

LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL
SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER
ROGATION SUNDAY
21 May 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS** Psalm: 87 & 36(vv5-10)
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee)*
President: The Dean
Preacher: Venerable Peggy Jackson
Readings & Offertory Procession: Ian & Kath MacDonald
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Ireland* in C
President: The Dean
Preacher: Venerable Peggy Jackson
Anthem: *If ye love me Tallis*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** {Lady Chapel}
President: Reverend Tim Morgan
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG** *Dyson* in D
Hymns: 377, 371(238) Psalm: 73(vv 21-28)
Anthem: *It is a thing most wonderful Moore*

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

Sunday 21 May 2017: THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Acts 17. 22 - 31

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 66 (vv 8-19)

8. Who holdeth our soul in life:

and hath not suffered our feet to slip.

9. For thou, O God, hast proved us:

thou hast tried us like as silver is tried.

10. Thou broughtest us into the snare:

and laidest trouble upon our loins.

11. Thou madest men to ride over our heads; we went through fire and water:

- but thou broughtest us out into a place of liberty.
12. I will go into thine house with burnt offerings
and unto thee will I pay my vows :
13. Even those which I promised with my lips:
and spake with my mouth when I was in trouble.
14. I will offer unto thee fat burnt sacrifices with the incense of rams:
I will offer bullocks and goats.
15. O come hither and hearken, all ye that fear God:
and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.
16. I called unto him with my mouth:
and gave him praises with my tongue.
17. If I had inclined unto wickedness with mine heart:
the Lord would not have heard me,
18. But God hath heard me:
and hath given heed to the voice of my prayer.
19. Praise be to God, who hath not refused my prayer:
nor turned his loving-kindness from me.

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

1 Peter 3. 13 - 22

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Glory to you, O Lord

‘If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. ‘I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour
Shown in earth and sky and sea,
Burning sun and moonlight tender,
Hill and river, flower and tree:
Lest we fail our praise to render
Touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying
Mighty waters ebb and flow,
While unhasting, undelaying,
Planets on their courses go:
In thy laws thyself displaying,
Teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining
All below and all above,
Lord of love, by whose ordaining
Sun and stars sublimely move:
In our earthly spirits reigning,
Lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,
And, with vision purified,
Lord of all, when all have known thee,
Thou in all art glorified.

Words: C. A. Alington (1872 - 1955)
Tune: *Regent Square* (Henry Smart 1813 - 79)

OFFERTORY HYMN

All my hope on God is founded;
He doth still my trust renew.
Me through change and chance he guideth,
Only good and only true.
God unknown,
He alone
Calls my heart to be his own.

Pride of man and earthly glory,
Sword and crown betray his trust;
What with care and toil he buildeth,
Tower and temple, fall to dust
But God's power,
Hour by hour,
Is my temple and my tower.

God's great goodness aye endureth,
Deep his wisdom, passing thought:
Splendour, light and life attend him,
Beauty springeth out of naught.
Evermore
From his store
New-born worlds rise and adore.

Daily doth th'Almighty giver
Bounteous gifts on us bestow;
His desire our soul delighteth,
Pleasure leads us where we go.
Love doth stand
At his hand;
Joy doth wait on his command.

Still from man to God eternal
Sacrifice of praise be done,
High above all praises praising
For the gift of Christ his Son.
Christ doth call
One and all:
Ye who follow shall not fall.

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Holy Spirit, come, confirm us
In the truth that Christ makes known;
We have faith and understanding
Through your promised light alone.

Holy Spirit, come, console us,
Come as Advocate to plead,
Loving Spirit from the Father,
Grant in Christ the help we need.

Holy Spirit, come, renew us,
Come yourself to make us live,
Holy through your loving presence,
Holy through the gifts you give.

Holy Spirit, come, possess us,
You the love of Three in One,
Holy Spirit of the Father,
Holy Spirit of the Son.

Words: Brian Foley (1919 - 2000)
Tune: *All for Jesus* John Stainer (1840 - 1901)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>Rogation Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday <i>Rogation Day</i>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday <i>Rogation Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Thursday <i>ASCENSION DAY</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am 7.30pm	5.15pm (sung)
Friday <i>Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of Ngbo (Enugu, Nigeria)
Cilybebyll, The Rev'd Jane Shaw
- Monday : Diocese of Niassa (Southern Africa)
Dulais Valley, The Rev'd Dr Liz Rees
- Tuesday: Diocese of Niger Delta North (Niger Delta, Nigeria)
Dyffryn, The Rev'd Stephen Bodycombe
Bryncoch (CW) Primary School: Kath Phillips, the staff and pupils
- Wednesday: Diocese of Niger Delta West (Niger Delta, Nigeria)
Vocations Officers & Vocation Advisors
- Thursday: The Anglican Communion
Llansawel, Briton Ferry, Canon Stephen Ryan
- Friday: Diocese of The Niger Delta (Niger Delta, Nigeria)
Rectorial Benefice of Neath, Canon Stephen Ryan
Alderman Davies (CW) Primary School,
Colette Matchett, the staff and pupils
- Saturday: Diocese of Niger West (Niger, Nigeria)
Skewen, The Rev'd Christopher Coles

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Lisa Crispin, Susan Evans, Henry Wolf, Victoria Grainger, Fr Roger Dixon

The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, 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: Rose Margaret Paynter, Bishop David Thomas, Keith Morgan

Year's mind:

21 May	Jane Margaret Molloy, Herbert Patrick Pennington, Joan Jones
22 May	Doris Wines, Barry Hopkins, Doris Mary Evans, James Arthur Bush Donald William Hardy MacDonald
23 May	Ernest Hope Harries, Maureen Langshaw
24 May	
25 May	David Alfred Hamblin, Charles Stanley Thomas, Arthur Impey, John Howard Davies
26 May	Josh Truslove-Jones, Alfred Llewelyn Bowen, George Kings
27 May	Annie Joshua, Edward David John Calcutt, Frederick James Storer

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 22nd	2.00pm	St Teilo Guild Meeting - Parish Hall
Tuesday 23rd	9.30am	Linen and Vestment Meeting
Wednesday 24th	4.20pm	Junior Confirmation Class-Prebendal House
Wednesday 24th	7.30pm	Concert - The Sixteen: Choral Pilgrimage
Thursday 25th	1.15pm	Cathedral School Lunchtime Recital
Saturday 27th	7.30pm	Concert - Uppsala Cathedral Choir

ADVANCE NOTICES

Baptism/Confirmation Classes - Adults who wish to be baptised or confirmed, or simply enquire about the faith: Contact Canon Mari Price (07583073197) to arrange classes.

Christian Aid Week 2017 - The First Results! - The retiring collections on Christian Aid Sunday received a fantastic response - 9.00am £496.50, 11.00am £375.71 - giving a total of £872.21!

And the Great Sunday School Toy Sale raised £174.76, so the Grand Total for Sunday comes to **£1,046.97**.

Over £1,000 on the first day! What a result! The War on Want lunch held last Wednesday raised £258.00 with an extra £30.00 raised by the raffle. Thank you all so much for your generous support. Sue Smith and the CA Team.

Next weekend we will welcome the Cathedral Singers of Uppsala Cathedral, Sweden, to Llandaff. A significant link exists between our two cathedrals and, in particular, the music departments and we are very much looking forward to hosting them again. The choir will be singing a concert in the Cathedral on Saturday 27th May at 7.30pm to which admission will be free. The concert will include music from across Europe, including Pärt and Miškinis, with a particular focus on music written by composers from their native Sweden. It promises to be a wonderful evening of music sung by a fantastically talented choir and I hope you will come and help make them feel welcome. Entrance to the concert is free and there will be a retiring collection. Stephen Moore.

The Annual Rainbow Fair will take place on Friday 30th June from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on the Cathedral Green. There will be stalls, games and activities, drinks and refreshments, music, dancing, the ever popular donkey rides and, hopefully, a fire engine. In addition, this year we will have a licenced summer drinks stall and a change from the usual fancy dress competition to "the best dressed owner and dog" as part of a novelty dog show. If you would like to enter the Dog Show please contact Sue Valenton on 07804 640152 for categories and registration details. Please come along and join in the fun.

Anyone wishing to run a stall or game or activity please contact Judith Thompson on 029 2055 1836 or any member of the Social Committee.

The bible study group met for the first time last week. We meet every Tuesday in school termtime. With maximum numbers of 14, we can still take a few more members. If you are interested, please contact Simon Sherwood on 07977 175588 for further details.

Next Sunday: 28th May 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER
(Sunday after Ascension Day)

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

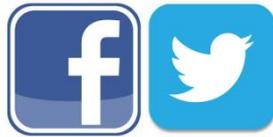
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For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary

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