

**Platinum Jubilee Tree Planting, St Asaph Parish Church, 17<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

The Livery's freshly planted Jubilee tree has been pinned to the QGC Map and the Livery is delighted to have received a digital plaque to recognise the planting. Proud to be supporting the The Queen's Green Canopy (QGC) #queensgreencanopy or #plantatreeforthejubilee



The Master of the Welsh Livery Company and Liverymen were joined by the Lord Lieutenant, Lord Mayor and Mayoress, the Bishop, Canon Precentor and the Cathedral Chaplain at the Jubilee Tree Planting ceremony.





On Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> February a group assembled in the ancient grounds of St Asaph Parish Church to witness the Lord Lieutenant of Clwyd, Mr Harry Fetherstonhaugh, plant a small tree in celebration of Her Majesty the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. The Bishop, the Mayor and Mayoress, Canon Precentor and Cathedral Chaplain were also in attendance together with the Master of the Worshipful Livery Company of Wales (WLCow), Dr Kathy Seddon and other Liverymen and guests.



John Solbé, the Hon. Sec. of the WLCow North Wales Committee introduced Cannon Rex Matthias who welcomed everyone to the church and the Mayor, Peter Scott, welcomed us to St Asaph. The Master then spoke about the event and read the Loyal Address, sent by the Company to Her Majesty the Queen for the Platinum Jubilee.



The Lord Lieutenant then planted the tree, a winter-flowering cherry which should provide pleasant pink blossom through the dark days of November to March for many years to come. The tree was then blessed by Bishop Gregory with a very moving address. The ceremony concluded with the



presentation of commemorative plaque to Canon Matthias by the Master.

The Parish Church kindly provided coffee and cakes after the ceremony, and we were shown the wonderful transformation that had been affected inside the Church. One highlight was the beautiful illustrations of St Kentigern and St Asaph Created by the Bishop, which hang in the designated quiet space. The group then reassembled at the Bod Erw for a convivial lunch which was much enjoyed by all. Thanks to all involved in organising this memorable event

