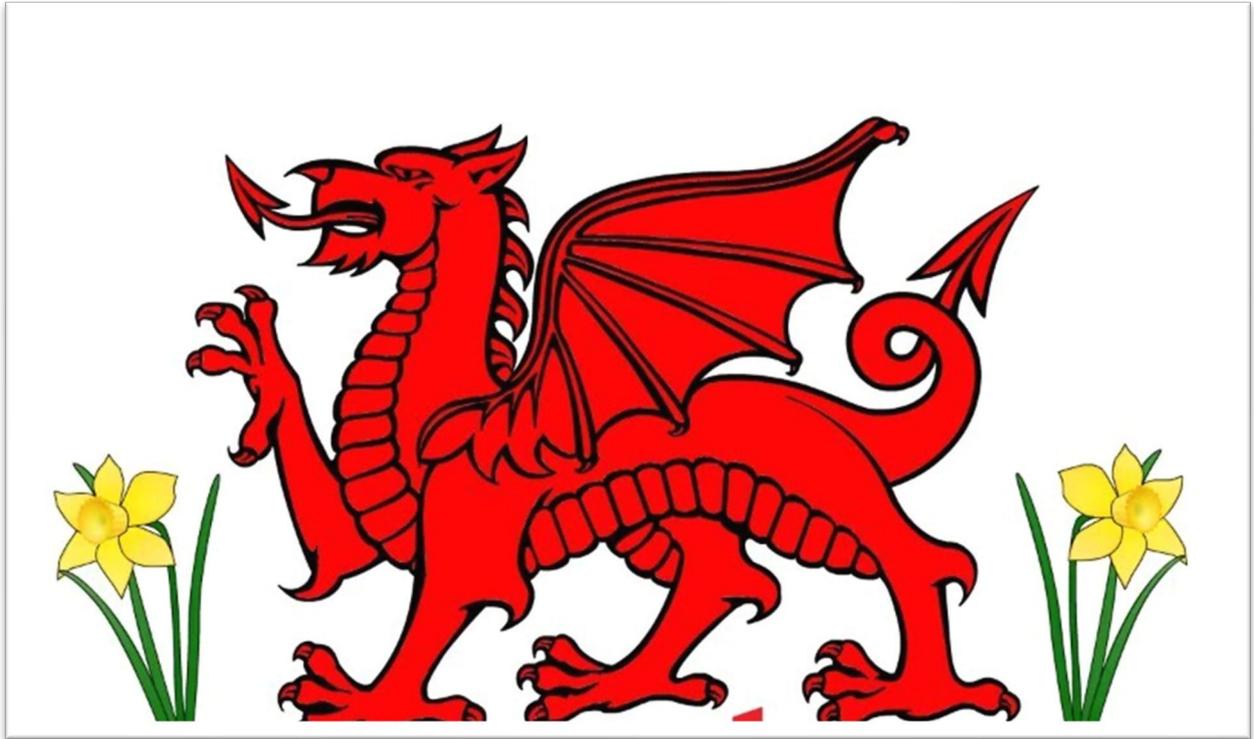


ST JOHN'S CHURCH, RANMOOR



St David's Day
All Age Service

Welcome

Hymn

*All the nations of the earth,
praise the Lord who brings to birth
the greatest star, the smallest flower
Alleluia!*

Let the heavens praise the Lord, alleluia.
Moon and stars, praise the Lord, alleluia.

Snow-capped mountains, praise the Lord alleluia.
Rolling hills, praise the Lord, alleluia.

Deep sea water, praise the Lord, alleluia
Gentle rain, praise the Lord, alleluia.

Roaring dragons, praise the Lord, alleluia.
Rugby players, praise the Lord, alleluia.

Saints and heroes, praise the Lord, alleluia.
Young and old, praise the Lord, alleluia.

Greeting in Welsh

Gras a tangnefedd efo gyda chi – Grace and peace be with you
Graas ah tang neveth evo geeda chee (*ch pronounced as in loch*)

A gyda chi - And with you
Ah geeda chee

Sung Confession – When we say sorry to God (*tune Ar Hyd Y Nos*)

Lord, we come to ask your healing,
teach us of love;
all unspoken shame revealing,
teach us of love.
Take our selfish thoughts and actions,
petty feuds, divisions, factions,
hear us now to you appealing,
teach us of love.

Soothe away our pain and sorrow,
hold us in love;
grace we cannot buy or borrow,
hold us in love.
Though we see but dark and danger,
though we spurn both friend and stranger,
though we often dread tomorrow,
hold us in love.

Help us live for one another,
bind us in love;
stranger, neighbour, father, mother
– bind us in love.
All are equal at your table,
through your Spirit make us able
to embrace as sister, brother,
bind us in love.

Absolution – God forgives us

Collect

Reading Ephesians 3.14-4.6

I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

I, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Talk and discussion

Anthem 'Take up your cross' by Rebecca Groom te Velde (Sung by the choir)

1 "Take up your cross," the Saviour said,
"if you would my disciple be;
take up your cross with willing heart,
and humbly follow after me."

2 Take up your cross; let not its weight
fill your weak spirit with alarm;
Christ's strength shall bear your spirit up
and brace your heart and nerve your arm.

3 Take up your cross, heed not the shame,
and let your foolish heart be still;
the Lord for you accepted death
upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

4 Take up your cross, then, in Christ's strength,
and calmly ev'ry danger brave:
it guides you to abundant life
and leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.

Affirmation of faith (tune *Blaenwern*)

We believe in God the Father,
God almighty, by whose plan
earth and heaven sprang to being,
all created things began.

We believe in Christ the Saviour,
Son of God in human frame,
virgin-born, the child of Mary
upon whom the Spirit came.

Christ, who on the cross forsaken,
like a lamb to slaughter led,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
he descended to the dead.

We believe in Jesus risen,
heavens king to rule and reign,
to the Fathers side ascended
till as judge he comes again.

We believe in God the Spirit;
in one Church, below, above:
saints of God in one communion,
one in holiness and love.

So by faith, our sins forgiven,
Christ our Saviour, Lord and friend,
we shall rise with him in glory
to the life that knows no end.

Prayers

The Lord's Prayer in Welsh

Ein Tad, yr hwn wyt yn y nefoedd, sancteiddier dy enw
Ine Tahd, uhr oon oiyt un uh nave-oyth, sank-tie-thee-err duh ane-oo

Deled dy deyrnas. Gwneler dy ewyllys, megis yn y nef, felly
Deh-led duh die-ernass. Goo-nay-ler duh eh-wuth-leese, meh-geese un uh nehv, veh-thlee

Ar y daer hefyd. Dyro i ni heddiw ein bara beunyddiol. A
Ar uh dier haive-ed. Die-roh ee nee heh-thoo ine barra bye-nuth-ee-ohl. A

Maddau i ni ein dyledion, fel y maddeuwn ninnau i'n dyledwyr.
Mathou ee nee ine dull-eye-dee-on, vehl uh mathou-oon neenow een duh-led-oor.

Ac nac arwain ni i brofedigaeth, eithr gwared ni rhag drwg. Canys
*Ac nack ar-wine, nee ee bro-ved-ee-geye-th, eye-thr goo-wah-red nee rag droog. Can-
eese*

Eiddot ti yw'r deyrnas a'r nerth a'r gogoniant yn oes oesoedd.
Eye-thot tee ooh'r die-ernass, are nurth are go-gone-ee-ant un oyss-oyss-eth.

**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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

Hymn (*during which the collection is taken*)

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fiery cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my Strength and Shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee.

Blessing

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