



Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



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14th January 2018 – Epiphany 2

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 16, 609, 752

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

(The Service begins of Page 23)

Hymns: 475, 294, 343

Eucharistic Prayer 4 – Page 55

Mass: St Thomas Mass, David Thorne

Psalm: 139. 1-10

Motet: Let us go to Bethlehem, Will Todd

Preacher: The Residentiary Canon

Voluntary: Toccata Giocosa, William Mathias

11am All-Age Worship at the Parish Church

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Responses: Wilby

Psalm: 145. 1-12

Office Hymn: 51 (T.3ii)

Setting: Richard Shepherd in F

Anthem: Tomorrow Shall be my Dancing
Day, J. Gardner

Hymn: We three kings (Sheet)

Voluntary: Improvisation on Christmas
Themes, Hosking

Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We warmly invite all those who are baptised to receive Holy Communion with us this morning. (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.

Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by
the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.**

1 Samuel 3. 1-10

A reading from the first book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his

room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was.

Then the LORD called, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ and he said, ‘Here I am!’ and ran to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call; lie down again.’ So he went and lay down. The LORD called again, ‘Samuel!’ Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ But he said, ‘I did not call, my son; lie down again.’ Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him. The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, ‘Here I am, for you called me.’ Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, ‘Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, “Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.”’ So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, ‘Samuel! Samuel!’ And Samuel said, ‘Speak, for your servant is listening.’

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 139. 1-10

R: O God, you search me and you know me.

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar. You mark out my

journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways. **R:**

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether. You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it. **R:**

Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence? If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. **R:**

If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea, Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast. If I say, ‘Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night.’ **R:**

Revelation 5. 1-10

A reading from Revelation.

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, ‘Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?’ And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, ‘Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals. Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered,

having seven horns and seven eyes,
which are the seven spirits of God sent
out into all the earth. He went and
took the scroll from the right hand of
the one who was seated on the throne.
When he had taken the scroll, the four
living creatures and the twenty-four
elders fell before the Lamb, each
holding a harp and golden bowls full
of incense, which are the prayers of the
saints. They sing a new song:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your
blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language
and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom
and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.’

This is the word of the Lord:
Thanks be to God.

John 1. 43-51

Listen to the Gospel of Christ
according to Saint John.

Glory to you, O Lord.

The next day Jesus decided to go to
Galilee. He found Philip and said to
him, ‘Follow me.’ Now Philip was
from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew
and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and
said to him, ‘We have found him about
whom Moses in the law and also the
prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph
from Nazareth.’ Nathanael said to him,
‘Can anything good come out of
Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come
and see.’ When Jesus saw Nathanael
coming towards him, he said of him,
‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom
there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked

him, ‘Where did you come to know
me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under
the fig tree before Philip called you.’
Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the
Son of God! You are the King of
Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe
because I told you that I saw you
under the fig tree? You will see greater
things than these.’ And he said to him,
‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see
heaven opened and the angels of God
ascending and descending upon the
Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

God of life and freedom,
we celebrate the revelation of
Jesus as the Christ who makes all
things new: renew us in him and in our
lives make him known, who is Lord
for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

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Notices

Refreshments. Please join us for
refreshments after the 9.30am and 11am
Eucharists.

Parish Lunch The Parish Lunch for
January (Bod Erw; 1300h; £13.50 for
adults, £8.50 for Children) will be held on
Sunday 21st. Bookings may be made

through John Solbé for both the Parish Church and Cathedral congregations and through the Wardens in the Parish Church and the Head Steward or Roy Hamilton in the Cathedral.

Newsletter. A new format of the Mission Area Newsletter is available today. Please pick one up from the Cathedral or Parish Church.

Christmas Cards. Heather Fenton has offered to recycle Christmas Cards to raise funds for the Cathedral. Please put your old cards on the box at the back of the Cathedral. Thank you.

Readers and Intercessors. New rotas are being drawn up from Easter for both of these at the Cathedral and at the Parish Church. If you already read or lead intercessions and would like to continue, or if you don't at the moment but would like to be involved in this ministry, please add your name to the lists at the back of the Cathedral or Parish Church. Please note that it is not just the Stewards who are to be involved in reading etc. Anyone can be considered. There will be some training for these ministries. If you are already take part, please see the training as "refresher". Thank you!

Banner Group will restart on 14th January at 10.30 am in the Parish Church. New members always welcome, just turn up or please contact berylpt@hotmail.co.uk or on 01745582654 if you would like any further information.

Volunteers required for the cathedral Sunday morning coffee rota. Please contact Sue Last (suelast47@gmail.com 01745 730060) if you are able to help.

Taize Service at the Cathedral on Sunday 4th February at 6.30pm All are welcome!

The Week Ahead

15th Monday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Banner Group and Knitting

Group at the Parish Church

2pm Messy Church Planning

6pm Choral Evensong

16th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Stillness & Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist

17th Wednesday – Anthony, Abbot

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer

18th Thursday – The Confession of Peter-Christian Unity Week begins

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church

11am Prayer Group at the Parish Church

6pm Evening Prayer

19th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

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6pm Choral Evensong

20th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

21st Sunday – Epiphany 3

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

11am All-Age Eucharist at the Parish Church

3pm Resource Church at the Cathedral

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