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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

## 4<sup>th</sup> August 2019 – Trinity 7

### Today's services:

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

at the Cathedral

*(The Service begins on Page 157)*

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

**Hymns: 395, 689, 1, 379**

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

**Hymns: 263, 498, 413**

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*Mass:* of St Thomas, David Thorne

*Psalm:* 49. 1-9

*Preacher:* The Precentor

**11am Messy Church** at the Parish Church

**3.30pm Evening Prayer** 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

Lord of all power and might,  
the author and giver of all good things:  
graft in our hearts the love of your  
name, increase in us true religion,  
nourish us with all goodness, and of  
your great mercy keep us in the same;  
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.**

### Ecclesiastes 1. 2, 12-14; 2. 18-23

A reading from the book Ecclesiastes.

Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,  
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in  
Jerusalem, applied my mind to seek  
and to search out by wisdom all that is  
done under heaven; it is an unhappy  
business that God has given to human  
beings to be busy with. I saw all the  
deeds that are done under the sun; and  
see, all is vanity and a chasing after  
wind.

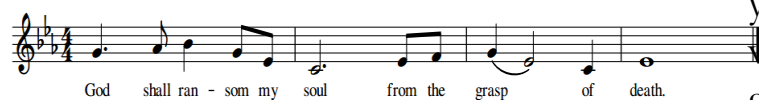
I hated all my toil in which I had toiled  
under the sun, seeing that I must leave  
it to those who come after me —and  
who knows whether they will be wise  
or foolish? Yet they will be master of  
all for which I toiled and used my  
wisdom under the sun. This also is

vanity. So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labours under the sun, because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

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

### Psalm 49. 1-9

**R: God shall ransom my soul from the grasp of death.**



Hear this, all you peoples; listen, all you that dwell in the world, You of low or high degree, both rich and poor together. **R:**

My mouth shall speak of wisdom and my heart shall meditate on understanding. I will incline my ear to a parable; I will unfold my riddle with the lyre. **R:**

Why should I fear in evil days, when the malice of my foes surrounds me, Such as trust in their goods and glory in the abundance of their riches? **R:**

For no one can indeed ransom another or pay to God the price of deliverance. To ransom a soul is too costly; there is no price one could pay for it, So that they might live for ever, and never see the grave.

### Colossians 3. 1-11

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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## **Luke 12. 13-21**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

### **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, 'Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.' But he said to him, 'Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?' And he said to them, 'Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.' Then he told them a parable: 'The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, "What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?"' Then he said, "I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry." But God said to him, "You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?" So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

### **Praise to you, O Christ.**

### **Prayer over the Gifts**

Lord Jesus Christ,  
by the grace of this sacrament,  
keep us grafted into you, the living  
vine; and grant that always abiding in  
you we may bear fruit to your glory;  
who are alive and reign, now and for  
ever. **Amen.**

## **Post Communion**

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine  
and the source of life, ever giving  
himself that the world may live:  
may we so receive within ourselves  
the power of his death and passion  
that, in his saving cup, we may share  
his glory and be made perfect in his  
love; for he is alive and reigns, now  
and for ever. **Amen.**

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## **Notices**

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

### **Planned Giving at the Cathedral.**

Some weeks ago a leaflet was given out about Planned Giving. Leaflets are still available so please pick one up if you haven't seen it. Thank you!

**Organ Recital.** The next Organ Recital is on 7<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm and will be given by Lee Ward of Liverpool Cathedral. Admission is £6 which includes refreshments.

### **Kentigern Guild Welsh Cream Tea**

Tuesday 6th August 2.00pm to 3.30 pm in the south transept of the cathedral. £3.00 (children £2.00). Raffle. Sales table. All very welcome. Proceeds to the Kentigern Guild charities.

**Tea at Two**, (previously forget-me-not tea) on Thursday, August 8th, 2-4pm. Dementia friendly afternoon, with walk or other activity at 2

followed by tea with homemade cakes.  
All welcome.

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Office)

## The Week Ahead

### **5<sup>th</sup> Monday – Oswald, King & Martyr**

9am Morning Prayer  
9.30am Holy Eucharist  
6pm Evening Prayer

### **6<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – Transfiguration of Our Lord**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Evening Prayer  
7pm Holy Eucharist

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

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

### **8<sup>th</sup> Thursday – Dominic, Preacher**

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

### **9<sup>th</sup> Friday – Edith Stein**

9am Morning Prayer  
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6pm Evening Prayer

### **10<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr**

9am Morning Prayer  
6pm Evening Prayer

### **11<sup>th</sup> Sunday – Trinity 8**

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