



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE FIFTEENTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(Trinity 14)

17th September 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS
Psalm: 119(vv.41 - 48)
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*
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Readings & Offertory Procession: Howell's School Llandaff
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi Munera
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Anthem: Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake *Hilton*
Organ Voluntary: Festival Voluntary (Peeters)
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}
President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Harwood* in A-flat
Introit: Call to remembrance *Farrant*
Responses: *Clucas*
Hymns: 499, 362(185) Psalm: 119(vv.65 - 88)
Anthem: Like as the hart *Howells*
Organ Voluntary: Allegro Maestoso e vivace (from Sonata IV)
Mendelssohn

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

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Collect

Almighty God, whose only Son opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and in truth; 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 the Book of Genesis

Genesis 50. 15 - 21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, 'What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?' So they approached Joseph, saying, 'Your father gave this instruction before he died, "Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you." Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father.' Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, 'We are here as your slaves.' But Joseph said to them, 'Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones.' In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 103(vv.8 - 13)

8. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy:
long-suffering and of great goodness.

9. He will not always accuse us:
neither keepeth he his anger for ever.

10. He hath not dealt with us after our sins:
nor requited us according to our wickedness.

11. For as the heaven is high above the earth:
so great is his mercy over them that fear him;

12. As the east is far from the west:
so far hath he set our sins from us.

13. Like as a father hath compassion upon his children:
so hath the Lord compassion upon them that fear him.

Welcome those who are weak in faith, but not for the purpose of quarrelling over opinions. Some believe in eating anything, while the weak eat only vegetables. Those who eat must not despise those who abstain, and those who abstain must not pass judgement on those who eat; for God has welcomed them. Who are you to pass judgement on servants of another? It is before their own lord that they stand or fall. And they will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make them stand. Some judge one day to be better than another, while others judge all days to be alike. Let all be fully convinced in their own minds. Those who observe the day, observe it in honour of the Lord. Also those who eat, eat in honour of the Lord, since they give thanks to God; while those who abstain, abstain in honour of the Lord and give thanks to God. We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's. For to this end Christ died and lived again, so that he might be Lord of both the dead and the living. Why do you pass judgement on your brother or sister? Or you, why do you despise your brother or sister? For we will all stand before the judgement seat of God. For it is written, 'As I live, says the Lord, every knee shall bow to me, and every tongue shall give praise to God.' So then, each of us will be accountable to God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 18. 21 - 35

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Peter came and said to him, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?' Jesus said to him, 'Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. 'For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you everything." And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow-slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, "Pay what you owe." Then his fellow-slave fell down and pleaded with him, "Have patience with me, and I will pay you." But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he should pay the debt. When his fellow-slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, "You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow-slave, as I had mercy on you?" And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he should pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
to his feet thy tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven
who like thee his praise should sing?
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise the everlasting King!

Praise him for his grace and favour
to his people in distress;
praise him still the same for ever,
slow to chide, and swift to bless:
Praise him! Praise him!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

Father-like he tends and spares us;
well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes:
Praise him! Praise him!
Widely as his mercy flows!

Angels, help us to adore him,
ye behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him,
dwellers all in time and space:
Praise him! Praise him!
Praise with us the God of grace!

Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)
Music: PRAISE MY SOUL John Goss (1800-80)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for his is thy health and salvation:
 come ye who hear,
 brothers and sisters draw near,
 praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
 shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
 hast thou not seen
 all that is needful hath been
 granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
 surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
 ponder anew
 all the almighty can do,
 he who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,
 fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee,
 then to thy need
 he like a mother doth speed,
 spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
 Let the Amen
 sound from his people again:
 gladly for ay we adore him.

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-1680), Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)
Music: LOBET DEN HERREN Melody from The Chorale Book for England (1863)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

How shall I sing that Majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears;
but they behold thy face:
they sing because thou art their sun:
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun,
there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason (c.1645-1694)
Music: COE FEN Kenneth Naylor (1931-1991)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday Ember Day	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday Matthew, <i>Apostle</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of Sodor & Man (York, England)
Pyle & Kenfig: The Rev'd Duncan Walker
- Monday : Diocese of Sokoto (Kaduna, Nigeria)
Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon: Canon Nigel Cahill
- Tuesday: Diocese of Soroti (Uganda)
Deanery of Neath: Area Dean The Rev'd Christopher Coles
- Wednesday: Dioceses of South & West Ankole (Uganda)
Welsh Language Officer: The Rev'd Dyfrig Lloyd
- Thursday: Diocese of South Dakota (VI, The Episcopal Church)
Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna: The Rev'd Andrew Meredith
- Friday: Diocese of South Kerala (South India)
Cilybeyll: The Rev'd Jane Shaw
- Saturday: Dioceses of South West & Western Tanganyika (Tanzania)
Dulais Valley: The Rev'd Dr. Liz Rees

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Howard Bartlett, Henry Wolff, Victoria Grainger, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Bryn David Sheila Davies, Marina Arulanandam, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ramsay Withers, The Venerable Bill Thomas,

The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Morley Lewis, Audrey Lisk, Alun Brunt, Ruth Phelps, Sid Baldwin, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Philippa Whitmore, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes

THE DEPARTED

Recently departed: Jean Kember, Julie Fiera

Year's mind:

17 September Vivian Thomas (Priest)

18 September Alan James MacKie, Vera Longstaffe, Barbara Kipling,
Verity Anne Head

19 September Robert Britton (Priest)

20 September Sheila Simon, Lydia Frances Joyce Hamblin

21 September Herbert Leslie Bannister, William Trevor Morgan,
Eric Lornimer Margerison, Cyril George Jones, Leslie Whitehouse,
Daphne Viola Skone

22 September Clive Beecher, Kevin William Darby

23 September

ADVANCE NOTICES

Mothers' Union Llandaff Branch: David Smith will be the speaker for the next meeting on Monday the 18th September 2017 at 2:15pm. He will speak on 'A View of the Holy Land'. The Llandaff Deanery Coffee Morning will be held at Christ Church Nw School Room, Radyr on Saturday the 23rd September 2017 at 10:30am. Tickets £5 to include cake and drink. Members are reminded to bring along to the next meeting a wrapped parcel for the Llandaff Branch's stall. A further reminder of the Diocesan General Meeting to be held at Jury's (Park Hotel) on the 10th October 2017 at 10:30am. Coffee £5. Coffee plus lunch £20. Please find enid to book and to choose from the lunch menu. Visiting new members are always welcome at our meetings.

The Guild of Guides and Welcomers. Many thanks to Mr John Bethell for a very interesting and informative talk and guided tour of the Cathedral. Unfortunately, due to the on going restoration to the clerestory, the erection and dismantling of scaffolding and unavailability of the Prebendal House, we shall not be holding Welcomer training sessions in October, November or December. We hope to re-start in the new year. Many thanks to our very willing band of volunteers for all their hard work and dedication. We do still have a few vacant "slots" on the Welcoming rota, and should be very pleased to hear from anyone who may be able to help. If anyone is interested please contact Canon Holcombe or Judith Thompson (tel. 02920 551836 or email judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com).

Friends Pilgrimage to Monmouthshire - Friday 6th October Tomorrow, Monday 18th, is the last day to buy a ticket for the Pilgrimage. If you would like to join us for a most interesting day looking at four churches and the Cathedral in Monmouthshire, details are in the Bell and on the website. Tickets at £30 each from Linda Quinn 74 Pencisely Rd Llandaff CF5 1DH.

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 18 th	1.00pm	March 1 Tour
Tuesday 19 th	9.30am	Linen & Vestment

Next Sunday: 24th September 2017

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

Weekly Notes

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

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