



CADEIRLAN
LLANELWY
ST ASAPH
CATHEDRAL

Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



An induction loop is provided. To use, please turn your hearing aid to 'T'.

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

11th February 2018 – The Sunday before Lent

Today's services:

8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

9.30am The Parish Eucharist

Hymns: 105, , 419

11am The Cathedral Eucharist

(The Service begins of Page 23)

Hymns: See Hymn Sheet

Eucharistic Prayer 4 – Page 55

Mass: Christopher Robinson in C

Psalm: 50. 106

Motet: Light of the World, J Dankworth

Preacher: The Precentor

Voluntary: Carillon Sortie, H. Mulet

11am All-Age Worship at the Parish Church

3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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 Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the
cross: give us grace to perceive his
glory, that we may be strengthened to
suffer with him and be changed into
his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

2 Kings 2. 1-12

A reading from the second book of Kings.

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.'

Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.'

But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

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

Psalm 50. 1-6

***R:* Let the heavens declare the righteousness of God.**

The Lord, the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world from the rising of the sun to its setting. Out of Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth; our God comes and will not keep silence. ***R:***

Consuming fire goes out before him and a mighty tempest stirs about him. He calls the heaven above, and the earth, that he may judge his people: ***R:*** 'Gather to me my faithful, who have sealed my covenant with sacrifice.' Let the heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge. ***R:***

2 Corinthians 4. 3-6

A reading from the second letter of Paul to the Corinthians.

Even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

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

Mark 9. 2-9

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Prayer over the Gifts

Lord, as your Son was transfigured before his disciples, may these gifts be made holy by the splendour of his glory and our lives transformed by his presence; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Post Communion

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ: may we who are partakers at his table reflect his life in word and deed, that all the world may know his power to change and save. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

+++++

Notices

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

Ash Wednesday falls this week – 14th February. It is one of those major days in the Church Calendar when we should make every effort to attend the Eucharist. The Holy Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes will be as follows: 10.30am Said & 7pm Choral - both at the Cathedral.

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.

Parish Lunch Parish Lunch next Sunday (18th February): (Bod Erw; 1300h; £13.50 for adults, £8.50 for Children). Please book your places with John Solbé. Not made up your mind yet? Late bookings can be taken by John (583313) as late as Wednesday night.

A Quiet Day in Lent "Personal pathways into prayer" will be held on Saturday 24th February in the Cathedral from 9.00 am, with morning prayer, and finishing at 2.30pm. A frugal lunch will be provided so please could you sign the sheet by the poster on the notice board in either the Cathedral or Parish church. This will give us an idea

for catering purposes, thank you. For further details please see Tom Attwell (01824 710353).

Lent Resources are now available on the table in the north aisle of the Cathedral. These are for anyone. Please have a look and help yourself.

Electoral Roll. If you are a regular worshipper at the Cathedral or Parish Church and are not on the Electoral Roll, please complete a form which can be found at the back of the Cathedral or Parish Church, and hand it in to a Steward/Warden as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Week Ahead

12th Monday – Feria

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

13th Tuesday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Stillness & Prayer
7pm Holy Eucharist

14th Wednesday – Ash Wednesday

9am Morning Prayer
10.30am Holy Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes
5.30pm Evening Prayer
7pm Choral Eucharist & Imposition of
Ashes
9pm Sung Compline

15th Thursday – Feria

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

16th Friday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
9.30am Offeren
6pm Evening Prayer

17th Saturday – Feria

9am Morning Prayer
6pm Evening Prayer

18th Sunday – Lent 1

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral
9.30am The Parish Eucharist
11am The Cathedral Eucharist with Sung
Litany in Procession
11am All-Age Eucharist at the Parish Church
3.30pm Evening Prayer

+++++

Contact: 01745 532581 (Diocesan Office)

Cathedral Website: stasaphcathedral.wales

Parish Church Website:
stasaphparishchurch.org.uk