



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

19th July 2026 – Trinity 7

19th Sunday Trinity 6	11am The Cathedral Eucharist
<i>Organ & Cantor</i>	<i>Mass: Gloria, David Saint In Pace, Christopher Walker</i>
	<i>Psalm: 86. 11-17 Hymns: 333; 271; 461</i>
	<i>Preacher: Venerable Andy Grimwood</i>
	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

All my hope on God is founded;
he doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance
he guideth,
only good and only true.
God unknown, he alone
calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
sword and crown betray his trust;
what with care and toil he
buildeth,
tower and temple, fall to dust.
But God's power, hour by hour,
is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye
endureth,
deep his wisdom, passing thought:
splendour, light, and life attend
him,
beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore from his store
new-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
bounteous gifts on us bestow;
his desire our soul delighteth,
pleasure leads where we go.
Love doth stand at his hand;
joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising
for the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call one and all:
ye who follow shall not fall.

Robert Bridges 1844-1930

Based on the German of J.

Neander 1650-80.

Collect:

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good
things:
graft in our hearts the love of your
name, increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness, and
of your great mercy keep us in the
same; 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 44. 6-8

A reading from the prophet Isaiah.

Thus says the LORD, the King of
Israel and his Redeemer, the
LORD of hosts:
I am the first and I am the last;
besides me there is no god. 7
Who is like me? Let them
proclaim it, let them declare and
set it forth before me. Who has
announced from of old the things
to come? Let them tell us what is
yet to be. 8 Do not fear, or be

afraid have I not told you from of
old and declared it?
You are my witnesses!
Is there any god besides me?
There is no other rock; I know not
one.

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

Psalm 86. 11-17

***R: Happy are they who walk
in the law of the Lord.***

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth; knit
my heart to you,
that I may fear your name. **R:**

I will thank you, O Lord my God,
with | all my heart, and glorify
your name for evermore: For great
is your steadfast love towards
me, for you have delivered my
soul from the depths of the grave.
R:

O God, the proud rise up against
me and a ruthless horde seek after
my life;
they have not set you before their
eyes. But you, Lord, are gracious
and full of compassion, slow to
anger and full of kindness and
truth. **R:**

Turn to me and have mercy upon
me; give your strength to your
servant and save the child of your
handmaid.

Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it
and be ashamed; because you, O
Lord, have helped and comforted
me. **R:**

Romans 8.12-25

A reading from the letter of Paul
to the Romans.

12 So then, brothers and sisters,
we are debtors, not to the flesh, to
live according to the flesh— 13
for if you live according to the
flesh, you will die; but if by the
Spirit you put to death the deeds
of the body, you will live. 14 For
all who are led by the Spirit of
God are children of God. 15 For
you did not receive a spirit of
slavery to fall back into fear, but
you have received a spirit of
adoption. When we cry, 'Abba!
Father!' 16 it is that very Spirit
bearing witness with our spirit that
we are children of God, 17 and if
children, then heirs, heirs of God
and joint heirs with Christ—if, in
fact, we suffer with him so that we
may also be glorified with him.
18 I consider that the sufferings of
this present time are not worth
comparing with the glory about to
be revealed to us. 19 For the
creation waits with eager longing
for the revealing of the children of
God; 20 for the creation was
subjected to futility, not of its own
will but by the will of the one

who subjected it, in hope 21 that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. 22 We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; 23 and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. 24 For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? 25 But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

For the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Matthew 13. 24-30. 36-43

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

24 He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field; 25 but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. 26 So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. 27 And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, "Master, did you not sow

good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?" 28 He answered, "An enemy has done this." The slaves said to him, "Then do you want us to go and gather them?" 29 But he replied, "No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. 30 Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."

36 Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, 'Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.' 37 He answered, 'The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; 38 the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, 39 and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. 40 Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. 41 The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, 42 and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 43 Then the righteous will shine like the sun in

the kingdom of their Father. Let
anyone with ears listen!

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

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord Jesus Christ,
by the grace of this sacrament,
keep us grafted into you, the
living vine;
and grant that always abiding in
you we may bear fruit to your
glory;
who are alive and reign, now and
for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion Hymn

There's a wideness in God's
mercy
Like the wideness of the sea;
There's a kindness in his justice
Which is more than liberty.

There is no place where earth's
sorrows Are more felt than up in
heaven;
There is no place where earth's
failings Have such kindly
judgement given.

For the love of God is broader
Than the measure of man's mind;
And the heart of the Eternal Is
most wonderfully kind.

But we make his love too narrow
By false limits of our own; And
we magnify his strictness With a
zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption
In the blood that has been shed;
There is joy for all the members In
the sorrows of the Head.

There is grace enough for
thousands Of new worlds as great
as this;
There is room for fresh creations
In that upper home of bliss.

If our love were but more simple,
We should take him at his word;
And our lives would be all
gladness
In the joy of Christ our Lord.
F.W. FABER 1814-631

Prayer after Communion

Lord God, whose Son is the true
vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world
may live:
may we so receive within
ourselves
the power of his death and
passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be
made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, 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:
2nd August at 9.30am
16th 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 6th August
Thursday 20th 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

20th Monday - Feria

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

21st Tuesday- Howell Harris

9am Morning Prayer
5pm Evening Prayer
6pm Holy Eucharist

22nd Wednesday - *Mary Magdalene*

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

5pm Evening Prayer

Parish Church Website:

www.stasaphparishchurch.org.uk

St Mary's Cefn:

www.stmaryscefn.org.uk

23rd Thursday - *Bridget of Sweden*

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist *at the Parish Church*

10.45am Prayer Group *at the Parish Church*

5pm Evening Prayer

24th Friday - *Feria*

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Offeren (Welsh Eucharist)

5pm Evening Prayer

25th Saturday - *James, Apostle*

9am Morning Prayer

5pm Evening Prayer

26th Sunday - *Trinity 8*

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer

4pm Community Fridge

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