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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

## 12<sup>th</sup> May 2019 – Easter 4

### Today's services:

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

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

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

**Hymns: 337, 649, 35, 249**

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

**Hymns: 390, 463, 104**

*Mass:* Stanford in C&F

*Psalm:* 23

*Motet:* Loving Shepherd of thy sheep, Ledger

*Preacher:* The Precentor

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

**3.30pm Christian Aid Service** at the Cathedral

*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 Son Jesus Christ is the  
resurrection and the life:  
raise us, who trust in him,  
from the death of sin to the life of  
righteousness, that we may seek those  
things which are above, where he  
reigns with you in the unity of the  
Holy Spirit, one God, now and for  
ever. **Amen.**

### Acts 9. 36-43

A reading from the Acts of the  
Apostles.

Now in Joppa there was a disciple  
whose name was Tabitha, which in  
Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to  
good works and acts of charity. At that  
time she became ill and died. When  
they had washed her, they laid her in a  
room upstairs. Since Lydda was near  
Joppa, the disciples, who heard that  
Peter was there, sent two men to him  
with the request, 'Please come to us  
without delay.' So Peter got up and  
went with them; and when he arrived,  
they took him to the room upstairs. All  
the widows stood beside him, weeping  
and showing tunics and other clothing  
that Dorcas had made while she was  
with them. Peter put all of them

outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

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

### Psalm 23

**R: The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**



The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. **R:** Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R:** You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full. **R:** Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R:**

### Revelation 7. 9-17

A reading from the book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, 'Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!' And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing, 'Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honour and power and might be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.'

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, 'Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?' I said to him, 'Sir, you are the one that knows.' Then he said to me, 'These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their

eyes.'

For the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

**John 10. 22-30**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

The festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Prayer over the Gifts**

God of loving care,  
you spread before us the table of life  
and give us the cup of salvation to  
drink: keep us always in the fold of our  
Saviour and our Shepherd,  
your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**Post Communion**

Merciful Father,  
you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be  
the good shepherd, and in his love for  
us to lay down his life and rise again:  
keep us always under his protection,  
and give us grace to follow in his steps;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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**Notices**

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

**Christian Aid Week** begins today and there will be a special Christian Aid service at the Cathedral at 3.30pm. Please do come along and pray for and support the work of Christian Aid.

**Manchester Jazz.** Back following the very enjoyable and successful concert last year. Trad Jazz concert in St Asaph Cathedral Saturday 18th May 7.30 p.m. Advance tickets £8 available from Cathedral Framer, High Street. St Asaph, Tel 01745 582929, open Tue-Fri 10.00 a.m – 4 p.m. Tickets available at the door on the night £10. Wine and soft drinks available in the interval. All proceeds to Friends of the Cathedral.

**"Welcome to St Asaph!"** Event on Saturday, June 1st 10-12am at the parish church. This is a social event to welcome new residents to St Asaph with opportunities to find out about activities, clubs and societies from their representatives. Refreshments (coffee, tea and homemade cakes) will be provided. There will be some children's activities. If you know of anyone who has moved to St Asaph in the last couple of years, please feel free to tell them about the event. For further information, please speak to Geraint and Linda Roberts (01745 585068) or Duncan and Janet Cameron(01745 583770).

**Volunteers needed** for Parish church locking and for churchyard mowing over the summer. Please sign up on the rotas at the back of church.

**Cathedral Council.** There will be a meeting of the Cathedral Council on Thursday 16 May 2019. Please notify Council Members or members of the clergy of any items that we wished discussed at the meeting.

**Children's Bibles.** We are planning to give a Bible each to those in Year 6 at Ysgol Esgob Morgan from the Mission area, as they leave at the end of term. If you would like to contribute towards this please give your donation to Marion Hughes at the Parish Church or to one of the clergy.

**Organ Recital.** The next in this year's series takes place on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm and will be given by our own organist, Christopher Enston. Admission is £6 and includes a glass of wine or juice at the end of the recital.

### The Week Ahead

#### **13<sup>th</sup> Monday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
10.30am Banner Group at the Parish Church  
6pm Evening Prayer  
7pm Archdeacon's Visitation at  
Bodelwyddan

#### **14<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Matthias, Apostle**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Stillness & Prayer  
7pm Holy Eucharist  
7.30pm Choir Association Committee

#### **15<sup>th</sup> Wednesday – Edmwnd Prys & John Davies, Translators**

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

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

9am Morning Prayer  
10am Holy Eucharist at the Parish Church  
6pm Evening Prayer  
7.30pm Cathedral Council

#### **17<sup>th</sup> Friday – Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
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6pm Evening Prayer

#### **18<sup>th</sup> Saturday - Feria**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Evening Prayer

#### **19<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Easter 5**

8am Holy Eucharist at the Cathedral  
9.30am The Parish Eucharist  
11am The Cathedral Eucharist  
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3.30pm Christian Aid Service at the Cathedral

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