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CATHEDRAL

Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



An induction loop is provided.

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

31st May 2026 – Trinity Sunday

Today's Services:

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Organ & Cantor

Mass: St Garmon, Paul Booth

Psalm: 8

*Hymns: **All on this sheet!***

Preacher: The Precentor

3.30pm Evening Prayer

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral, which is one of the churches of the Elwy Mission Area. We are communities that seek to enfold all people in the love of God. If you wish to speak to a priest after the service, if you wish to find a corner to pray, if you wish simply to find some peace, please feel free and welcome to do so. We warmly invite all those who are baptised (Christened) to receive Holy Communion with us today. (Children at the discretion of parents). Before the service: spend some time in quiet prayer, preparing to meet the Lord in this act of worship.

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

Collect

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.**

Isaiah 40. 12-17, 27-31

A reading from the book of the prophet
Isaiah.

¹² Who has measured the waters in the
hollow of his hand
and marked off the heavens with a
span,
enclosed the dust of the earth in
a measure,

and weighed the mountains in scales
and the hills in a balance?

¹³ Who has directed the spirit of
the Lord,
or as his counsellor has instructed
him?

¹⁴ Whom did he consult for his
enlightenment,
and who taught him the path of
justice?

Who taught him knowledge,
and showed him the way of
understanding?

¹⁵ Even the nations are like a drop from
a bucket,

and are accounted as dust on the scales;
 see, he takes up the isles like fine dust.
¹⁶ Lebanon would not provide fuel enough,
 nor are its animals enough for a burnt-offering.
¹⁷ All the nations are as nothing before him;
 they are accounted by him as less than nothing and emptiness.
²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, and speak, O Israel,
 'My way is hidden from the Lord, and my right is disregarded by my God'?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.

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

Psalm 8

R: Above the heavens your majesty be praised.

O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world! Your majesty above the heavens is praised out of the mouths of babes at the breast. You have founded a stronghold against your foes, that you might still the enemy and the avenger. **R:**

When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have ordained, What are mortals, that you should be mindful of them; mere human beings, that you should seek them out? **R:**

You have made them little lower than the angels and crown them with glory and honour. You have given them dominion over the works of your hands and put all things under their feet, **R:**
 All sheep and oxen, even the wild beasts of the field, The birds of the air, the fish of the sea and whatsoever moves in the paths of the sea. O Lord our governor, how glorious is your name in all the world! **R:**

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. ¹²Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

¹³ 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.

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. ¹⁷When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸And Jesus came and said to them, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and 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.

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)

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.**

Post Communion 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 lessed
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,
lessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Francis Pott 1832-1909
Tune: Angel Voices

Post Communion

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.**

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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 Cathedral. They are respected and cherished for their own sake. The Cathedral is committed to take seriously its responsibilities to protect children, young children and vulnerable adults and safeguard their welfare. The Cathedral 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

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.

St Mary's Cefn. The next services at St Mary's are as follows:
7th June at 9.30am
21st June at 9.30am

Afternoon Teas take place at the Parish Church at 2pm on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month. The next dates are:
Thursday 4th June
Thursday 18th 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 28th June.

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 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 6th June at 7pm and also singing with the Cathedral choir on Sunday morning 7th June, and singing Evensong in the afternoon. Do come along if you can.

Ways of Giving to the work of the Cathedral. We are very grateful to all those who contribute financially to the life and witness of our Cathedral Church. There are various ways to do this:

1. The Collection plate near the entrance to the Cathedral
2. Setting up a Standing Order. Contact Jackie Feak 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

1st Monday – The Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

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

2nd Tuesday – Blandina & her Companions

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

3rd Wednesday – The Martyrs of Uganda

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

4th 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

5th Friday – Boniface, Bishop

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

6th Saturday – Feria

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

7th 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

St Mary's Cefn:

www.stmaryscefn.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.

