



CADEIRLAN
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ST ASAPH
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

7th June 2026 – Trinity 1

Today's Services:

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

The Cathedral Choir

Mass: Missa Brevis in C 'Spatzen',
Mozart

Psalm: 50. 7-15

Hymns: **All on this sheet!**

Motet: Like as the Hart, Herbert
Howells

Preacher: The Bishop of Helsinki

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Jubilate

Introit: If ye love me, Thomas Tallis

Responses: Higginson

Office Hymn: **244**

Psalm: **41**

Setting: Evening Service in A, Herbert
Sumsion

Anthem: Te lucis ante terminum,
Balfour Gardiner

Hymn: **250**

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:

At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess him
King of glory now:
'Tis the Father's pleasure
We should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning
Was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation
Sprang at once to sight,
All the angels faces
All the hosts of light,
Thrones and Dominations,
Stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders,
In their great array.

Humbled for a season,
To receive a name
From the lips of sinners
Unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it
Spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious,
When from death he passed:

Bore it up triumphant
With its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures,
To the central height,
To the throne of Godhead,
To the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory
Of that perfect rest.

In your hearts enthrone him;
There let him subdue
All that is not holy,
All that is not true:

He is God the Saviour,
He is Christ the Lord,
Ever to be worshipped,
Trusted, and adored.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus
Shall return again,
With his Father's glory,
With his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire
Meet upon his brow,
And our hearts confess him
King of glory now.

Caroline Noel 1817-77
Tune: Cambverwell

Collect

God, the strength of all those who put
their trust in you,
mercifully accept our prayers and,
because through the weakness of our
mortal nature we can do no good thing
without you, grant us the help of your
grace, that in the keeping of your
commandments we may please you
both in will and deed;
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.**

Hosea 5. 15 – 6. 6

A reading from the book of the prophet
Hosea.

¹⁵ I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and
seek my face.
In their distress they will beg
my favour:

6 'Come, let us return to the Lord;
for it is he who has torn, and he will
heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind
us up.

² After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know
the Lord;

his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the
earth.'

⁴ What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?
Your love is like a morning cloud,
like the dew that goes away early.

⁵ Therefore I have hewn them by the
prophets,

I have killed them by the words of my
mouth,
and my^a judgement goes forth as the
light.

⁶ For I desire steadfast love and not
sacrifice,
the knowledge of God rather than
burnt-offerings.

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

Psalm 50. 7-15

**R: Let the heavens declare his
righteousness, for God himself is judge.**

'Hear, O my people, and I will speak,
O Israel, I will testi|fy against you. I am
God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you *
your burnt-offerings are continually
before me. **R:**

I will not accept a bull from your house
or goats from your folds. For every wild
animal of the forest is mine the cattle on
a thousand hills. I know all the birds of
the air, and all that moves in the field is
mine. **R:**

'If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for the world and all that is in it is mine.
Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the
blood of goats? **R:**

Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and pay your vows to the Most High.
Call on me in the day of trouble; I will
deliver you, and you shall glorify me.'

R:

Romans 4. 13-25

A reading from letter of Paul to the
Romans.

For the promise that Abraham would
inherit the world did not come to
Abraham or to his descendants through
the law but through the righteousness of
faith. ¹⁴If it is the adherents of the law
who are to be the heirs, faith is null and
the promise is void. ¹⁵For the law brings
wrath; but where there is no law,
neither is there violation.

¹⁶ For this reason it depends on faith, in
order that the promise may rest on grace
and be guaranteed to all his
descendants, not only to the adherents
of the law but also to those who share
the faith of Abraham (for he is the father
of all of us, ¹⁷as it is written, 'I have
made you the father of many nations')—
in the presence of the God in whom he
believed, who gives life to the dead and
calls into existence the things that do
not exist. ¹⁸Hoping against hope, he
believed that he would become 'the

father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' ¹⁹He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. ²⁰No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, ²¹being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. ²²Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' ²³Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, ²⁴but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, ²⁵who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

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

Matthew 9. 9-13, 18-26

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, 'Follow me.' And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰ And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax-collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, 'Why does your teacher eat with tax-

collectors and sinners?' ¹²But when he heard this, he said, 'Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice." For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.'

¹⁸ While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, 'My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.' ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. ²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, 'If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.' ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, 'Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.' And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute-players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, 'Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.' And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

Hymn

Alleluia, sing to Jesus!
his the sceptre, his the throne;
Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone:
hark, the songs of peaceful Sion
thunder like a mighty flood;
Jesus out of every nation
hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how:
though the cloud from sight received
him,
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
"I am with you evermore"?

Alleluia, bread of angels,
thou on earth our food, our stay;
Alleluia, here the sinful
flee to thee from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,
earth's Redeemer, plead for me,
where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal,
thee the Lord of lords we own;
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:
thou within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great High Priest;
thou on earth both Priest and Victim
in the eucharistic feast.

W. Chatterton Dix 1837-98
Tune: Hyfrydol

Prayer over the Gifts

Eternal God,
your word inspires our faith:
may we who offer you our praise
trust you in all things;
we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

Through all the changing scenes of life,
In trouble and in joy,
The praises of my God shall still
My heart and tongue employ.

O magnify the Lord with me,
With me exalt his name;
When in distress to him I called,
He to my rescue came.

The hosts of God encamp around
The dwellings of the just;
Deliverance he affords to all
Who on his succour trust.

O make but trial of his love,
Experience will decide
How blest are they, and only they,
Who in his truth confide.

Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
Have nothing else to fear;
Make you his service your delight,
Your wants shall be his care.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom we adore,
Be glory, as it was, is now,
And shall be evermore.

Tate and Brady New Version 1696
Tune: Wiltshire

Post Communion

Eternal Father,
we thank you for nourishing us
with these heavenly gifts:
may our communion strengthen us in
faith, build us up in hope,
and make us grow in love;
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
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:

21st June at 9.30am

5th July 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 18th June

Thursday 2nd July

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.

Bibles for School. Again we are planning to give a Bible to all those leaving Year 6 at Ysgol Esgob Morgan. If you would like to give a donation towards this please see Fr Rex or Marion Hughes.

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

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

9th Tuesday – Columba, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Toddler Group *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Eucharist

10th Wednesday – Ephrem of Syria

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

11th Thursday – Barnabas, Apostle

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

12th Friday – Feria

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

13th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

14th Sunday – Trinity 2

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

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