TEULU ASAPH
CYCLE OF PRAYER
NOVEMBER 2026

Please join in the Ministry of Prayer for:
- ✦ our sisters and brothers of the Anglican Communion;
- ✦ Bishop Gregory's ministry in the diocese, province, and internationally;
- ✦ our life together as the Teulu Asaph, and for St. Asaph Cathedral and Elwy Mission Area.

1	**SUNDAY ALL SAINTS' DAY**	
	- Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America and Archbishop Ramon Ovalle. - For the saints to inspire us to follow their example with boldness and joy, & for our cathedral dedicated to Ss Kentigern & Asaph.	- For those to be confirmed by Bishop Gregory this afternoon at St Mary's Church, Welshpool, and for Phyllis Brown who will be presented with the Royal Maundy money at the service.
2	**MONDAY ALL SOULS' DAY**	
	- The Diocese of Carlisle (York) and Bishop Rob Saner-Haigh. - For St Mary's Church, Cefn, wardens Marie Sandford & Clare Vickers, the small rural community it serves, and for the plans to make the church more welcoming to visitors.	- For the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those who have contributed to the life and witness of this diocese through the generations, inc. the late John Liston, who served faithfully as Canon for Communication.
3	**TUESDAY** *Winifred*	
	- The Diocese of East Carolina (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Sarah Fisher. - For Adam Pawley, Alan Pierce-Jones, & Christine Owen, Hon. Canons of the cathedral.	- Give thanks for the life and ministry of Bishop John Dudley Davies and all he contributed to the Teulu Asaph as his funeral takes place today.
4	**WEDNESDAY** *Saints and Martyrs of the Anglican Communion*	
	- The Diocese of North Carolina (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Samuel Rodman.	- For the interviews today to appoint priests to the vacant posts at Henllan and Llansantffraid yn Mechain.
5	**THURSDAY** *Cybi*	
	- The Diocese of South Carolina (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Ruth Woodliff-Stanley. - For Paulette Gower, Sarah Hildreth-Osborn, & Sally Harper, Honorary Canons of the cathedral.	- For the team of Mission Area Leaders in the diocese as they meet for their November training session with the Bishop's Staff at Caerwys.
6	**FRIDAY** *Illtud*	
	- The Diocese of Upper South Carolina (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Daniel Richards. - For Hon. Canons Gemma Simmonds, Tim Rowlands, and Paul Wright, giving thanks for the ways they contribute to the diocese and cathedral as ecumenical partners or member of the Royal Ecclesiastical Household.	- Give thanks for long history of the Christian faith on the banks of the River Elwy and for the generations that have contributed to the church buildings we know today, praying for Emyr Hughes, Canon Surveyor, as he leads the care of the fabric of the cathedral for this and future generations.
23	**MONDAY** *Clement*	
	- The Diocese of Clogher (Ireland) and Bishop Ian Ellis. - For Jackie Feak, Karen Dixon and Debbie Camp at the Diocesan Office who take care of cathedral and Elwy MA administration.	- For the wise governance of the cathedral by the Dean and Chapter in furthering the mission and ministry of our Mother Church.
24	**TUESDAY**	
	- The Diocese on the Coast (Nigeria) and Bishop Joshua Ebunoluwa Ogunele. - For St Asaph Parish Church, and churchwarden Marion Hughes, praying for its mission and engagement with the community, inc. the Thursday Afternoon Teas, & Community Fridge.	- For those exploring a call to licensed ministry, especially those attending the Discernment Day today in St Asaph. - For the meeting of the Diocesan Board of Finance this evening and for Sam Allin, its Chair.
25	**WEDNESDAY** *John Donne*	
	- The Diocese of Cochin (South India (United)) and Bishop Kurian Peter. - For Mike Halsam as Canon Chancellor and his responsibilities on the Chapter for the educational and theological life of the cathedral.	- For our Church Schools as they prepare for Advent and Christmas, including Ysgol Esgob Morgan [Tim Redgrave, Headteacher] & St Asaph VP School [Kate Langford, Headteacher].
26	**THURSDAY**	
	- The Diocese of Coimbatore (South India (United)) and Bishop S Prince Calvin. - For Ryan Denton & Hannah Daniels as they lead the monthly Contemporary Service and the fortnightly Youth Group at the cathedral.	- For the Retired Clergy Association as it meets for its annual service in the cathedral followed by lunch. For Canon Sue Huyton its chaplain.
27	**FRIDAY**	
	- The Diocese of Colombia (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Elias Garcia Cardenas. - For Archdeacons Andy, Gerwyn, and Emma and their contribution to the life of the cathedral and the diocese.	- For the ministry of the cathedral's honorary chaplains: Canon Neil Burgess and Rev'd Ginny Burton.
28	**SATURDAY**	
	- The Diocese of Colombo (Ceylon (Extra Provincial)) and Bishop Dushantha Rodrigo.	- For all who act as trustees in our mission areas and for wisdom as they discharge their responsibilities.
29	**SUNDAY ADVENT SUNDAY**	
	- Hong Kong Sheng Kung Hui and Archbishop Andrew Chan. - For the launch of the Year of Prayer in the diocese, that every member of the Teulu Asaph will grow deeper in their relationship with God through prayer this coming liturgical year.	- For church musicians and choirs across the diocese, and especially for the Cathedral Choir in St Asaph and Paul Booth, its Director of Music, as they prepare for a very busy lead up to Christmas.
30	**MONDAY ST ANDREW**	
	- The Diocese of Colorado (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Kimberley Lucas. - For the sisters and brothers of our fellow Celtic churches, praying especially today for the Scottish Episcopal Church.	- For God's guidance upon the diocese as we begin a new liturgical year, that Advent will be a time for prayer and reflection as we recount again God's saving plan for humanity.

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7	**SATURDAY** *Richard Davies*	
	- The Diocese of Western North Carolina (Episcopal Church, USA) during its episcopal vacancy.	- For the North Wales Pilgrimage Trail, Jane Finn, Lead Officer, and for the consultation meetings taking place to develop the potential of the Trail.
8	**SUNDAY KINGDOM II Remembrance Sunday**	
	- Province de L'Eglise Anglicane Du Congo and Archbishop Georges Titre Ande. - For Nigel Williams, Dean of St. Asaph & Mission Area Leader of Elwy, and Angela Hind, Mission Area Warden.	- For the Church's ministry to members of the Armed Forces' community, their families, and veterans, that the Gospel of Peace for all peoples will be at the heart of our community Remembrance commemorations.
9	**MONDAY**	
	- The Diocese of Cashel, Ferns and Ossory (Ireland) and Bishop Adrian Wilkinson. - For Rex Matthias, Canon Precentor, and his responsibilities for the liturgical and musical life of the cathedral.	- For the Bench of Bishops meeting today and tomorrow in Llandudno, praying especially for Archbishop Cherry in her ministry to the Province and in the wider Anglican Communion.
10	**TUESDAY** *Leo*	
	- The Diocese of Chandigarh (North India (United)) and Bishop Denzal Peoples. - For Martin Batchelor, Canon Missioner, as he supports the cathedral in developing the *Lord, Teach Us to Pray* initiative, and helps the Shared Ministry Team in Elwy develop its outreach.	- For the Friends of St Asaph Cathedral and for Archdeacon Gerwyn, its Executive Chair, giving thanks for the ways it financially supports the cathedral in achieving its projects.
11	**WEDNESDAY** *Martin*	
	- The Diocese of Chelmsford (Canterbury) and Bishop Guli Francis-Dehgani. - For Archdeacons Andy, Gerwyn, and Emma, and for their contribution to the Cathedral Body.	- For the Hellins Lecture this evening at St Deiniol's Church, Hawarden, with Dr Malcolm Guite speaking on the inter-relationship between poetry and spirituality.
12	**THURSDAY** *Tysilio*	
	- The Diocese of Chester (York) and Bishop Mark Tanner. - For the cultural events and activities hosted in the cathedral throughout the year, and for Paul Mealor, Canon for Arts and Culture.	- For Jenni Liston-Smith, Diocesan Interfaith Officer; for the interfaith event in the cathedral this evening; and for greater dialogue and understanding between the faith traditions.
13	**FRIDAY** *Charles Simeon*	
	- The Diocese of Chhattisgarh (North India (United)) and Bishop Sushma Kumar. - For Michael Balkwill and Nia Morris, Cursal Canons of St Asaph Cathedral.	- For the Community Fridge at St Asaph Parish Church saving food from going to landfill and helping those in need in the community.
14	**SATURDAY** *Dyfrig*	
	- The Diocese of Chicago (Episcopal Church, USA) and Bishop Paula Eldreda Clark. - For Lacey Jones and the Provincial Safeguarding team serving our diocese, and for Karen Dixon, MA Administrator and Safeguarding Officer in Elwy.	- For Messy Church in Elwy MA and across the diocese, that work with children and families will bear fruit in their lives and nurture their relationship with the Church.

15	**SUNDAY KINGDOM III ~** *Safeguarding Sunday*	
	- Iglesia Anglicana de Chile and Archbishop Enrique Lago Zugadi. - For LLM Pastoral Chaplains in the diocese, including Matthew Thompson in Elwy MA and his ministry at St Kentigern's Hospice.	- For St Asaph Cathedral that it may be a house of prayer, a destination for pilgrimage, and a place of welcome and hospitality.
16	**MONDAY** *Margaret of Scotland*	
	- The Diocese of Chichester (Canterbury) as it awaits a new bishop. - For Joshua Askwith, Canon Pastor, praying for his work developing congregational life in Elwy MA and supporting diocesan clergy, especially in the formative stages of ministry.	- For Mothers' Union in the diocese and especially for its Autumn Gathering today at St Matthew's, Buckley, giving thanks for the MU's service within the Church over the past 150 years.
17	**TUESDAY** *Hugh*	
	- The Diocese of Chotanagpur (North India) and Bishop B B Baskey. - For Paul Whittaker, Canon Treasurer, and his responsibilities for the wise management of the cathedral's financial resources and for its effective stewardship.	- For the interviews today to appoint new priests for the vacant posts for Shotton/Garden City in Deeside MA, and the Bro Famau Group in Mold MA. - For the church communities that are finding it hard to recruit a priest.
18	**WEDNESDAY** *Hilda*	
	- The Diocese of Christ the King (Mocambique e Angola) and Bishop Augusto Domingos. - For Canon Rex Matthias, as he leads the mission and witness of St Asaph Parish Church.	- For today's meeting of the Bishop's Staff, that the Holy Spirit will direct the life of our diocese and its leadership team.
19	**THURSDAY** *Elizabeth of Hungary*	
	- The Diocese of Christ the King (Southern Africa) and Bishop Mkhuseli Sobantwana. - For the interviews today to appoint a new priest for Gresford/Holt in Alyn Mission Area.	- For all who contribute to the ministry of welcome in our churches, including the tour guides, welcomers, and tearoom staff & volunteers at St Asaph Cathedral.
20	**FRIDAY**	
	- The Diocese of Christchurch (Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia) and Bishop Peter Carrell.	- For Elin Douglas-Jones, Assistant Curate in Elwy Mission Area.
21	**SATURDAY** *Paulinus of Wales*	
	- The Diocese of Chubu (The Nippon Sei Ko Kai) and Archbishop Renta Nishihara.	- For Jayne Coxall, Richard Hainsworth, and Andrea Russell, Cursal Canons of St Asaph Cathedral.
22	**SUNDAY KINDGOM IV – Christ the King**	
	- The Church of England and the Most Rev'd and Rt Hon Sarah Mullally, Archbishop of Canterbury. - For all who lead our Church Schools in the diocese and especially for Sue Welch, the new headteacher for St Giles' VC School, Wrexham, as she is welcomed at a service at St Giles' Church this morning led by Bishop Gregory.	- For Youth & Children's Chaplains in the diocese & especially for Ryan Denton based at Ysgol Glan Clwyd in St Asaph, and for his ministry of youth engagement, including making the cathedral a welcoming spiritual home for the younger members of the community.