



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

24th November 2019

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm 29 & 110
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President: The Canon Chancellor
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** (*followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House*)
President: The Canon Precentor
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Stewart Lisk,
Vicar of Roath & Area Dean of Cardiff
Reader & Offertory: Marie and Emmanuel Brousseau-Navarro
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Canon Residentiary
Preacher: Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Stewart Lisk,
Vicar of Roath & Area Dean of Cardiff
Vierne Messe Solennelle
Tantum ergo *Vierne*
Organ Voluntary: Hymne d'action de grâce 'Te Deum' *Langlais*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Canon Precentor
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Christus factus est *Anerio*
Respones *Morley*
Psalm 72 (vv1-7) Hymns 135, 296ii
Ives Edington Service
Let all the world *Leighton*
Organ Voluntary: Final *from* Symphonie III *Vierne*

*The organ voluntary at the end of each service is part of the offering of our worship.
It is to be enjoyed but, please, **not** applauded.*

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Rejoice, the Lord is King.
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore:
*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

Jesus the Saviour, reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above:
Chorus.

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus given:
Chorus.

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit,
and bow to his command,
and fall beneath his feet:
Chorus.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788) and John Taylor (1750-1826)
Music: GOSPAL George Frideric Handel (1685-1759)

Today's theme and readings

Today we honour and celebrate Christ our King. In our first reading Jeremiah gives a stern warning to the shepherds who destroy and scatter God's sheep. This is followed by God's promise to gather the flock back into the fold, where they will be tended by "shepherds... who will shepherd them" and raise "a righteous branch" of the line of David. In our second reading, St Paul offers a beautiful prayer for the Christians of the church at Colossae, wishing them strength, endurance, patience and gratitude. He describes Christ as the image of God, in whom all things are created, through whom God reconciles all things in heaven and earth. Our Gospel pictures Our Lord's crucifixion. The penitent thief is rewarded for his faith with the promise of a place in paradise.

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; 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 Prophet Jeremiah

Jeremiah 23. 1-6

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore, thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 46

God is our hope and strength:
a very present help in trouble.

Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be moved:
and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea;

Though the waters thereof rage and swell:
and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same.

There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God:
the holy dwelling place of the Most Highest.

God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed:
God shall help her, and that right early.

The nations make much also ado and the kingdoms are moved:
but God hath shewed his voice, and the earth shall melt away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

O come hither and behold the works of the Lord:
what destruction he hath brought upon the earth.

He maketh wars to cease in all the world:
he breaketh the bow and knappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the
fire.

'Be still then and know that I am God:
I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our refuge.

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Colossians

Colossians 1. 11– 20

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 23. 33-43

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. [Then Jesus said, 'Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing.'] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, 'He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!' The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, 'If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!' There was also an inscription over him, 'This is the King of the Jews.'

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, 'Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!' But the other rebuked him, saying, 'Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong.' Then he said, 'Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.' He replied, 'Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

All hail the power of Jesus' name
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye prophets who our freedom won,
ye searchers, great and small,
by whom the work of truth is done,
now crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crownèd Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-92) alt. John Rippon (1751-1836) and others
Music: MILES LANE William Shrubsole (1760-1806)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Let all the world in every corner sing:

My God and King!

The heavens are not too high,

His praise may thither fly;

The earth is not too low,

His praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing:

My God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,

No door can keep them out;

But above all, the heart

Must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing:

My God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: LUCKINGTON Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards, Sister Elizabeth SLG, Isobel Purcell, Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries.

The long term sick and housebound, among them:

John Brewster, Mary Wines, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey, Dafydd Hughes, Fred Mudge, Marjorie Mudge.

The departed:

For those who have died recently: Natalie Doreen Evans, Elizabeth Parry-Jones.

Year's mind:

24 November	Audrey June Lisk, Harvey Rendal Jones, Marion Morton, Muriel Collins, Allen John Jones, Barabara Brunt.
25 November	Betsy Watt, Ruby Averill, Ruth May Phelps
26 November	William George Victor Cole, Margaret Hall Clark, Owen Parry-Jones
27 November	Vera Lena Frayne
28 November	Marjorie Gwendoline Arnold, Evan Brynmor James, Thelma Francis
29 November	Christopher John Appleton, Valerie Hogg
30 November	Beatrice Elizabeth Roberts, Edith Beatrice Ackland, Blair Vincent Sweeney, Florence Audrey Wicks

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The Diocese of the Falklands Islands
The Benefice of Grangetown St Paul:
we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest
- Monday:** The Diocese of Sao Paulo (Brazil)
The Parish of Lisvane: The Rev'd James Griffiths
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Sapele (Nigeria)
The Parish of Llanishen: *we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest*
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Saskatchewan (Canada)
The Chaplains to the Armed Forces & Cadet Forces in the Diocese
- Thursday:** The Diocese of the Eastern Himalayas (North India)
The Parish of Roath: The Rev'd Canon Stewart Lisk
- Friday:** The Diocese of Sebei (Uganda)
The Parish of Roath, St Martin: The Rev'd Irving Hamer
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Sekondi (West Africa)
The Conventional District of St Anne's, Roath: The Rev'd Will Souter

NOTICES

Cathedral Choir Chaperone – A vacancy has arisen for a Chaperone for the Boys of the Cathedral Choir. This paid post is an integral one to the wellbeing of the boys and the smooth running of the Cathedral music department in general. The new Chaperone will begin work early in January 2020 and would ideally attend all rehearsals and services when the boys are present. Further details are available from the Director of Music, Stephen Moore stephenmoore@llandaffcathedral.org.uk. He is also available for an informal discussion about what the Chaperone duties entail. Please do encourage anyone you think might be interested in this important post. The closing date for applications is early in December.

Bible Reading Notes – Would you like to use Bible reading notes with a short daily passage, explanation and prayer? These can be ordered from the Bible Reading Fellowship through Jean Wines (contact her on 029 2056 5517).

Bible study group: Canon Jan plans to start a new group to discuss how we interpret Scripture and put it into practice in our own lives, looking particularly at the Sunday readings. If you would be interested in this please contact her; the group may run on Saturday mornings, but even if you can't make this please get in touch to express interest, as there may be other possible meeting times.

The Advent Appeal - *1familycardiff* is a local project to welcome and resettle a Syrian refugee family in the area. It is working with Citizens Cymru Wales and the Community Resettlement Scheme, and is run by a committee of members from churches in the Llandaff Deanery. Since 2016 they have been working on raising funds and putting together an application for housing a Syrian family in the locality. The application has been successful, a property is being rented with the ready cooperation of the landlord, and they are expecting a family to arrive before Christmas. This is a drop in the ocean of need for refugee families, but it is a hand of friendship to one family who will become part of our local community and will be supported both financially and in many practical ways when they arrive, to help them settle and feel at home. The Cathedral has not as yet been involved in this project but we now have an opportunity to contribute by raising money through our Appeal each Sunday in Advent. Please give generously as we reflect on the value of hospitality and the Biblical imperative to care for the stranger, the traveller, and all who are particularly vulnerable in our midst.

Christmas Flowers – There will be a retiring collection this Sunday after the 9.00 am and 11.00 am services for donations to provide flowers for Christmas. Please note that this will be the ***one and only*** opportunity this year to make a donation for 'Christmas flowers'.

Advent Calendars – will be on sale in Prebendal House during coffee this morning. Each calendar is £4 and tells the Christmas story in a traditional way.

The *Churches Together* night shelter: the ecumenical night shelter will run again this winter at churches around the city. This year there are thought to be some 135 homeless people on the streets of Cardiff; a considerable increase from last year. There is a training event tomorrow (25th November) at 6.45pm at St German's Church. All are welcome to go along and to consider becoming involved in this project.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday <i>John Donne</i>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.30 am	<i>Light a Candle Service</i>
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel, <i>followed by tea/ coffee</i>)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	1.00 pm	Llandaff City Primary School Advent Service
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday <i>Vigil and Day of Intercession for the Mission of the Church</i>	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	7.00 pm	Tenovus Love Light Concert
Saturday <i>ANDREW, Apostle</i>	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
	7.00 pm	Cardiff University Concert

Next Sunday's services include two changes: we welcome Bishop June to the 9.00am Parish Eucharist to administer the Sacrament of Confirmation and the Advent Procession will replace Evensong at 4.30 pm.

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 admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk
A printable version of the Weekly Notes is available on the website at
www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk

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