No 46)*

## 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**

Living God,  
receive all we offer you this day.  
Grant that hearing your word and responding to your Spirit,  
we may share in your divine life.  
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **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.**

It is indeed right, it is our duty and our joy  
at all times and in all places to give you thanks, holy Father,  
all-powerful and everliving God,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

You reveal your glory  
as the glory of your Son and the Holy Spirit:  
three persons equal in majesty,  
undivided in splendour,  
one Lord, one God,  
ever to be worshipped and adored.

And so with the hosts of angels and all the company of heaven  
we proclaim the glory of your name  
and join in their unending hymn of praise:

**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.**

All praise and thanks to you, true and living God,  
Creator of all things, Giver of life.  
You formed us in your own image;  
but we have marred that image and fall short of your glory.  
We give you thanks  
that you sent your Son to share our life;  
you gave him up to death that the world might be saved,  
and you raised him from the dead  
that we might live in him and he in us.

Sanctify with your Spirit this bread and wine, your gifts to us,  
that they may be for us the body and blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

On the night he was betrayed, he took bread,  
and when he had given thanks  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying,

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,  
and when he had given thanks  
he gave it to them, saying,

Drink from this, all of you,  
for this is my blood of the new covenant  
which is shed 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.**

As he has commanded us, Father,  
we remember Jesus Christ, your Son.  
Proclaiming his victorious death,  
rejoicing in his resurrection  
and waiting for him to come in glory  
we bring to you this bread, this cup.

Accept our sacrifice of thanks and praise.  
Restore and revive your people,  
renew us and all for whom we pray  
with your grace and heavenly blessing,  
and at the last receive us with all your saints  
into that unending joy promised by your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

Jesus is the Lamb of God

who takes away the sins of the world.

Happy are those who are called to his supper.

**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word and I shall be healed.**

*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

Father, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

Jesus, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

Spirit, we adore you,  
lay our lives before you:  
how we love you!

*Terry Coelho b.1952  
Tune: Father, we adore you*

*Silence is kept*

## **The Sending Out**

*Please Stand*

### **Post Communion Prayer**

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

Almighty and eternal God,  
you have revealed yourself as Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
and live and reign in the perfect unity of love:  
hold us firm in this faith,  
that we may know you in all your ways  
and evermore rejoice in your eternal glory,  
who are three Persons yet one God,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **The Blessing**

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

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, and guide you in truth and peace. 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.  
**In the name of Christ. Amen.**

### **Final Hymn**

Angel voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou 12lessed12  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest  
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
12lessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

*Francis Pott 1832-1909*  
*Tune: Angel Voices*

*CCL No: 961722*

## 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 4<sup>th</sup> June

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> June

All welcome!

**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.

**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:

7<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am

21<sup>st</sup> June at 9.30am

**Email List.** A weekly information email is sent out to all in the Mission Area who are on the list. If you do not receive this email but would like to please email: [hello@stasaphcathedral.wales](mailto:hello@stasaphcathedral.wales) to be added to the list.

**Jubilate Choir** is run by Ian Higginson, who has given organ recitals at the Cathedral and accompanied the Choir on their tour to Finland in 2025. Jubilate will be giving concert at the Cathedral on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm and also singing with the Cathedral choir on Sunday morning 7<sup>th</sup> June, and singing

Evensong in the afternoon. Do come along if you can.

**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.



## The Week Ahead

### **1<sup>st</sup> Monday – The Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
5pm Evening Prayer

### **2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday – Blandina & her Companions**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Toddler Group *at the Parish Church*  
5pm Evening Prayer  
6pm Holy Eucharist

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday – The Martyrs of Uganda**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
5pm Evening Prayer

### **4<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Thanksgiving for Holy Communion – Corpus Christi**

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*  
10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*  
5pm Evening Prayer

### **5<sup>th</sup> Friday – Boniface, Bishop**

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

### **6<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
5pm Evening Prayer  
7pm Jubilate Choir Concert

### **7<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Trinity 1**

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

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#### Parish Church Website:

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

## Today's Readings

### Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31

There is nothing to compare with the everlasting God who needed no outside help to make the universe, who strengthens the weak and rescues those who trust in the Lord: creating, empowering, saving.

### Psalm 8

### 2 Corinthians 13. 11-13

Paul urges all Christ's disciples to live in peace with one another, as children of the God of love and peace through the grace of Jesus Christ and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit.

### Matthew 28. 16-20

The risen Christ promises to be with the remaining disciples as they make new disciples from all over the world, in the name of one God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

