



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## THIRD SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM

(Trinity 23)

19th November 2017

- 7.30AM      SAID MATINS      Psalm: 89(vv19-29)
- 8.00AM      HOLY EUCHARIST  
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM      PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
President: Canon Mari Price  
Preacher: Canon Stuart Lisk  
Readings & Offertory Procession: Clare & Simon Sherwood and  
Family
- 11.00AM      CHORAL EUCHARIST *Leighton* in D  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Stuart Lisk  
Anthem: Ave verum *Mozart*  
Organ Voluntary: Paean *Kenneth Leighton*
- 12.30PM      HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}  
President: Reverend Tim Morgan
- 3.30PM      CYMANFA GANU FOR THE NATIONAL EISTEDDFOD  
*Special Order of Service*

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

## Sunday 19 November 2017: THE THIRD SUNDAY of the KINGDOM

### Collect

Heavenly Father, whose blessed Son was revealed to destroy the works of the devil and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life: grant that we, having this hope, may purify ourselves even as he is pure; that when he shall appear in power and great glory we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

### *A reading from the Book of the Prophet Zephaniah*                      **Zephaniah 1. 7, 12 - 18**

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them. The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 90(vv.1 - 8)**

1 Lord thou hast been our refuge:  
from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made: thou art God from everlasting and world without end.

3 Thou turnest man back to the dust:  
yea thou sayest 'Return ye children of men.'

4 For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday:  
even as it were a day - that is past.

5 As a night-watch that cometh quiddy to an end thou scatterest them:  
they are even as a dream and I fade away.

6 They are like the grass, which in the morning is green:  
but in the evening is dried up and withered.  
7 For we consume away in thy displeasure:  
and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.  
8 Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee:  
and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.

*A reading from Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians*      1 Thessalonians 5. 1 - 11  
Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, “Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, “Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.” His master said to him, “Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.” Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, “Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.” But his master replied, “You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.”

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Soldiers of Christ, arise,  
And put your armour on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Through his eternal Son;

Strong in the Lord of hosts,  
And in his mighty power,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in his great might,  
With all his strength endued;  
But take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God;

Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul;  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole:

From strength to strength go on,  
Wrestle, and fight, and pray,  
Tread all the powers of darkness down,  
And win the well-fought

Then having all things done  
And every conflict passed,  
You may o'ercome through Christ alone,  
And stand complete at last.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)

Music: ST ETHELWALD William Henry Monk (1823-89)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Angel voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest  
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)  
Music: ANGEL VOICES Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Go forth and tell! O church of God, awake!  
God's saving news to all the nations take;  
proclaim Christ Jesus, saviour, Lord, and king,  
that all the world his worthy praise may sing.

Go forth and tell! God's love embraces all;  
he will in grace respond to all who call:  
how shall they call if they have never heard  
the gracious invitation of his word?

Go forth and tell where still the darkness lies;  
in wealth or want, the sinner surely dies:  
give us, O Lord, concern of heart and mind,  
a love like yours which cares for all mankind.

Go forth and tell! The doors are open wide:  
share God's good gifts let no one be denied;  
live out your life as Christ your Lord shall choose,  
your ransomed powers for his sole glory use.

Go forth and tell! O church of God, arise!  
go in the strength which Christ your Lord supplies;  
go till all nations his great name adore  
and serve him, Lord and king for evermore.

Words: James Seddon (1915-83)

Music: WOODLANDS Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Paulinus</i>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Clement</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Saturday</b> <i>John Donne</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday :           Diocese of Uyo (Niger Delta, Nigeria)  
Deanery of Cardiff: Canon Stewart Lisk
- Monday :           Diocese of Vanuatu (Melanesia)  
Cardiff, Dewi Sant: The Rev'd Dyfrig Lloyd
- Tuesday:           Diocese of Vellore (South India)  
Cardiff, St German with St Saviour: The Rev'd Phelim O'Hare
- Wednesday:       Diocese of Venezuela (XI, The Episcopal Church)  
The Mission to Sea Farers - South Wales Ports
- Thursday:          Diocese of Vermont (I, The Episcopal Church)  
Cardiff, St Mary: The Rev'd Dean Atkins
- Friday:             Diocese of the Virgin Islands (II, The Episcopal Church)  
Cathays: The Rev'd Caroline Downs
- Saturday:          Dioceses of Virginia & West Virginia (III, The Episcopal Church)  
Christ Church, Roath Park: The Rev'd Dr Trystan Hughes



## Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Howard Bartlett, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Sheila Davies, Marina Arulanandam, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ramsay Withers, Canon Graham Francis

## 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, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams

## THE DEPARTED

*Recently departed:* Beryl Norton, John Goodwin, Pamela Roberts, Michael McLean (Priest)

### *Year's mind:*

19 November	Joy Rees
20 November	Frederica Blanche Evans, Kenvyn Charles Hopkins, William Ufelgwyn Maundy Philips (Priest), Susan Christine Wood
21 November	Molly James, Dorothy Anderson, Cyril Vivian Grashoff, Eric Rhys Treharne, Dawn Susan Dovey
22 November	Bridget Jane Reed, George Sellwood
23 November	Rosalie Armstrong, Mary Millicent Hannah Shipp, Jane Bennett
24 November	Harvey Rendel Jones, Marion Morton, Muriel Collins, Allen John Jones, Barbara Brunt
25 November	Betsy Watt, Ruby Averill

## ADVANCE NOTICES

**Christian Aid: A Special Collection for Rohingya Refugees on Advent Sunday 3rd December.** Since August about 600,000 people (twice the entire population of Cardiff) have been forced to flee the towns and villages in Myanmar that they have occupied for generations. In the process, they have suffered almost unimaginable violence, and those who have survived the terrible journey into Bangladesh find themselves in makeshift camps with no access to shelter, food or clean water. Christian Aid has launched a special emergency appeal for these refugees, and there will be a retiring collection at the end of the 9.00 and 11.00 services on Advent Sunday the proceeds of which will go to this appeal. Donations can be made either in cash or (if you can claim Gift Aid) in the envelopes available on the day; as ever we are so grateful to you for your generosity and support - thank you so much. The Dean and the Christian Aid Team.

**Day Trip to Bath:** The Mothers' Union is arranging a day trip to Bath on Thursday 30th November. The "en suite" coach leaves the Green at 9.30am. We return home at approximately 4.30pm. The cost of the coach is £14 to include gratuities. If you are interested in joining us please contact Enid Evans 01446781240 or Barbara Treharne 20564655.

**Choral Society's Special Concert of Christmas Music at the Cathedral.** On Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm, the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society will perform a selection of music for Christmastide by Handel and Bach. The programme will feature choruses from Handel's Messiah and the first three parts of Bach's Christmas Oratorio - both works amongst the most joyous of the composers' output. Tickets (£15 adults and £7.50 students and children) can now be obtained from the Cathedral shop as well as from members of the choir, from Garlands in High Street Llandaff, or from the choir's website at [www.llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk](http://www.llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk)

**Family Christmas Event:** On Wednesday 13th December there will be a family Christmas event of "Carols and Crafts" held in Prebendal House from 6.00pm. It will be a mix of activities including stalls, games and Christmas craft activities, including food and seasonal drinks. So please put the date in your diary, wear your best Christmas attire and come along and join the fun.

#### **Upcoming Llandaff Mothers' Union Events:**

Monday 20th November at 2.15pm - 'Churches in Cardiff' talk from Jean Rhodes.

Monday 4th November at 2.15pm - Advent Service in Lady Chapel together with the Guild of St Teilo followed by mince pies and tea.

Thursday 7th December at 2.00pm - Diocesan Advent Service at St John's Cardiff

Monday 15th January - Branch Lunch at the Maltsters, names and payment to Barbara Treharne. Guests of members, visitors and prospective members are very welcome to attend our meetings held in the Parish Hall.

**Photography during the service:** A member of the congregation, Margaret Bartlett, is a student of photography at Ffotogallery and is doing a small project on the life inside our Cathedral walls. Margaret has been taking photographs in and around the Cathedral before, during and after services. These images are just for her final project and will not be published or put online, although some images will be offered to the church for our use. If you have any questions or concerns about her project, please email [mjbenterprises@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjbenterprises@hotmail.co.uk)

**Christmas Parcels for the Homeless:** The Wallich have stated that they have decided no longer to accept large donations at Christmas, such as our parcels. The Huggard Centre would still like to receive gifts, however. The Wallich has received the vast majority of our parcels over the past 34 years, so I have discussed a way forward with the Dean and it has been decided that we will no longer collect parcels for Christmas. As you are aware, in recent years Minny Street Welsh Independent Congregational

Chapel and Cardiff Metropolitan University have added their parcels to our collection, so I am asking them in future to take their parcels directly to the Huggard, so that Huggard residents will still have presents on Christmas Day. Parishioners and friends have helped with many thousands of gifts over the years. We have delivered to the cabins on Christmas Eve, counted out the appropriate number of parcels for various individual projects to enable their staff to make easy deliveries, and been asked at times if we could collect for children too and for people in supported housing. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with our annual collections. I know people have often gone out and bought extra when we have been short, and people who have encouraged others to help. I know from the letters we have received every year that your parcels were much appreciated. Linda Quinn.

**Next Sunday: 26th November 2017**

**THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM  
(Christ the King: Sunday before Advent)**

7.30AM	Matins
8.00AM	Holy Eucharist
9.00AM	Parish Eucharist
11.00AM	Choral Eucharist
12.30PM	Holy Eucharist
3.30PM	Choral Evensong with Thanksgiving for Christian Aid

**DURING THE WEEK**

Tuesday 21st	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
Thursday 23rd	7.00pm	Concert - Military Wives Choir
Saturday 25th	7.30pm	Concert - London Concertante

**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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