



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

FIRST SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

7th January 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS** Psalm: 89.20-29
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee)*
President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Preacher: The Dean
Readings & Offertory Procession: Darrick & Katherine Evensen
Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to Prebendal House
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Llandaff Cathedral Singers*
President & Preacher: The Dean
Haydn Missa Sancti Nicolai
Hymns A&M 86, 52, 49
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM SOLEMN CHORAL EVENSONG**
Responses *Ayleward*
Hymns 48, 50 (338) Psalm: 113
Stanford in C
There shall be a star *Mendelssohn*
- 5.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
(The Book of Common Prayer 1662)

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

Sunday 7 January 2018: THE FIRST SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Collect

Gracious God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; 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 the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 60.1–6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72.10–15

- 10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give presents:
the kings of Sheba and Seba bring their gifts.
- 11 May all kings fall down before him:
and all nations do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth:
the needy also and him that hath no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity upon the lowly and poor:
and shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall deliver them from oppression and violence:
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live, and may there be given unto him of the gold of Sheba:
may prayer be made for him continually, and may men bless him every day.

A reading from the St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 3.1–12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 2.1–12

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel."' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM PARISH EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The first Nowell the angel did say
was to Bethlehem's shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:

*Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell
born is the King of Israel!*

The wise men from a country far
looked up and saw a guiding star;
they travelled on by night and day
to reach the place where Jesus lay:

At Bethlehem they entered in,
on bended knee they worshipped him;
they offered there in his presence
their gold and myrrh and frankincense:

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
for Christ has our salvation wrought
and with his blood mankind has bought.

Words: Cornish Carol, adapted by Michael Perry (1942-1996)
Music: THE FIRST NOWELL English Traditional Melody arranged by John Stainer (1840-1901)

OFFERTORY HYMN

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

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bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-75)
Music: WAS LEBET Melody from the Rheinhardt (1754)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom, and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Music: EPIPHANY Joseph Francis Thrupp (1827-67)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>The Baptism of Christ</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (said)
Wednesday <i>William Laud</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Thursday <i>Rhys Pritchard, William Williams & Isaac Williams</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Hilary</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
Llanilid w Pencoed: The Rev'd Ian Hodges
- Monday : Diocese of Afikpo (Enugu, Nigeria)
Glyncorrwg & the Upper Afan Valley w Caerau St Cynfelyn:
The Rev'd Beverly Reaney
- Tuesday: Diocese of Agra (North India)
Llangynwyd w Maesteg: The Rev'd Geraldine Blyth
- Wednesday: Diocese of Aguata (Niger, Nigeria)
All Officers of the Diocese of Llandaff
- Thursday: Diocese of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea)
Troedrhiwgarth: The Rev'd Christopher Reaney
- Friday: Diocese of Ajayi Crowther (Ibadan, Nigeria)
Deanery of Margam: The Rev'd Canon Philip Masson
- Saturday: Diocese of Akoko (Ondo, Nigeria)
Baglan: The Rev'd Stephen Jenkyns

Those who have asked for prayer

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

The longterm sick and 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, Sheila Davies

The departed

Recently departed: Susan Comley, Laura North, Shirley Newman, Sheila Evans

Year's mind:

7 January	William Henry Kendall
8 January	Freda Mary Olwyn Graham
9 January	Jessie Lilian Davies, George Askey
11 January	Robert Godfrey Waldron, Kenneth Morgan Harris (Priest), Peter Merrett Williams, Marilyn Eileen Griffiths
12 January	Phillip Henry Evans
13 January	Joyce Enoch, Percy Gwilym Allen, Chloe Jones

NOTICES

Thinking about Adult Baptism or Confirmation? Want to find out more about the Christian faith? Contact Canon Mari Price on 07583 073197. Classes begin on Tuesday 9 January, 2018.

Clerestory Works: As we approach the beginning of the next stage of the repair work to the Cathedral clerestory which will take place in the Choir, the Cathedral Organ has been covered internally with plastic sheeting to protect it from dust and dirt. The Organ console (from where the instrument is played) has also been boxed in. This means we will be without the organ for the duration of the work bringing our wonderful Steinway piano into its own to accompany our worship. Choral services will continue as usual during this period, with the Cathedral choir returning to their duties from Thursday 11 January onwards. I am grateful to all of our musicians, particularly those who usually play the organ, for their willingness and flexibility during what will be a interesting and different period for us all. We look forward to having the organ back during the latter part of Lent. Stephen Moore.

Opportunities for New Sunday School Leaders: Our thriving Sunday School meets in Prebendal House at 9.00am every week in term time, with up to 100 children attending (aged 3-11) plus a monthly youth meeting on the last Sunday of each month. There is an enthusiastic and experienced team of leaders already, but as we start 2018 there is an opportunity for new volunteers to come forward. The work is very rewarding and it is not necessary to commit to attend every single week. We can provide some training and have excellent teaching resources to draw on. If you would like to find out more please speak to Fr Edward in the first instance or email expressing your interest to gerardbates@talktalk.net. All new leaders must be willing to provide references and complete a DBS check.

Upcoming Llandaff Mothers' Union Events: Monday 15 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. Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union. Monday 29 January – The Wave of Prayer in the Dyfrig Chapel. Please assemble at 10.45am as our slot starts at 10.56 am. For further information please contact Enid Evans.

Friends of Llandaff Cathedral Annual Lunch: The 2018 annual lunch will be held at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Western Avenue on Thursday 1 February. Menu - Pan fried chicken breast accompanied by Lyonnaise potatoes and seasonal vegetables or vegetarian option, followed by rosemary pannacotta with winter berry compote and vanilla thyme shortbread, and tea/coffee. Tickets at £12 each are now available from Linda Quinn, 74 Pencisely Road, CF5 1DH. Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral and SAE please. Please state any dietary requirements when booking. Do come and join us for this friendly occasion with our neighbours.

Stewardship Campaign Update: A sincere thanks to the members of our congregations who have changed their financial giving to Gift Direct and those who have increased their Gift Direct giving. Members of the PCC will be available over the next few weeks on Sundays at morning services, by the West Door of the Cathedral. They will be happy to answer any concerns regarding the ongoing stewardship campaign and will have the necessary Gift Direct forms and written information explaining how to increase your financial giving to support Llandaff Cathedral.

Parish Stewards: The 12.30pm Sunday service in March and April need support from our team of Parish Stewards to help welcome, give out books and take the collection. If any Parish Steward is able to support these services on either month, please let Katharine MacDonald know as soon as possible on 029 2056 2488.

Next Sunday: 14 January 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

7.30am	Said Matins
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
9.00am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Choral Evensong

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 9 January	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
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Weekly Notes

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

Please contact the Cathedral Office on 029 2056 4554

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A printable version of the Weekly Notes is now on the website at

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should be made by email or letter to the Cathedral Office.***

In order to carry on the work of the Church in and through this Cathedral Parish, not least the upkeep of this magnificent building, we rely substantially on your generous giving. A significant proportion of our funds is raised through Christian Stewardship among our regular worshippers. We invite you to give by means of Gift Direct (Giving with a Direct Debit). Furthermore, if you pay tax, the Cathedral can claim tax back to increase the value of your donation by 25%. We are enormously grateful to all who do this as an expression of their gratitude for God's great goodness. For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary, Mrs Helen Patterson, on 029 2061 9166.

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