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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

## 16<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Trinity 16

### Today's services:

#### 8am Holy Eucharist

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

#### 9.30am The Parish Eucharist

**Hymns: 105, 626, 35(1 v. only), 316**

#### 11am The Cathedral Eucharist Festival Service

**Hymns:** *See Service booklet*

*Mass:* Stanford in C and F

*Psalm:* 116. 1-9

*Motet:* Lord, for thy tender mercies sake,  
Richard Farrant

*Preacher:* The Ven. Clinton Langston

#### 3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

*Responses:* Wilby

*Psalm:* 119. 73-80

*Office Hymn:* 334

*Setting:* Shephard in F

*Anthem:* Teach me, O Lord, Attwood

*Hymn:* 475

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### Collect

O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers of your people who call upon you; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil them; 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 50. 1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

The Lord God has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.  
The Lord God has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backwards.

*Welcome to St Asaph Cathedral and St Asaph Parish Church today. We are a community that seeks 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 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.*

I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.  
The Lord God helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;  
therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near.  
Who will contend with me?  
Let us stand up together.  
Who are my adversaries?  
Let them confront me.  
It is the Lord God who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

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

### **Psalm 116. 1-9**

***R:* To God the Lord raise hymns of praise, and with your lips proclaim his name.**

I love the Lord, for he has heard the voice of my supplication; because he inclined his ear to me on the day I called to him. The snares of death encompassed me; the pains of hell took hold of me; by grief and sorrow was I held. ***R:***  
Then I called upon the name of the Lord: 'O Lord, I beg you, deliver my soul.' Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our God is full of compassion. ***R:***  
The Lord watches over the simple; I was brought very low and he saved me. Turn again to your rest, O my soul, for the Lord has been gracious to you. ***R:***

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears and my feet from falling. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living. ***R:***

### **James 3. 1-12**

A reading from the letter of James.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, but no one can tame the tongue - a restless evil, full of deadly poison. With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. Does a spring pour

forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

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

**Mark 8. 27-38**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that I am?’ And they answered him, ‘John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.’ He asked them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Peter answered him, ‘You are the Messiah.’ And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, ‘Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.’

He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, ‘If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who

lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.’

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

**Prayer over the Gifts**

Merciful God,  
give us grace to love one another that your love may be made perfect in us; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Post Communion**

Almighty God,  
you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Notices**

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

**Friday 21st September:** Flower Arranging Classes start at 10 am to 12, in the Parish Church, so if you want to improve your skills and socialise, contact Marion on [marionkh@btinternet.com](mailto:marionkh@btinternet.com) for more information.

**Sacred Space** will be held in the Parish

Church on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September at the usual time of 6pm whilst the Music Festival is taking place in the Cathedral. Sacred Space is a short, reflective service with prayers, songs and Bible readings to help prepare us for the Sunday service. All are welcome. *Tom Attwell.*

**‘WORKSHOP ON MAKING AND USING ANGLICAN PRAYER BEADS’.**

In the Parish Church on Saturday morning, 20<sup>th</sup> October, from 9am till 12 noon. See Posters in the Cathedral and Parish Church for further details. There will be a small charge of £4.00 which covers all the materials to make and your own personal Anglican Prayer Beads. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be provided. Please let us know if you want to come so that we have enough packs! Carol and Tom Attwell

**Tom Attwell** will be licensed as a LLM (Reader) on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> September at 11am at All Saints Church Gresford. Please come along if you can and support Tom with your presence and your prayers.

**World’s biggest Coffee Morning** in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October 11am – 1pm. 1a Parc Bach, Trefnant LL16 4YE. For more details contact June Hamillton 01745 730947.

**‘PREPARE HIM ROOM’**, looking forward to Advent. This is a Quiet Day at the Cathedral on Saturday November 10<sup>th</sup> from 9.00am to 2.30pm. A light lunch will be provided (free). All are welcome – for further details see the posters in the Cathedral and Parish Church – please put your name on the sign-up sheet. *Tom Attwell*

**The Week Ahead**

**17<sup>th</sup> Monday – Feria**

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

**18<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria**

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

**19<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria**

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

**20<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Ss., Mrrs. & Missionaries of Australasia & the Pacific**

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

**21<sup>st</sup> Friday – Matthew, Apostle**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Offeren  
6pm Evening Prayer

**22<sup>nd</sup> Saturday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Sacred Space

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Trinity 23**

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist *Civic Service*  
11am Informal Worship at the Parish Church  
3.30pm Choral Evensong at the Cathedral

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The NWIMF is taking place at the Cathedral from 15<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September. Please pick up a leaflet for further details

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