



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

### 12 March 2017

- 7.30AM      SAID MATINS      Psalm: 135(vv1-14)
- 8.00AM      HOLY EUCHARIST  
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 9.00AM      PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: The Dean  
Readings & Offertory Procession: Bell Ringers
- 11.00AM     CHORAL EUCHARIST *Haydn* Missa brevis sancti Johannis de Deo  
President & Preacher: The Dean  
Anthem: God so loved the world *Stainer*
- 12.30PM     HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}  
President: Reverend Roger Dixon
- 3.30PM      CHORAL EVENSONG *Brewer* in D  
Hymns: 337 & 74      Psalm: 74  
Anthem: Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace *Wesley*

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

## Sunday 12 March 2017: THE SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

### Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things that are contrary to their baptism, and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### *A reading from Genesis*

**Genesis 12. 1 - 4**

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 121

- 1 I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills:  
from whence cometh my help?
- 2 My help cometh from the Lord:  
who hath made heaven and earth.
- 3 He will not suffer thy foot to be moved:  
and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
- 4 Behold he that keepeth Israel:  
shall neither slumber nor sleep.
- 5 The Lord himself is thy keeper:  
the Lord upon thy right hand shall give thee shade;
- 6 The sun shall not strike thee by day:  
neither shall the moon by night.
- 7 The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
yea it is he that shall keep thee safe.
- 8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:  
from this time forth for evermore.

### *A reading from St Paul's letter to the Romans*

**Romans 4. 1 - 5, 13 - 17**

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to

him as righteousness.’ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness. For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

**John 3. 1 - 17**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, ‘Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.’ Jesus answered him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?’ Jesus answered, ‘Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, “You must be born from above.” The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.’ Nicodemus said to him, ‘How can these things be?’ Jesus answered him, ‘Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The God of Abraham praise  
Who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting days,  
And God of love:  
To him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise and seek the joys  
At his right hand.

There dwells the Lord our King,  
The Lord our Righteousness,  
Triumphant o'er the world and sin,  
The Prince of Peace:  
On Sion's sacred height  
His kingdom he maintains,  
And glorious with his saints in light  
For ever reigns.

Before the great Three-One  
They all exulting stand,  
And tell the wonders he has done  
Throughout the land:  
The listening spheres attend,  
And swell the growing fame,  
And sing in songs which never end  
The wondrous name.

The God who reigns on high  
The great archangels sing,  
And "Holy, holy, holy" cry  
"Almighty King!"  
Who was, and is the same,  
And evermore shall be:  
Eternal Father, great I AM,  
We worship thee."

The whole triumphant host  
Give thanks to God on high:  
"Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost"  
They ever cry:  
Hail, Abraham's God and mine!  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
All might and majesty are thine,  
And endless praise.

Words: Thomas Olivers (1725 - 99) based on the Hebrew *Yigdal*  
Tune: *Leoni* Hebrew melody (adapted c1770)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Immortal love for ever full,  
For ever flowing free,  
For ever shared, for ever whole,  
A never-ebbing sea!

Our outward lips confess the name,  
All other names above;  
Love only knoweth whence it came  
And comprehendeth love.

We may not climb the heavenly steeps  
To bring the Lord Christ down;  
In vain we search the lowest deeps,  
For him no depths can drown;

But warm, sweet, tender, even yet  
A present help is he;  
And faith still has its Olivet,  
And love its Galilee.

The healing of his seamless dress  
Is by our beds of pain;  
We touch him in life's throng and press,  
And we are whole again.

Through him the first fond prayers are said  
Our lips of childhood frame;  
The last low whispers of our dead  
Are burdened with his name.

Alone, O Love ineffable,  
Thy saving name is given;  
To turn aside from thee is hell,  
To walk with thee is heaven.

Words: John Whittier (1807 - 92)

Tune: *Bishopthorpe (St. Paul's)* Jeremiah Clarke (c1673 - 1707)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
Ye soldiers of the Cross;  
Lift high his royal banner,  
It must not suffer loss.  
From victory unto victory  
His army shall he lead,  
Till every foe is vanquished,  
And Christ is Lord indeed.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
The trumpet call obey,  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day.  
Ye that are men now serve him  
Against unnumbered foes;  
Let courage rise with danger,  
And strength to strength oppose.

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
Stand in his strength alone;  
The arm of flesh will fail you,  
Ye dare not trust your own.  
Put on the gospel armour,  
Each piece put on with prayer;  
Where duty calls or danger,  
Be never wanting there!

Stand up! stand up for Jesus!  
The strife will not be long;  
This day the noise of battle,  
The next the victor's song.  
To him that overcometh  
A crown of life shall be;  
He with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally.

Words: George Duffield (1818 - 88)  
Music: *Morning Light* (G.J.Webb 1803 - 87)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am 7.30pm Lenten Reflections	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Friday</b> <i>Patrick</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Cyril of Jerusalem</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** Dioceses of Maseno South & Maseno West (Kenya)  
Cardiff, Dewi Sant: Rev'd Dyfrig Lloyd
- Monday:** Diocese of Massachusetts (I, The Episcopal Church)  
Cardiff St German w St Saviour
- Tuesday:** Diocese of Masvingo (Central Africa)  
Cardiff St Mary, Rev'd Dean Atkins  
St Mary's (CW) Primary School, Nicola Pritchard, the Staff and Pupils.
- Wednesday:** Diocese of Matabeleland (Central Africa)  
The Department for Communications, Alison Young &  
Rev'd David Morris
- Thursday:** Diocese of Matlosane (Southern Africa)  
Grangetown, St Paul w St Dyfrig & St Samson: The Rev'd David Morris  
St Paul's (CW) Primary School, Mrs Morteo, the Staff and Pupils.
- Friday:** Diocese of Meath & Kildare (Dublin, Ireland)  
City Church of St John the Baptist, Canon Dr Sarah Rowland-Jones  
Tredegarville (CW) Primary School, Emma Laing, the Staff and Pupils.
- Saturday:** Diocese of Mbaise (Nigeria)  
Cathays, Rev'd Caroline Downs  
St. Monica's (CW) Primary School, Abbi Beacon, the Staff and Pupils.

## Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Philippa Whitmore, Pat Willmott, Lisa Crispin, Dewi

## 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:* Norman Cunningham, Peter Leech, Derek Venn

### *Year's mind:*

12 March	Leonard Davies, Bunny Davies, Clive Arthur Mulrooney
13 March	George James Everett, Kathleen Jeannetta Headworth, Sheila Mary Morris, Arthur Reginald Hendrickson
14 March	Lewis Davies, David John Jones (Priest), Margery Elizabeth Symes
15 March	
16 March	Olwen Gwen Jenkins, Freda Megan Purse, Paul Evans
17 March	Betty Evans, Harold Henry Powell
18 March	Eunice Peiris, Dennis Pratt, Mary Keble Court, Beryl Withyman, Gethyn Stoodley Thomas, Gwenllian Winifred Morgan, Elizabeth Inez Jones, Alan Yate Pitts

## DURING THE WEEK

Monday 13th	2.15pm	St Teilo Guild - Visit to Royal Mint
Tuesday 14th	9.30am	Linen and Vestment Meeting
Tuesday 14th	7.30pm	Lent Meditation & Discussion Group - Prebendal House
Wednesday 15th	12.30pm	Lent Lunch - Prebendal House
Thursday 16th	7.30pm	Concert - RWCMD Chamber Choir

# ADVANCE NOTICES

**Lent Lunches** - Our Annual Lent Lunches continue this Wednesday 15th March at 12.30pm in Prebendal House and on the following Wednesdays, 22nd and 29th March and 5th April. This Wednesday's lunch will be hosted by the Church Wardens and friends. Tickets cost £6, payable at the door. Please join us, the proceeds support the Lent Appeal.

**Lent Services** - Every Wednesday at 7.30pm throughout Lent we will be holding a Eucharist with Lenten Reflections in the Lady Chapel. The theme for this year is *The Way of the Cross with Companions in the Faith*.

**Lent Appeal** - This year our Appeal will support the Cardiff Food Bank. Retiring collections will be taken at the end of the 9am and 11am services each Sunday. Envelopes are provided for use and these can be sent to the Cathedral Office. Many thanks to those who have supported the Food Bank so far, the amount collected weighed in at 128kg which is enough to feed 11 people for three days.

**A Meditation and Discussion Group** - is being held in Prebendal House by Rev'd Dr Mark Dimond. The group will meet from 7.30-9pm on Tuesday 14th March (Wisdom), 21st March (Patience) and 4th April (Joy). Places are limited, if you wish to attend please sign up at the back of the Cathedral or email: [markdimond@churcheinwales.co.uk](mailto:markdimond@churcheinwales.co.uk)

**Royal College of Organists** - On Saturday 18th March we will be welcoming members of the Royal College of Organists to play the Cathedral Organ. This is part of an education day in Cardiff - 'Raise Your Game' - and will include two short recitals, the first at 1.30pm will be given by up-and-coming young organist Ben Comeau, and the second at 4.00pm by participants of the course. Why not drop in at some point during the day or come to a performance and enjoy the Nicholson in full flight? *Stephen Moore*

**Cathedral Choir Research Project** - Peter West (Student at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama) is researching the six Welsh cathedral choirs for his final dissertation. He will be considering how these choirs can be sustained for the future. Questionnaires will be handed out at the Choral Eucharist on the 12th, 19th and 26th March (also available from the stewards or Cathedral Office). If you would like to take part in the survey please complete the questionnaire and hand it to one of the stewards or to the Office by Sunday 2nd April.

**Christian Aid Week 14-20th May 2017:** Thank you so much to all those who have kindly volunteered to be house-to-house collectors in Christian Aid Week. We are hugely grateful to you all. But we do need a few more! **It really doesn't take long:** 3 hours should cover envelope delivery and a couple of collecting rounds for 20 houses and it can be done during the day or in the light evenings, so people who work during the day can participate. We supply everything you need for the collection; all you need to supply is your willingness to help. In 2016 the house-to-house collection raised over £7,000. If we could do this again, we could improve the lives of over 1,000 refugees. If you can help, please sign the list on the table at the back of the Cathedral, or contact any of the Christian Aid team (details on the display board). Thank you so much.

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Next Sunday: 19th March 2017

THIRD SUNDAY of 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

Please send to or telephone the Cathedral Office

A printable version of the weekly notes is now on the website

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