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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

5th July 2026 – Trinity 5

Today's Services:

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Cathedral Choir

Mass: Missa Sancti Nicolai, Joseph
Haydn

Psalm: 145. 8-14

Hymns: **All on this sheet!**

Motet: Exultate Deo, Palestrina

Preacher: Canon Neil Burgess

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Cathedral Choir

Responses: John Sanders

Office Hymn: **244**

Psalm: **56**

Setting: Evening Service in F, John
Ireland

Anthem: The Call of Wisdom, Will
Todd

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:

All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
alleluia, alleluia!

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
alleluia, alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest us both warmth and light:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!
The flow'rs and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

William Draper 1855-1933

Tune: Lasst uns Erfreuen

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all
your faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus
Christ, who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Zechariah 9. 9-12

A reading from the book of the prophet
Zechariah.

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!
Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!
Lo, your king comes to you;
triumphant and victorious is he,
humble and riding on a donkey,
on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ He will cut off the chariot
from Ephraim and the warhorse from
Jerusalem; and the battle-bow shall be
cut off, and he shall command peace to
the nations; his dominion shall be from
sea to sea, and from the River to the
ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood
of my covenant with you,
I will set your prisoners free from the
waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold,
O prisoners of hope;
today I declare that I will restore to
you double.

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

Psalm 145. 8-14

R: Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, long-suffering and of great goodness. The Lord is loving to everyone and his mercy is over all his creatures. **R:**

All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you. They tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your mighty power, **R:**

To make known to all peoples your mighty acts and the glorious splendour of your kingdom. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. **R:**

The Lord is sure in all his words and faithful in all his deeds.

Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever. **R:**

Romans 7. 15-25a

A reading from letter of Paul to the Romans.

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close

at hand. ²²For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, ²³but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? ²⁵Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time Jesus said:
'to what will I compare this generation?
It is like children sitting in the market-places and calling to one another,
¹⁷ "We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn."

¹⁸For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, "He has a demon"; ¹⁹the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, "Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax-collectors and sinners!" Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds.'

²⁵ At that time Jesus said, 'I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and

anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸ 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

Just as I am, without one plea,
But that Thy blood was shed for me,
And that Thou bid'st me come to Thee,
O Lamb of God, I come!

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt;
Fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind;
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, Thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down;
Now, to be Thine, yea, Thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth and height to
prove,
here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God I come.

Charlotte Elliott 1789-1871

Tune: Saffron Walden

Prayer over the Gifts

Father,
your word creates in us a yearning for
your kingdom:
fulfil our longing and keep us in your
peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our
Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

I danced in the morning
when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon
and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth;
at Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may
be, And I'll lead you all in the dance,
said he.*

I danced for the scribe
and the pharisee,
but they wouldn't dance
and they wouldn't follow me;
I danced for the fishermen,
for James and John;
they came with me
and the dance went on:

I dance on the Sabbath
and I cured the lame:
the holy people said it was a shame.
They whipped and they stripped
and they hung me on high,
and left me there on a cross to die:

I danced on a Friday
when the sky turned black;
it's hard to dance
with the devil on your back.
They buried my body
and they thought I'd gone;
but I am the dance
I still go on:

They cut me down and I leapt up high;
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me:
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he:

Sydney Carter 1915-2004
Tune: Lord of the dance

Motet

*Sing joyfully to God our strength;
sing loud unto the God of Jacob!
Take the song, bring forth the timbrel,
the pleasant harp, and the viol.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,
at the time appointed for our feast day.*

Palestrina

Post Communion

Grant, O Lord, we beseech you,
that the course of this world
may be so peaceably ordered by your
governance, that your Church may
joyfully serve you in all godly quietness;
through 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:
19th July at 9.30am
2nd August 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 16th July
Thursday 6th August
All welcome!

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.

Sabbatical. Fr Rex is now on Sabbatical and will return to duty at the beginning of September.

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

6th Monday – Thomas More

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

7th Tuesday – Feria

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

8th Wednesday – Feria

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

9th Thursday – Feria

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

10th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

6pm Choral Evensong

11th Saturday – Benedict of Nursia

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

12th Sunday – Trinity 6

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Today's Readings**Zechariah 9. 9-12**

Israel's saviour comes to them, riding on a donkey and bringing peace.

Psalms 145. 8-14**Romans 7. 15-25a**

Paul describes the internal struggles we all go through when, despite our better selves, we do things we are ashamed of.

Matthew 11. 16-19, 25-30

Jesus has come to offer peace, rest, comfort and the presence of God, but people are dissatisfied and do not see.

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