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CATHEDRAL

# 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

## 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018 – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday

### Today's services:

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

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

#### **10.15am Combined All-Age Eucharist**

**Hymns: See Service Booklet**

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

*(The Service begins of Page 23)*

**Hymns: See Service Booklet**

*Mass:* St Thomas Mass, David Thorne

*Psalm:* 127. 1-4

*Motet:* For the beauty of the earth, J. Rutter

*Preacher:* The Rev'd Peter Nissen

*Voluntary:* Toccata, Fugue et Hymn sur Ave  
Maris Stella, Peeters

#### **3.30pm Choral Evensong** at the Cathedral

*Responses:* Sanders

*Psalm:* 27. 1-12

*Office Hymn:* 188 (omit \* verses)

*Setting:* Herbert Sumsion in A

*Anthem:* Ave Maria, Meirion Wynn Jones

*Hymn:* 161

*Voluntary:* Fugue sopra Magnificat, J S Bach

### Collect

God of compassion,  
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of  
Mary, shared the life of a home in  
Nazareth, and on the cross drew the  
whole human family to himself:  
strengthen us in our daily living that in  
joy and in sorrow we may know the  
power of your presence to bind  
together and to heal; 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 1. 20-28

A reading from the first book of  
Samuel.

In due time Hannah conceived and  
bore a son. She named him Samuel,  
for she said, 'I have asked him of  
the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his  
household went up to offer to  
the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to  
pay his vow. But Hannah did not go  
up, for she said to her husband, 'As  
soon as the child is weaned, I will  
bring him, that he may appear in the  
presence of the Lord, and remain there  
for ever; I will offer him as a  
nazirite for all time.' Her husband  
Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems

*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.*

best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only—may the Lord establish his word.’ So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, ‘Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.’ She left him there for the Lord.

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

### **Psalm 127. 1-4**

**R: Children are a heritage from the Lord.**

Unless the Lord builds the house,  
those who build it labour in vain.  
Unless the Lord keeps the city, the  
guard keeps watch in vain. **R:**

It is in vain that you hasten to rise up  
early and go so late to rest, eating the  
bread of toil, for he gives his beloved  
sleep. **R:**

Children are a heritage from the  
Lord and the fruit of the womb is his  
gift. **R:**

### **Colossians 3. 12-17**

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

As God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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### **John 19. 25-27**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother’s sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, ‘Woman, here is your son.’ Then he said to the disciple,

'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Jesus, as a mother you gather your people to you, you comfort us in sorrow and bind up our wounds: in your compassion bring grace and forgiveness; and may your love in this sacrament prepare us for the beauty of heaven; where you are alive and reign, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**Post Communion**

Loving God,  
as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Notices**

**Refreshments.** Please join us for refreshments after the 10.15am and 11am Eucharists.

**Easter Flowers at the Cathedral.**

Donations for Easter Flowers are now being invited in memory of departed loved ones. Please add names of loved ones to the list which can be found on the table in the north aisle and put donations in the envelopes provided. Thank you.

**Easter lilies at the Parish Church.** If you would like to donate Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones, please could you add your name to the list at the back of the Parish Church. Donations can be given to

Gwenda Hardie or to the Church Wardens.

**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!

**Parish Lunch** Parish Lunch next Sunday (18th March): (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.

**Holy Week.** Just a reminder that we have a guest preacher for Holy Week and Easter. Fr Richard Peers will be preaching at the following:

Monday 9.30am Eucharist, Tuesday 7pm Eucharist, Wednesday 10.30am Eucharist, Maundy Thursday 7pm, Good Friday 2pm and Easter Day 9.30am Parish Church and 11am Cathedral. Please do come along!

**The Seder (*Pesach meal*)** celebration and the shared Agapé meal will take place on Wednesday evening 28<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00 pm in the Cathedral. All are welcome but for catering purposes it will be ticket only. The price is £7.00 which includes a hot meal (*Vegetarian option will be available*), a dessert and wine (*non alcoholic option available*). Please see Rosie (*Parish church*) or Carol (*Cathedral*) for tickets.

**The Week Ahead**

**12<sup>th</sup> Monday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Banner Group and Knitting Group at the Parish Church

6pm Choral Evensong

7.15pm Intercession Training at the Cathedral

**13<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
12noon Lent Lunch at St Winefride’s RC  
Church  
6pm Stillness & Prayer  
7pm Holy Eucharist

**14<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Lent Study Group  
9pm Sung Compline

**15<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church  
11am A time of prayer for the needs of the  
Mission Area at the Parish Church  
6pm Evening Prayer

**16<sup>th</sup> Friday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
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10.30am Lent Study Group at the Parish Church  
6pm Choral Evensong

**17<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.15am Intercession Training at the Cathedral  
6pm Evening Prayer

**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Lent 5 (Passiontide begins)**

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
11am All-Age Eucharist at the Parish Church  
3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral

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