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# Ardal Cenhadaeth Elwy Mission Area



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## 24<sup>th</sup> March 2019 – Lent 3

### Today's services:

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

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

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

**Hymns: 67, 511, 923, 687**

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

**Hymns: As the deer, 445, 374**

*(The Service begins in Page 23:*

*Eucharistic Prayer 4 on Page 55)*

*Mass:* New Peoples Mass, Murray

*Psalm:* 63. 1-8

*Motet:* As water to the thirsty, arr. Barnard

*Preacher:* The Precentor

**11am Informal Worship** at the Parish Church

#### **3.30pm Choral Evensong**

*Responses:* Plainsong

*Psalm:* 12, 13

*Office Hymn:* 74

*Setting:* Fauxbourdons, Morley

*Anthem:* Locus Iste, Bruckner

*Hymn:* 73

*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.*

*If you would like to find out more about the Christian faith please contact:*

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### Collect

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; 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 55. 1-9

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price.

Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,

and your labour for that which does not satisfy?



destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

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

### **Luke 13. 1-9**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’

Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and

found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

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

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Almighty God,  
your beloved Son, for love of us,  
willingly offered himself to endure the cross, its agony and its shame:  
give us grace to take up our cross  
and to follow him in humility and love;  
who is alive and reigns,  
now and for ever. **Amen.**

### **Post Communion**

We beseech you, almighty God,  
look upon the heartfelt desires of your  
humble servants, and stretch forth the  
right hand of your majesty, to be our  
defence against all our enemies;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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### **Notices**

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

**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.

**Kentigern Guild.** Friday 5th April at 7.30 p.m. in the 'Translators' Tearoom. Lenten talk given by the Revd Philip Williams. All welcome.

**Organ Recitals.** The 2019 series of Organ Recitals begins on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 7.30pm. Graham Eccles will give the first recital. Admission is £6 and includes a glass of wine or juice after the recital. Please do come along!

**Parish Church AGM** (Annual Vestry Meeting) will take place at the Parish Church on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. Please make every effort to attend this important meeting.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **25<sup>th</sup> Monday – The Annunciation of the Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

#### **26<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Feria**

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

#### **27<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer  
7pm Stations of the Cross

#### **28<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Feria**

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

#### **29<sup>th</sup> Friday – Woolos, King**

9am Morning Prayer  
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6pm Evening Prayer

#### **30<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
10.30am Walsingham Pilgrims Eucharist  
*All are welcome to join us for this service*  
6pm Evening Prayer

#### **31<sup>st</sup> Sunday – Lent 4 Mothering Sunday**

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
3.30pm Evening Prayer at the Cathedral  
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