



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

2nd December 2018

7.30AM

SAID MATINS

Psalm 44

8.00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell

9.00AM

PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*

President: Canon Graham Holcombe

Preacher: Canon Stewart Lisk

Readings & Offertory Procession: Huw & Elen James

Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to the Prebendal House

*During the Parish Breakfast in the Prebendal House we will be launching our
Advent Appeal for the Charity 'Vision 21'*

11.00AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Stewart Lisk

Tallis Short Service

Thou shalt know him *Sirett*

12.30PM

HOLY EUCHARIST (Lady Chapel)

President: The Reverend Bill Barlow

4.30PM

THE ADVENT PROCESSION

Special Order of Service

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

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Blessed be God:
Who keeps his promises forever

The First Candle on the Advent Wreath is lit

Blessed are you sovereign Lord, God of our ancestors: to you be praise and glory forever. You called the patriarchs to live by the light of faith and to journey in the hope of your promised fulfilment.

May we be obedient to your call and be ready and watchful to receive your Christ, a lamp to our feet and a light to our path; for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

Collect

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 33. 14-16

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25(vv.1-10)

1 Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in thee:

O let me not be disappointed, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed:

but such as deal untruly shall be put to confusion.

3 Shew me thy ways O Lord:

and teach me thy paths.

4 Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me:

for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee hath been my hope all the day long.

5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy tender mercies:

and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.

6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:

but according to thy mercy think thou upon me O Lord in thy goodness.

7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord:
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
8 Them that are meek shall he guide in right paths:
and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way.
9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth:
unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
10 For thy name's sake O Lord:
be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

A reading from the First Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians 1 Thess 3. 9-13

And from the throne came a voice saying, "Praise our God, all you his servants, and all who fear him, small and great." Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out, "Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure" for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 21. 25-36

Glory to you, O Lord.

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in a cloud" with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. "Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,
and manifest thy virgin-birth:
let every age adoring fall,
such birth befits the God of all.

Begotten of no human will,
but of the Spirit, thou art still
the Word of God, in flesh arrayed,
the Saviour, now to man displayed.

From God the Father he proceeds,
to God the Father back he speeds,
runs out his course to death and hell,
returns on God's high throne to dwell.

O equal to thy Father, thou!
gird on thy fleshly mantle now,
the weakness of our mortal state
with deathless might invigorate.

Thy cradle here shall glitter bright,
and darkness glow with new-born light,
no more shall night extinguish day,
where love's bright beams their power display.

O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee
eternal praise and glory be,
whom with the Father we adore
and Holy Spirit, evermore. Amen.

Words: *Veni, Redemptor gentium*, Ambrose of Milan (340-397) translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)
Music: PUER NOBIS NASCITUR Michael Praetorius (1571-1621)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.
longing for truth, we turn to you.
make us your own, your holy people,
light for the world to see.

Christ, be our light!
shine in our hearts.
shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light!
shine in your church gathered today.

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.
longing for hope, many despair.
Your word alone has power to save us.
make us your living voice.

Chorus

Longing for food, many are hungry.
longing for water, many still thirst.
make us your bread, broken for others,
shared until all are fed.

Chorus

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.
longing for warmth, many are cold.
make us your building, sheltering others,
walls made of living stone.

Chorus

Many the gifts, many the people,
many the hearts that yearn to belong.
let us be servants to one another,
making your kingdom come.

Chorus

Words and Music: Bernadette Farrell (b.1957)
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POST COMMUNION HYMN

The advent of our God
with eager prayers we greet
and singing haste upon his road
his coming reign to meet.

The everlasting Son
was born to make us free;
and he a servant's form put on
to gain our liberty.

Daughter of Sion, rise
to meet your lowly king;
nor let your stubborn heart despise
the peace he comes to bring.

As judge, on clouds of light,
he soon will come again,
his scattered people to unite,
with them in heaven to reign.

Then evil flee away
before the rising dawn!
Let this old Adam day by day
God's image still put on.

Praise to the incarnate Son
who comes to set us free,
with Father, Spirit, ever one,
to all eternity. Amen.

Words: Charles Coffin (1676-1749) translated by John Chandler (1806-1876) and others
Music: ST THOMAS Aaron Williams (1731-1776)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.30pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00 noon	5.30pm (sung)
Wednesday	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
Thursday <i>Nicholas</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Friday <i>Ambrose</i>	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Cynidr</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
The Parish of Lisvane: The Rev'd Christopher Burr
- Monday: The Diocese of Kibungo (Rwanda)
The Parish of Llanishen: The Rev'd Michael Witcombe
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Kigezi (Uganda)
The Parish of Roath: Canon Stewart Lisk
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Kilmore (Armagh, Ireland)
The Diocesan Department for Youth
- Thursday: The Diocese of Kimberley (Southern Africa)
The Parish of Roath, St Martin: The Rev'd Irving Hamer
- Friday: The Diocese of Kinkiizi (Uganda)
The Deanery of Llandaff: (Area Dean) The Rev'd Michael John
- Saturday: The Diocese of Kinshasa (Congo)
The Parish of Caerau w Ely: The Rev'd Jesse Smith

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Pippa Whitmore, Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Alex Kellam, Mary Robertson

The long term sick and housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Morley Lewis, Sid Baldwin, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams, Molly Jones

The departed

For those who have died recently: Audrey Lisk, Ruth Phelps, Shirley Roberts
Helena Braithwaite

Year's mind:

2 December	George William Fenwick, John Evans, John Francis Skone
3 December	Arthur Richard Phelps, Frank Roper, Marie Peaty
4 December	Mabel Gertrude Williams, Laura Annie Elsie Bowdery, Ronald Joseph Parsley, Joseph Alexis Piffaretti
5 December	Walter Henry Dolan
6 December	Frank Walker, Eryl Stephen Thomas (Bishop), Dewi Caradog Davies (Priest)
7 December	Kenneth William Totterdale
8 December	

NOTICES

Cathedral Shop – The following books from Church House Publications (Church of England) are now on sale in the Cathedral Shop:

Reflections for Advent (£2.99) covers November 26th to December 24th, with commentary on the Bible passage and Collect for the day, and includes some seasonal prayers and an Order for Night Prayer (Compline).

Follow the Star (£1.50) covers the Twelve Days of Christmas from Christmas Eve to the Epiphany on January 6th. A pocket-size booklet written by the Archbishop of Canterbury's chaplain, it invites readers to travel in the footsteps of the Wise Men as they follow the star to find Jesus. *Pam Barlow*

Majestas Magazine – Following the Advent Procession this afternoon, we will launch our new Cathedral Magazine, *Majestas*, and there will be a short reception in Prebendal House with Mulled Wine and Mince Pies courtesy of the Llandaff Cathedral Choir Association. Please do come to the service, one of the most atmospheric of the year and which starts at the later time of 4.30pm, then stay to get your copy for the first time.

Sunday 9th December – The Cathedral will be hosting a LIVE BBC Radio 4 Broadcast of Sunday Morning Worship on this occasion. As such there is the necessity to change our pattern of services, with the 7.30am, 8.00am and 9.00am services unfortunately not able to take place due to rehearsals, broadcast and BBC de-rigging.

Services on 9th December will be as follows:

8.10am BBC Broadcast

(if you would like to be in the Congregation, please arrive at **7.00am** for a short rehearsal)

11.00am Choral Eucharist

12.30pm Holy Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer with Hymns

The Prayer List – As a Cathedral, we have the privilege of praying for those who are in need, and perhaps are ill and suffering at this time. If you would like your loved ones to remain on our prayer lists, then please contact the Cathedral Office (02920 564554 or admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) to let us know by the end of December.

Vision 21 – The Cathedral will be supporting the charity 'Vision 21' through retiring collections following Sunday Services, during the season of Advent. This charity assists adults with learning difficulties by providing skills training, particularly within the Oaks Garden Nursey, helping people in their work. The money raised will be reinvested to help the independent living of all the people the charity supports. For more information please see their website www.v21.org.uk

Mothers' Union – Following the Advent Service in the Lady Chapel tomorrow at 2.15pm, there will be a reception tea in the Prebendal House, to which all are invited.

Next Sunday: 9th December 2018

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

<u>8.10am</u>	BBC R4 Morning Worship
11.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>with Hymns</i>

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 3 rd December	2.15pm	Mothers' Union Advent Carol Service
Tuesday 4 th December	9.30am	Linen and Vestment
	6.30pm	Christian Faith, Belief and Practice

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

or office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

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

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