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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

28th June 2026 – Trinity 4

Today's Services:

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Organ & Cantor

Mass: In Pace, Christopher Walker

Psalm: 89. 8-18

Hymns: **All on this sheet!**

Preacher: Canon Neil Burgess

3pm Ordination of Deacons

The Cathedral Choir

See Special Order of Service

Mass: Mass of Light, Alan Wilson

Motet: Be thou my vision, Bob Chilcott

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:

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us
share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

*Brian Wren b.1936
Tune: St Botolph*

Collect

O God, the protector of all who trust in
you, without whom nothing is strong,
nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your
mercy; that with you as our ruler and
guide we may so pass through things
temporal that we lose not our hold on
things eternal;
grant this, heavenly Father,
for our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Jeremiah 28. 5-9

A reading from the book of the prophet
Jeremiah.

The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the
prophet Hananiah in the presence of the
priests and all the people who were
standing in the house of the Lord; ⁶and
the prophet Jeremiah said, 'Amen! May
the Lord do so; may the Lord fulfil the
words that you have prophesied, and
bring back to this place from Babylon
the vessels of the house of the Lord, and
all the exiles. ⁷But listen now to this
word that I speak in your hearing and in
the hearing of all the people. ⁸The
prophets who preceded you and me
from ancient times prophesied war,
famine, and pestilence against many
countries and great kingdoms. ⁹As for
the prophet who prophesies peace,
when the word of that prophet comes
true, then it will be known that
the Lord has truly sent the prophet.'

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

Psalm 89. 8-18

R: My soul shall proclaim your love, O Lord

You rule the raging of the sea; you still its waves when they arise. You crushed Rahab with a deadly wound and scattered your enemies with your mighty arm. **R:**

Yours are the heavens; the earth also is yours; you established the world and all that fills it. You created the north and the south; Tabor and Hermon rejoice in your name. **R:**

You have a mighty arm; strong is your hand and high is your right hand. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before your face. **R:** Happy are the people who know the shout of triumph: they walk, O Lord, in the light of your countenance. In your name they rejoice all the day long and are exalted in your righteousness. **R:** For you are the glory of their strength, and in your favour you lift up our heads. Truly the Lord is our shield; the Holy One of Israel is our king. **R:**

Romans 6. 12-23

A reading from letter of Paul to the Romans.

Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no

dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

²⁰When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²²But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. ²³For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

Matthew 10. 40-42

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Jesus said to the twelve:

⁴⁰ 'Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; ⁴²and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

And now, O Father, mindful of the love
That bought us, once for all, on

Calvary's tree,

And having with us him that pleads
above,

We here present, we here spread forth
to thee

That only offering perfect in thine eyes,
The one true, pure, immortal sacrifice.

Look, Father, look on his anointed face,
And only look on us as found in him;
Look not on our misusings of thy grace,
Our prayer so languid, and our faith so
dim;

For lo, between our sins and their

reward

We set the passion of thy Son our Lord.

And then for those, our dearest and our
best,

By this prevailing presence we appeal;
O fold them closer to thy mercy's
breast,

O do thine utmost for their souls' true
weal;
From tainting mischief keep them white
and clear
And crown thy gifts with grace to
persevere.

And so we come: O draw us to thy feet
Most patient Saviour, who canst love us
still;

And by this food, so awful and so
sweet,

Deliver us from every touch of ill:
In thine own service make us glad and
free,

And grant us nevermore to part from
thee.

William Bright 1824-1901

Tune: Unde et Memores

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord Jesus Christ,
you came to live among us in time and
space,
grant that through this holy feast
we may live in your eternal kingdom;
who is alive and reigns, now and for
ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

O for a heart to praise my God,
a heart from sin set free,
a heart that always feels Thy blood
so freely shed for me.

A heart resigned, submissive, meek,
my great Redeemer's throne,
where only Christ is heard to speak,
where Jesus reigns alone.

A humble, lowly, contrite heart,
believing, true, and clean,
which neither life nor death can part
from Christ who dwells within.

A heart in every thought renewed
and full of love divine,
perfect and right and pure and good,
a copy, Lord, of Thine.

My heart, thou know'st can never rest
Till thou create my peace;
Till of mine Eden repossest,
From self, and sin, I cease.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart;
come quickly from above;
write Thy new name upon my heart,
Thy new best name of Love.

Charles Wesley 1707-88
Tune: Stockton

Post Communion

Eternal God,
comfort of the afflicted and healer of the
broken, you have fed us at the table of
life and hope:
teach us the ways of gentleness and
peace, that all the world may
acknowledge the kingdom of your Son
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:
5th July at 9.30am
19th 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 2nd July
Thursday 16th July
All welcome!

Curate. Elin Douglas-Jones, who is to be ordained Deacon today 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 if you are able.

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

follows:
5th July at 9.30am
19th July 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 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

29th Monday – Peter & Paul, Apostles

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

30th Tuesday – The Martyrdom of Paul

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Toddler Group *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

6pm Holy Eucharist

1st Wednesday – Euddogwy

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

2nd Thursday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*

2pm Afternoon Tea *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

3rd Friday – Thomas, Apostle

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

6pm Choral Evensong

Contact:

01745 532581 (Diocesan Office)

01745 535957 (Parish Church)

4th Saturday – Peblig, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

Cathedral Website:

www.stasaphcathedral.wales

Parish Church Website:

www.stasaphparishchurch.org.uk

5th Sunday – Trinity 5

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

St Mary's Cefn:

www.stmaryscefn.org.uk

Today's Readings

Jeremiah 28. 5-9

Jeremiah wishes the predictions of peace proclaimed by his rival were true, but knows it is the prophet's job to speak the unwelcome truth of disaster to come.

Psalms 89. 8-18

Romans 6. 12-23

The fact that we have been saved by God's grace does not mean we can do whatever we want, but rather encourages us to live rightly.

Matthew 10. 40-42

Jesus talks to his mission team about the meaning of the welcome they may receive.