

# ARDAL CENHADAETH ELWY MISSION AREA

EGLWYS SANT ASA

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EGLWYS SANTES FAIR CEFN

ST ASAPH PARISH CHURCH

ST ASAPH CATHEDRAL

ST MARY'S CHURCH CEFN



**GWASANAETHAU NADOLIG 2022**  
**CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2022**



SUNDAY 22<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      THE 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (GAUDETE SUNDAY)

**6PM CANDLELIT CHORAL EVENSONG  
FOLLOWED BY MULLED WINE AND MINCE PIES**

*The beautiful service of Evensong in the atmospheric candlelit Cathedral*

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      CHRISTMAS EVE

**7PM A FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS**

*The traditional service consisting of nine special readings, music sung by the Choir of the Cathedral and Carols for everyone to join in.*

*A traditional Christmas celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.*

**11.30PM THE MIDNIGHT MASS**

*The first Mass of Christmas with music by the Cathedral Choir and Carols for everyone to join in. The Bishop of St Asaph will preside and preach*

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      CHRISTMAS DAY

**11AM CHRISTMAS DAY CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*A joyful celebration of Christmas morning with music by the Cathedral Choir and Carols for everyone to join in. The Dean will preside and the Canon Precentor will preach*

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SAINT ASAPH  
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SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

**10AM TO 1PM CHRISTMAS COFFEE MORNING**

*Lots of festive treats on offer, stalls with Christmas goods and a Christmas Raffle with Christmas Music*

SATURDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      CHRISTMAS EVE

**4PM CHRISTINGLE AND CRIB SERVICE**

*A joyful Christmas Eve celebration for all the family with traditional Christingle celebration and Carols for everyone to sing*

SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      CHRISTMAS DAY

**9.30AM CHRISTMAS DAY EUCHARIST**

*A joyful family celebration of Christmas morning with rousing Carols for all to sing*

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EGLWYS SANTES FAIR CEFNMEIRIADOG  
ST MARY'S CHURCH CEFNMEIRIADOG



SUNDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER      THE 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT

**6PM A SERVICE OF READINGS AND CAROLS**

*Readings of the Christmas Story and Carols for all to sing*

THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS IS A TIME OF GREAT JOY, AS WE HEAR AGAIN THE MESSAGE OF THE ANGELS, AND GO IN HEART AND MIND TO BETHLEHEM TO SEE THE BABE LYING IN A MANGER. THE MOOD IS ONE OF WONDER THAT GOD HAS SENT HIS SON INTO THE WORLD TO SHARE OUR LIFE, AND THAT HE COMES TO US AS WE BREAK BREAD AND CELEBRATE THE EUCHARIST

ALL BAPTIZED (CHRISTENED) CHRISTIANS FROM ANY CHRISTIAN TRADITION ARE WARMLY INVITED TO RECEIVE COMMUNION AT OUR SERVICES. IF YOU WOULD PREFER TO RECEIVE A BLESSING, PLEASE BOW YOUR HEAD AS A SIGNAL TO THE PRIEST.

ALL OF US IN THE ELWY MISSION AREA (ST ASAPH CATHEDRAL, ST ASAPH PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY'S CEFNMEIRIADOG) WISH YOU A JOYFUL AND PEACEFUL CHRISTMAS, AND PRAY THAT YOU WILL KNOW THE PRESENCE OF THE INCARNATE CHRIST IN YOUR HEARTS AND LIVES.

“O COME, LET US ADORE HIM,  
CHRIST THE LORD”

