



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

12th July 2026 – Trinity 6

12th Sunday Trinity 6

*Cathedral
Choir*

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

Mass: Mass in G, Franz Schubert
Psalm: 65. 9-13
Hymns: 137; 408 (t.i);
Holy Spirit, living breath

Motet: Cantique de Jean Racine, Gabriele Faure

Preacher: The Canon
Pastor

3.30pm Choral Evensong & Valedictory of the final Sunday of the Choir Year

Introit: O thou the central orb, Charles Wood

Responses: John Reading
Office Hymn: 394

Psalm: 60

Setting: Evening Service
in

G, Charles Villiers
Stanford

Anthem: Let all the
peoples praise thee, O
God, William Mathias

Hymn: 486

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:

Come down, O Love divine,
seek thou this soul of mine,
and visit it with thine own ardour
glowing;
O Comforter, draw near,
within my heart appear,
and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn,
till earthly passions turn
to dust and ashes in its heat consuming;
and let thy glorious light
shine ever on my sight,
and clothe me round, the while my path
illuminating.

Let holy charity
mine outward vesture be,
and lowliness become mine inner
clothing:
true lowliness of heart,
which takes the humbler part,
and o'er its own shortcomings weeps
with
loathing.

And so the yearning strong,
with which the soul will long,
shall far outpass the power of human
telling;
for none can guess its grace,
till he become the place
wherein the Holy Spirit makes his
dwelling.

*Bianco Da Siena d. 1434
Tr R.F. Littledale 1833-90*

Collect

Merciful God,
you have prepared for those who love
you
such good things as pass our
understanding:
pour into our hearts such love toward
you
that we, loving you in all things and
above all things,
may obtain your promises,
which exceed all that we can desire;
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 55. 10-13

A reading from the book of the prophet
Isaiah.

10 For as the rain and the snow come
down from heaven,
and do not return there until they have
watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to
the eater,

11 so shall my word be that goes out
from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I
purpose,

and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

12 For you shall go out in joy,
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap
their hands.

13 Instead of the thorn shall come up
the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the
myrtle;
and it shall be to the LORD for a
memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be
cut off.

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

Psalm 65. 9-13

***R: Great is the glory of the Lord.
Alleluia.***

You visit the earth and water it; you
make it very plenteous. The river of God
is full of water; you prepare grain for
your people, for so you provide for the
earth. **R:**

You drench the furrows and smooth out
the ridges; you soften the ground with
showers and bless its increase. You
crown the year with your goodness, and
your paths overflow with plenty. **R:**

May the pastures of the wilderness flow
with goodness and the hills be girded
with joy. May the meadows be clothed
with flocks of sheep and the valleys

stand so thick with corn that they shall
laugh and sing. **R:**

Romans 8 1.11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the
Romans.

1 There is therefore now no
condemnation for those who are in
Christ Jesus. 2 For the law of the Spirit
of life in Christ Jesus has set you free
from the law of sin and of death. 3 For
God has done what the law, weakened
by the flesh, could not do: by sending
his own Son in the likeness of sinful
flesh, and to deal with sin, he
condemned sin in the flesh, 4 so that
the just requirement of the law might be
fulfilled in us, who walk not according
to the flesh but according to the
Spirit. 5 For those who live according to
the flesh set their minds on the things of
the flesh, but those who live according
to the Spirit set their minds on the things
of the Spirit. 6 To set the mind on the
flesh is death, but to set the mind on the
Spirit is life and peace. 7 For this reason
the mind that is set on the flesh is
hostile to God; it does not submit to
God's law—indeed it cannot, 8 and
those who are in the flesh cannot please
God.

9 But you are not in the flesh; you are in
the Spirit, since the Spirit of God dwells
in you. Anyone who does not have the
Spirit of Christ does not belong to

him. 10 But if Christ is in you, though the body is dead because of sin, the Spirit is life because of righteousness. 11 If the Spirit of him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you, he who raised Christ from the dead will give life to your mortal bodies also through his Spirit that dwells in you.

For the word of the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 13. 1-9, 18-23

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

1 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the lake. 2 Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. 3 And he told them many things in parables, saying: 'Listen! A sower went out to sow. 4 And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. 5 Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. 6 But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. 7 Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. 8 Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. 9 Let anyone with ears listen!'

The Parable of the Sower Explained

18 'Hear then the parable of the sower. 19 When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. 20 As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; 21 yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. 22 As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. 23 But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn

Love divine, all loves excelling,
joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesu, thou art all compassion,
pure unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy grace receive;
suddenly return, and never,
never more thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above;
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation:
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation,
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love and praise.

Charles Wesley 1707-88

Prayer over the Gifts

God of grace,
as we look forward to the glory you
have promised,
fulfil our hopes and transform our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

Holy Spirit, living breath of God
Breathe new life into my willing soul
Bring the presence of the risen Lord
To renew my heart and make me whole
Cause Your Word to come alive in me
Give me faith for what I cannot see
Give me passion for Your purity
Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me

Holy Spirit, come abide within
May Your joy be seen in all I do

Love enough to cover every sin
In each thought and deed and attitude
Kindness to the greatest and the least
Gentleness that sows the path of peace
Turn my strivings into works of grace
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth
Giving life to all that God has made
Show Your power once again on earth
Cause Your church to hunger for your
ways
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise.
Lead us on the road of sacrifice
That in unity the face of Christ
Will be clear for all the world to see

Post Communion

God of our pilgrimage,
you have led us to the living water:
refresh and sustain us
as we go forward on our journey,
in the name 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:

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

13th Monday – Feria

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

14th Tuesday – Feria

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

5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Eucharist

15th Wednesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist
2pm Mothers Union *at the Parish Church*
5pm Evening Prayer

16th 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

17th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)
5pm Evening Prayer

18th Saturday – Elizabeth of Russia

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer

19th Sunday – Trinity 7

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Evening Prayer

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