

**CAERDYDD**  
**CARDIFF**

**Gwasanaeth Dinesig Dydd Gŵyl  
Dewi yr Arglwydd Faer**  
— 2025 —  
**Lord Mayor's  
St. David's Day Civic Service**

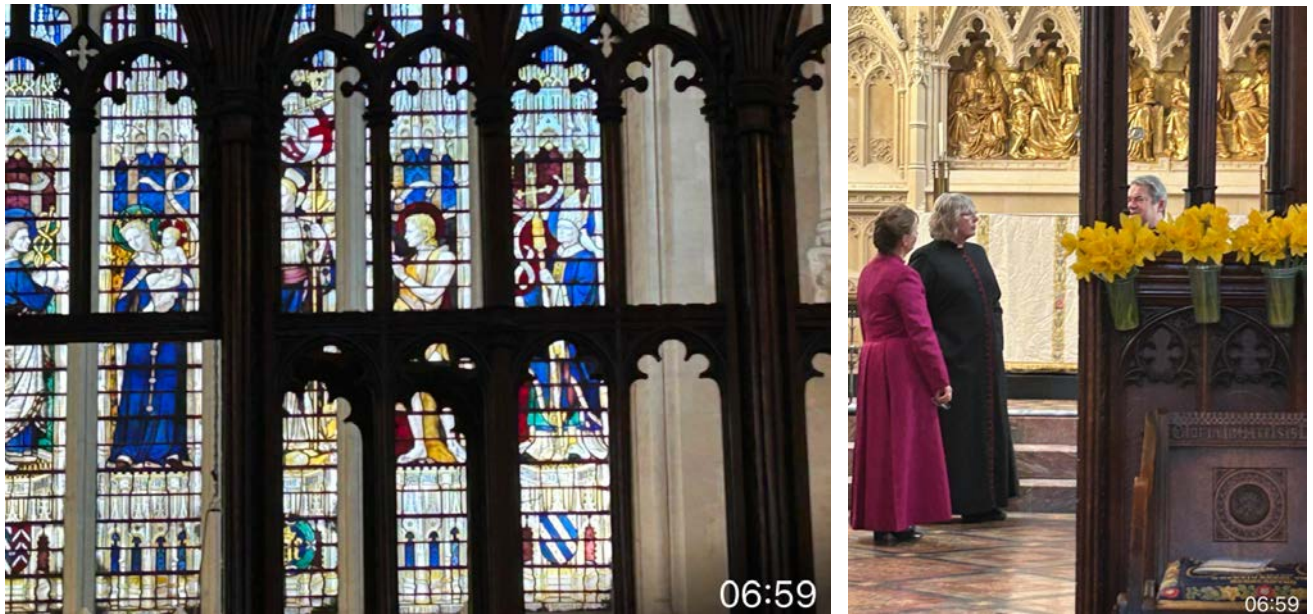
**Saturday 1 March 2025**

**St John the Baptist Church, Cardiff**





The Lord Mayor's annual St. David's Day Civic Service took place at The City Parish Church of St. John the Baptist, Cardiff.



Our Master Agnes Xavier-Phillips JP DL was very pleased to represent The Worshipful Livery Company of Wales and join civic, faith, armed forces and community representatives to mark St David's Day.

The service started with the arrival of the Clergy and Civic Party with the opening hymn Calon Lan. The Welcome and Invitation Prayer was given by The Reverend Canon Sarah Jones, Priest in Charge, the City Parish of St. John the Baptist.

The Lord Mayor Councillor Helen Lloyd Jones read the first Scripture Reading followed by Huw Thomas Leader of Cardiff Council. The Address was given by the Archbishop of Cardiff-Menevia, the Most Reverend Mark O'Toole





The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Hope were introduced by the Reverend Canon Stewart Lisk and the readings were in both English and Welsh .

The Service ended with a rousing rendition of Cwm Rhondda (Bread of Heaven – Guide me O thou Great Jehovah). After the service everyone gathered outside the church in the Hayes with the sun shining offering perfect photo opportunities.



It was good to catch up with Morfudd Meredith The Lord-Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, Janey Howell High Sheriff of South Glamorgan, Theo Coliandris former President of the Consular Association and Nigel Payne newly appointed President of the Consular Association and many others.



Always a pleasure to see the wonderful Rosaleen Moriarty-Simmonds OBE. BSc and her son James Moriarty-Simmonds.



It was also lovely to see familiar faces in the congregation, fellow Welsh Liverymen Dr. Claude Evans, David Murphy and former Lord Mayor of Cardiff Rod McKerlich and his wife Sue.

What a great start to St. David's Day 🇬🇧🌻!





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