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# Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



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**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

## 21<sup>st</sup> January 2018 – Epiphany 3

### Today's services:

#### **8am Holy Eucharist**

at the Cathedral

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#### **9.30am The Parish Eucharist**

Hymns: 12, 259, 580

#### **11am The Cathedral Eucharist**

(The Service begins of Page 23)

Hymns: 443, 332, 56

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Mass: Harold Stocks in Eb

Psalm: 128

Motet: Panis Angelicus, Cesar Franck

Preacher: Canon Ian Day

Voluntary: Te Deum, Jeanne Demessieux

**11am All-Age Eucharist** at the Parish Church

**3pm Resource Church** at the Cathedral

### Collect

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and  
miracles the wonder of your saving  
presence: renew your people with your  
heavenly grace, and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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.

### Genesis 14. 17-20

A reading from the book of Genesis.

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

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

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.

## Psalm 128

**R:** Blessed are all those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are all those who fear the Lord, and walk in his ways. You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands; it shall go well with you, and happy shall you be. **R:**

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine; your children round your table, like fresh olive branches. Thus shall the one be blest who fears the Lord. **R:**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you, that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life. May you see your children's children, and may there be peace upon Israel. **R:**

## Revelation 19. 6-10

A reading from Revelation.

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns.'

Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure'— for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-

servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

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

## John 2. 1-11

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of

Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

We pray you, Lord Jesus,  
take the old water, our busy  
conscientious lives,  
and turn them into gospel wine,  
that everyone who thirsts may see your  
life; who are alive and reign, now and  
for ever. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is  
the light of the world:  
may your people, illumined by your  
word and sacraments, shine with the  
radiance of his glory, that he may be  
known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth; for he is alive  
and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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### **Notices**

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

**Parish Lunch** The Parish Lunch at the Bod Erw is today at 1pm for those who have booked.

**Newsletter.** A new format of the Mission Area Newsletter is still available. 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.

**UCB Word for Today** Bible Reading Notes for Feb/Mar/Apr 2018 are now available. Please pick up a copy from the back of the Cathedral or Parish Church.

### **Cathedral Envelope/Gift Aid**

**Scheme.** If you would like to be part of our regular giving scheme please pick up a pack from the table at the back of the Cathedral.

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

**The new Cathedral Development** will be dedicated by Bishop Gregory during Evensong on Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January at 6pm. A warm invitation is extended to all.

**The Funeral** of the late Nathaniel Ramanaden will take place at the Cathedral on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February at 11.30am.

**Holy Dusters.** Due to the funeral taking place on 1<sup>st</sup>, Holy Dusters has been moved to Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February starting at 9.30am. We would gladly welcome new people to the team. If you can help, please turn up on the day.

**Taize Service** at the Cathedral on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 6.30pm All are welcome!

**Two exciting job opportunities at St Asaph Cathedral.** St Asaph Cathedral

are recruiting for a Tearoom Supervisor and an Activity Coordinator as part of the exciting new development project. Please see the website for further details...  
<http://stasaph.churchinwales.org.uk/work-with-us/>

## The Week Ahead

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Monday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
10.30am Banner Group and Knitting Group at the Parish Church  
6pm Choral Evensong

### **23<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
5.30pm Evening Prayer  
6pm Rosary Prayers  
7pm Solemn Eucharist (Members of the Sodality of Mary and Walsingham Pilgrims will be attending, but everyone is welcome! The Preacher will be the Rev'd Sarah Hildreth-Osborn)

### **24<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Francis de Sales**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer

### **25<sup>th</sup> Thursday – The Conversion of Paul, Apostle**

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church  
11am Prayer Group at the Parish Church  
6pm Evening Prayer

### **26<sup>th</sup> Friday – Timothy & Titus**

9am Morning Prayer  
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6pm Choral Evensong  
7.15pm Diocesan Plygain Service

### **27<sup>th</sup> Saturday – John Chrysostom**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Evening Prayer

### **28<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Epiphany 4**

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
11am All-Age Worship at the Parish Church  
3.30pm Choral Evensong  
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