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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

**17<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Lent 2**

## Today's services:

### **8am Holy Eucharist**

at the Cathedral

(The Service begins on Page 157)

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

Hymns: 105, 419, 931, 340

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

Hymns: 73, 461, 72

(The Service begins in Page 23:

Eucharistic Prayer 4 on Page 55)

Mass: Stanford in C and F

Psalm: 27

Motet: Teach me O Lord, Attwood

Preacher: Canon Pauline Walker

### **11am Informal Eucharist** at the Parish Church

### **3.30pm Choral Evensong**

Responses: Wilby

Psalm: 135

Office Hymn: 333

Setting: Short Service, Gibbons

Anthem: Drop, drop slow tears, Gibbons

Hymn: 376

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## Collect

Almighty God,  
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant to all those who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may reject those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18

A reading from the book Genesis.

The word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my

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.

house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

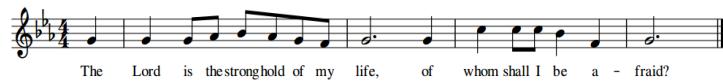
As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates

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

## Psalm 27

**R:** The Lord is the stronghold of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?



The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid? **R:**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh, they stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not be afraid, and though there rise up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him. **R:**

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to seek his will in his temple. **R:**

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter; in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me and set me high upon a rock. **R:**

And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me; Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness; I will sing and make music to the Lord. **R:**

## Philippians 3. 17 – 4.1

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with

tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

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### Luke 13. 31-35

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say,

“Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.” ’

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

### Prayer over the Gifts

Grant, O Lord,  
that as we lift up these earthly gifts  
in the name of your Son Jesus Christ,  
so we may share in the heavenly  
banquet of his eternal life,  
who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### Post Communion

Creator of heaven and earth,  
we thank you for these holy mysteries  
given us by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
by which we receive your grace and are  
assured of your love,  
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** TODAY for those who have booked. Please have the correct money to pay.

### **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 Flowers at the Parish Church.**

If you wish to donate lilies in memory of a loved one, please add your name

to the list which is available at the rear of the church. Donations can be given to Gwenda Hardie, to one of the church wardens or to a member of the clergy. Thank you.

**Cathedral Council AGM.** The 2019 Annual General Meeting will be held in the Cathedral at 19.30 on Tuesday 2nd April immediately after the service of Holy Eucharist. Nomination forms are available at the back of the Cathedral.

**Mothers' Union** Meeting on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2pm at the Old Palace. Lenten Address by the Rev'd Sue Moriarty. A warm welcome to all.

**The Cathedral Choir** has been invited to join with Colwyn Choral Society to celebrate the Society's Diamond Jubilee Concert on Saturday 30th March 2019 at St. Paul's Church, Colwyn Bay commencing at 7.30pm, Tickets are £12 and children free accompanied by an adult. Faure Requiem, Vivaldi Gloria and Mozart Coronation Mass are being performed. All welcome

**Parish Church Mission Sunday** on 31<sup>st</sup> March will be raising money for the Diocesan Night shelter. An information leaflet is available today. There will be a collection on that day.

**Diocesan Tanganyika Link**  
Exploration Meeting Thursday 28 March, 6pm at the Cathedral Tea Room. The Diocesan Tanganyika Link group is holding an evening on exploring further the possibilities for helping communities there.

## The Week Ahead

### **18<sup>th</sup> Monday – Cyril of Jerusalem**

9am Morning Prayer

9.30am Holy Eucharist

10.30am Banner Group at the Parish Church

6pm Evening Prayer

### **19<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Joseph of Nazareth**

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Stillness & Prayer

7pm Holy Eucharist

### **20<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Cuthbert, Bishop**

9am Morning Prayer

10.30am Holy Eucharist

6pm Evening Prayer

### **21<sup>st</sup> Thursday – Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer & Nicholas Ridley**

9am Morning Prayer

10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church

11am Prayer Time at the Parish Church

6pm Evening Prayer

7.30pm START Course at the Cathedral tea room

### **22<sup>nd</sup> Friday – Ember Day**

9am Morning Prayer

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6pm Evening Prayer

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

9am Morning Prayer

6pm Evening Prayer

### **24<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Lent 3**

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