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# Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



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## 25<sup>th</sup> November 2018 – CHRIST THE KING

### Today's services:

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

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

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

**Hymns: 580, 683, 931, 96**

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

**Hymns: 345, 433, 373**

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*Eucharistic Prayer 4 on Page 55*

*Mass:* Festive Eucharist, Rawsthorpe

*Psalm:* 93

*Motet:* Lift up your heads, Mathias

*Preacher:* The Precentor

**11am Christingle** at the Parish Church

**3.30pm Choral Evensong** at the Cathedral

*Responses:* Ebdon

*Psalm:* 72. 1-7

*Office Hymn:* 332

*Setting:* Stanford in Bb

*Anthem:* O God, the King of Glory, Purcell

*Hymn:* 352

*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.*

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### Collect

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Daniel 7. 9-10, 13-14

A reading from the book of Daniel.

As I watched,

thrones were set in place,

and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow,

and the hair of his head like pure wool;

his throne was fiery flames,

and its wheels were burning fire.

A stream of fire issued

and flowed out from his presence.  
A thousand thousand served him,  
and ten thousand times ten thousand  
stood attending him.  
The court sat in judgement,  
and the books were opened. As I  
watched in the night visions,  
I saw one like a human being  
coming with the clouds of heaven.  
And he came to the Ancient One  
and was presented before him.  
To him was given dominion  
and glory and kingship,  
that all peoples, nations, and languages  
should serve him.  
His dominion is an everlasting  
dominion  
that shall not pass away,  
and his kingship is one  
that shall never be destroyed.

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

### Psalm 93

**R: The Lord shall give his people  
the blessing of peace.**



The Lord is king and has put on  
glorious apparel; the Lord has put on  
his glory and girded himself with  
strength. **R:**  
He has made the whole world so sure  
that it cannot be moved. Your throne  
has been established from of old; you  
are from everlasting. **R:**  
The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the  
floods have lifted up their voice; the  
floods lift up their pounding waves. **R:**

Mightier than the thunder of many  
waters, mightier than the breakers of  
the sea, the Lord on high is mightier.  
Your testimonies are very sure;  
holiness adorns your house, O Lord,  
for ever. **R:**

### Revelation 1. 4b-8

A reading from the Revelation to John.

John to the seven churches that are in  
Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who  
is and who was and who is to come,  
and from the seven spirits who are  
before his throne, and from Jesus  
Christ, the faithful witness, the  
firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of  
the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us  
from our sins by his blood, and made  
us to be a kingdom, priests serving his  
God and Father, to him be glory and  
dominion for ever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;  
every eye will see him,  
even those who pierced him;  
and on his account all the tribes of  
the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says  
the Lord God, who is and who was  
and who is to come, the Almighty.

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

### John 18. 33-37

Listen to the Gospel of Christ  
according to Saint John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Eternal God,  
you have given your Son authority in heaven and on earth: grant that through this eucharist we may share in the banquet of his kingdom and serve him with hope and joy; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion**

Stir up, O Lord,  
the wills of your faithful people;  
that they, plenteously bringing forth  
the fruit of good works,  
may by you be plenteously rewarded;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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## **Notices**

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

**Compline.** To the Ladies of the Cathedral and Parish Church congregations. We are hoping to have a ladies group to join with the gentlemen to sing Compline by Candlelight on Wednesday December 19th at 9pm. There are no requirements to read music or to have sung in a choir before—simply a desire to take part in singing this beautiful service. We will be meeting Wednesday November 28th at 7.30pm in the Cathedral for a rehearsal followed by a cuppa and biccies. Please speak to Tom Attwell for any queries.

### **Pantomime.**

There are a few tickets still available for Dick Wittington on Friday 11st January 2019. The price is £31.00 for adults and £22.00 for children

The closing date is Friday 23rd November and all monies must be paid by that date to Marion and Clive Hughes in the Parish Church or Gwenda Evans and Linda Mathias in the cathedral.

**The Cathedral Flower Guild** is looking for new members. If you are interested, please add your name to the list in the Cathedral or speak to Kim Jordan. Thank you.

**Memory boxes.** We are needing some small items so that we can create some memory boxes for use at the forget-me-not teas and potentially for visits to homes. There will be several themes, for example the 50s, 60s, childhood holidays, music. If you have some suitable material and happy to part with it, please see Janet Cameron or Sue Last.

**Kentigern Guild** Friday December 7th  
7.30 p.m. in the 'Translators' Tearoom  
Speaker Vicky McDonald, Artist, Mayor of Conwy and Constable of Conwy Castle.

Artists of the Conwy Valley – David Cox to Sir Kyffin Williams. All very welcome. Non-members are asked for a contribution of £2. Tea/coffee. Raffle.

**Christmas Cards.** After last Christmas we collected old Christmas cards with a view to recycling some of them for sale this year. Heather Fenton is now ready to sell these to raise funds for the cathedral and will have them in the south transept after the Eucharist today. They will then be for sale in the Tearoom, and hopefully again on the first Sunday of December. So buy now while stocks last!

**Christmas Card Amnesty.** There will be an opportunity to participate in this during Advent and Christmas. There will be a cut-out of a Christmas tree at the back of the cathedral on which we can put our good wishes to all in the Cathedral Community. You are then invited to donate the money you would normally spend on cards to Christian aid. Please note there will be no provision to leave cards in the cathedral for people this year.

**The Congregational collection for Alan and John** has raised £420 and this will be divided equally between them. Thank you everybody who contributed. I am sure Alan and John appreciate your good wishes and your show of appreciation in this gift.

### The Week Ahead

**26<sup>th</sup> Monday – Feria**  
9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer

**27<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria**  
9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Stillness & Prayer  
7pm Holy Eucharist

**28<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria**  
9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer

**29<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Day of Intercession for the Mission of the Church**  
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  
7.30pm Church Committee

**30<sup>th</sup> Friday – Andrew, Apostle**  
9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Offeren  
6pm Evening Prayer at the Parish Church

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Nicholas Ferrar, Deacon**  
9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Sacred Space

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Advent 1**  
8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
11am Messy Church at the Parish Church  
3.30pm **The Advent Procession** at the Cathedral

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