



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

23rd December 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm: 144
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** (*followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House*)
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Stanford in C & F
In the stillness *Beamish*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Ave Maris Stella *Grieg*
Responses: *Smith*
Psalm: 123
Hymns: 500, 3
Jackson in G
There is no rose *Stopford*

*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

Blessed are you, sovereign Lord,
to you be praise and glory for ever.
Your light shines in our darkened world
through the child-bearing
of the blessed Virgin Mary;
grant that we who have seen your glory
may daily be renewed in your image.

Blessed be God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
bless your Church
throughout the world;
and bless us your children who long
for your coming.
Amen.**

Collect

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 Micah

Micah 5. 2-5a

But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labour has brought forth; then the rest of his kindred shall return to the people of Israel. And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the Lord, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God. And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded:
the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth:
all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me:
and holy is his name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations,

He hath showed strength with his arm:
be hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy:
hath helped his servant Israel;
As he promised to our forefathers:
Abraham and his seed, for ever.

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 10. 5-10

Consequently, when Christ came into the world, he said, ‘Sacrifices and offerings you have not desired, but a body you have prepared for me; in burnt-offerings and sin-offerings you have taken no pleasure.

Then I said, “See, God, I have come to do your will, O God” (in the scroll of the book it is written of me).’ When he said above, ‘You have neither desired nor taken pleasure in sacrifices and offerings and burnt-offerings and sin-offerings’ (these are offered according to the law), then he added, ‘See, I have come to do your will.’ He abolishes the first in order to establish the second. And it is by God’s will that we have been sanctified through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ once for all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 1. 39-55

Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, where she entered the house of Zechariah and greeted Elizabeth. When Elizabeth heard Mary’s greeting, the child leapt in her womb. And Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit and exclaimed with a loud cry, ‘Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. And why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? For as soon as I heard the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb leapt for joy. And blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfilment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.’ And Mary said, ‘My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For Mary, Mother of the Lord
God's holy name be praised,
who first the Son of God adored
as on her child she gazed.

The angel Gabriel brought the word
she should Christ's mother be;
our Lady, handmaid of the Lord,
made answer willingly.

The heavenly call she thus obeyed,
and so God's will was done;
the second Eve love's answer made
which our redemption won.

She gave her body for God's shrine,
her heart to piercing pain,
and knew the cost of love divine
when Jesus Christ was slain.

Dear Mary, from your lowliness
and home in Galilee,
there comes a joy and holiness
to every family.

Hail, Mary, you are full of grace,
above all women blest;
blest in your Son, whom your embrace
in birth and death confessed.

Words: John Raphael Percy (1896-1971)
Music: ST BOTOLPH Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Sing we of the blessed Mother
who received the angel's word,
and obedient to his summons
bore in love the infant Lord;
sing we of the Joys of Mary
at whose breast that child was fed
who is Son of God eternal
and the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,
of the sword that pierced her through,
when beneath the cross of Jesus
she his weight of suffering knew,
looked upon her Son and Saviour
reigning from the awful tree,
saw the price of man's redemption
paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary
when she saw the risen Lord,
and in prayer with Christ's apostles,
waited on his promised word:
from on high the blazing glory
of the Spirit's presence came,
heavenly breath of God's own being,
tokened in the wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary
when on earth her work was done,
and the Lord of all creation
brought her to his heavenly home:
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,
raised on high and crowned with grace,
may thy Son, the world's redeemer,
grant us all to see his face.

Words: George B Timms (1910-97)
Music: ABBOT'S LEIGH Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907-91)
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POST COMMUNION HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;
tender to me the promise of his word;
in God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his name!
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;
his mercy sure, from age to age the same;
his holy name, the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!
Powers and dominions lay their glory by.
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight,
the hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his Word!
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure.
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord
to children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)
Music: WOODLANDS Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)
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SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>Christmas Eve</i>	9.30am 9.30pm (<i>First Eucharist of Christmas</i>)	
Tuesday <i>The Nativity of Our Lord</i>	<i>Christmas Day (See Music Scheme for times of Services)</i>	
Wednesday <i>Stephen</i>	10.00am	3.00pm (said)
Thursday <i>John, Apostle</i>	10.00am <i>Bi-lingual</i>	3.00pm (said)
Friday <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	10.00am	3.00pm (said)
Saturday <i>Thomas of Canterbury</i>	10.00am	3.00pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: The Diocese of Kubwa (Nigeria)
The Parishes of Penarth & Llandough: The Rev'd Mark Jones
- Monday: The Diocese of Kuching (South East Asia)
The Parish of Penmark w Llancafarn w Llantridddy:
Canon Derek Belcher
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Kumi (Uganda)
The Parish of Porthkerry & Rhoose: The Rev'd Melanie Prince
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Kushtia (Bangladesh)
Diocesan Community Development Officer:
The Rev'd Jonathan Durley
- Thursday: The Diocese of Kutigi (Nigeria)
The Parish of St. Andrews Major & Michaelston-le-Pit:
The Rev'd Andrew James
- Friday: The Diocese of Kwoi (Nigeria)
The Parish of Sully: The Rev'd Jonathan Ormrod
- Saturday: The Diocese of Kyoto (Japan)
The Parishes of Wenvoe & St Lythans: The Rev'd Jonathan Ormrod

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Barbara Howarth
Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Alex Kellam, Mary Robertson,
Ramsay Withers

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: Marilyn Horsham

Year's mind:

23 December	Marjorie Parsley
24 December	Helen Watson, Wilfred James Evans, Muriel Elizabeth Roderick, Lucy Fenwick, Sheila Rita Evans
25 December	Jean Molyneux Kenyon, Winifred Owen
26 December	Garth Victor Lloyd, Peter Clive Child
27 December	Catherine John, Robert Hodges, Margaret Hallett
28 December	Grace Pearl Jones
29 December	Richard Frederick Bennett, Helen Morris

NOTICES

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

The Flower Guild – Christmas Flowers: A box of donations towards flowers for the Christmas Season will be placed on the chest at the back of the Cathedral each Sunday until the 30th December. Thank you.

Confirmation Classes for Children – Fr Graham will be beginning confirmation classes for children in the Prebendal House on the 9th January 2019, 4.20pm to 5pm. If you might interested please contact Fr Graham on 029 2056 9521.

Friends Annual Lunch - This will be held on Friday 8th February at the Great Hall, Howell's School. We will have an opportunity to view the restored Staniforth Shakespearean murals and tour the school if we wish. The lunch includes a two course and a drink (£20 Friends £23 guests). All are welcome. Tickets now available from Linda Quinn 74 Pencisely Road CF5 1DH. SAE please - Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral.

The Cathedral Choir Advent to Christmas CD is still available from the Cathedral Shop. It is proving to be a particularly popular Christmas gift. Get it while stocks last for £10.

Next Sunday: 30th December 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

7.30am	Said Matins
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
10.00am	Sung Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Evening Prayer <i>with hymns</i>

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 24 th December	3.30pm	A Service of Nine Lessons and Carols
	9.30pm	The First Eucharist of Christmas
Tuesday 25 th December (Christmas Day)	8.00am	Holy Eucharist
	9.00am	Parish Eucharist
	11.00am	Choral Eucharist

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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