



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

The **THIRD SUNDAY**

Before **LENT**

12 February 2017

7.30AM SAID MATINS Psalm 13

8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
President & Preacher: The Dean

9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*
President & Preacher: The Dean
Readings & Offertory Procession: Senior Choir

11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Darke* in E
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Dean
Anthem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Hilton*

12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}
President: Reverend Roger Dixon

3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Harwood* in A flat
Hymns: 499, 461 Psalm: 10
Anthem: Listen, sweet dove *Ives*

New worshippers are especially welcome and are invited to make themselves known to the clergy

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Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

A reading from Ecclesiasticus

Ecclesiasticus 15. 15 - 20

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 119 (vv1-8)

1. Blessèd are those that are blameless in their lives:
and walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessèd are they that keep his testimonies:
and seek him with their whole heart,
- 3 Even they who do no wickedness:
and walk in his ways with perfectness.
- 4 Thou hast ordered thy precepts:
that we should keep them diligently.
5. O that my ways were made steadfast:
that I might keep thy statutes.
- 6 Then would I not be put to shame:
while I give heed unto all thy commandments.
- 7 I will thank thee with an upright heart:
when I learn thy righteous judgements.
8. I will keep thy statutes:
O forsake me not utterly.

A reading from St Paul's first letter to the Corinthians

1 Corinthians 3. 1 - 9

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human? What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Matthew 5. 21 - 37

Glory to you, O Lord.

'You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, "You shall not murder"; and "whoever murders shall be liable to judgement." But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, "You fool", you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him,
And exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
He who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation,
He is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and he enfoldeth
All the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth
Every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
Under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching
Deep within the heart of God.

God is love: and though with blindness
Sin afflicts the souls of men,
God's eternal loving-kindness
Holds and guides them even then.
Sin and death and hell shall never
O'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
O'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874 - 1939) Bishop of Llandaff 1931 - 39)
Music: *Blaenwern* (William Rowlands 1860 - 1937)

OFFERTORY HYMN

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
By water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
To be his holy Bride,
With his own blood he bought her,
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder
Men see her sore opprest,
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distrest,
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping
Shall be the morn of song.

Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace for evermore;
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union
With God, the Three in One,
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel Stone 1839 - 1900
Music: *Aurelia* (S.S.Wesley 1810 - 76)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee;
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine,
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine,
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley 1707 - 88

Music: *Ratisbon* (from J.G.Werner's *Choralbuch* Leipzig 1815)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday <i>Cyril & Methodius</i>	9.30am <i>Y Cymun Bendigaid</i> 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday	10.00am <i>Y Cymun Bendigaid</i> 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday <i>John of Fiesol & Andrei Rublev</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa)
Gelligaer, Gary Powell
- Monday: Diocese Of Luwero (Uganda)
Merthyr Tydfil, Christchurch: Martyn Perry
- Tuesday: Diocese of Lweru (Tanzania)
Merthyr Tydfil, St David & Abercanaid, Mark Prevett
- Wednesday: Diocese of Machakos (Kenya)
The Governing Body, and those who represent this Diocese
- Thursday: Diocese of Madhya Kerala (South India)
Pontlottyn & Fochriw & Rhymney, Robert Lindsay
- Friday: Diocese of Madurai-Ramnad (South India)
Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog & Llanfabon, Gareth Coomes
- Saturday: Diocese of Madi & West Nile (Uganda)
Troedyrhiwbw Merthyr Vale, Stephen Barnes

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Rhian Gyngell, Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Philippa Whitmore

The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Garfield Griffiths, Morley Lewis, Audrey Lisk, Alun Brunt, Ruth Phelps, Keith Phelps, Sid Baldwin, Fred Mudge, Antonia Watson, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Rachael Bland

THE DEPARTED

Recently departed: David Evans, John Allan Davies, Gary Winkler

Year's mind:

- 12 February Jacqueline Johnston, Annie Bowen, Albert Edward Gwyer, Priscilla Woolf, Michael Woolf
- 13 February Harold Edmund Smith, Judith Hansen-Brown
- 14 February Margaret Elizabeth Walker, Albert Archibald Randall, John Frederick Valentine Curtis Stinchcombe, Sister Constance William Lewis Rowlands, Doris Mary Rendal Jones
- 15 February Arthur Hatton Evans, Patricia Joy Richards, William Terrence Roberts
- 16 February Kenneth John Charles Clayden
- 17 February Thomas James Hart Cooke, John Morgan James, Huw John Huws Mary Doreen Morgan, Katie Olwen Edwards, Thelma Muriel Milward
- 18 February John Gwynno James (Priest), Denis Robert Gornall, Lesley Ethel Evans

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mothers' Union invites the congregation to support the Cardiff Food Bank
The Food Bank is affiliated to the Trussell Trust, a Christian charity which aims to fight hidden hunger in local communities. People in crisis are given vouchers by doctors, health visitors, social services etc which they exchange at the Food Bank for a 3-5 day supply of food. The Dean has agreed for a collection box to be put at the back of the Cathedral for non-perishable foods which can be brought at any time and will be collected by the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your support!

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 13th	2.00pm	Joint Mothers' Union & Teilo Guild Meeting
Tuesday 14th	9.30am	Linen and Vestment meeting
Friday 17th	1.00pm	Cathedral School Lunchtime Recital

Next Sunday: 19th February 2017

SECOND SUNDAY before LENT

7.30AM	Matins
8.00AM	Holy Eucharist
9.00AM	Parish Eucharist
11.00AM	Choral Eucharist
12.30PM	Holy Eucharist
3.30PM	Choral Evensong

*All enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings (& Banns of Marriage)
should be made by email or letter to the Cathedral Office*

Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday

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