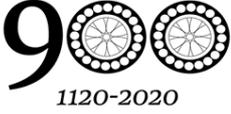




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LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THIRD SUNDAY before LENT

9th February 2020

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalms 5 & 6
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Canon Precentor
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House)*
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Canon Precentor
Readers & Offertory: Michael, Katie, Isla, Leo and Tait Munnik
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Canon Chancellor
Preacher: The Canon Precentor
Mozart Coronation Mass, K. 317
Ave verum Mozart
Organ Voluntary: Exultemus *Whitlock*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Canon Residentiary
- 3.30PM SERVICE of CELEBRATION**
Marking the opening of the 900th Anniversary Year
Preacher: The Dean

*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

Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise and never set.

Words: Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)
Music: ST CECILIA George Leighton Hayne (1836-1883)

Collect

Almighty God, who alone can bring order to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity: give your people grace so to love what you command and to desire what you promise, that, among the many changes of this world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; 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 58. 1-9a

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. ‘Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?’ Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 112. (vv. 1-9)

1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord:
he hath great delight in his commandments.
2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth:
the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
3. Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house:
and his righteousness endureth for ever.
4. Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness:
he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
5. A good man is merciful, and lendeth:
and will guide his words with discretion.
6. For he shall never be moved:
and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
7. He will not be afraid of any evil tidings:
for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.
8. His heart is established, and will not shrink:
until he see his desire upon his enemies.
9. He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor:
and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

A reading from the First Letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

1 Cor. 2. 1-12

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'—these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 5. 13-20

Glory to you, O Lord.

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy Bride;
with his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)
Music: AURELIA Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Forth in the peace of Christ we go;
Christ to the world with joy we bring;
Christ in our minds, Christ on our lips,
Christ in our hearts, the world's true king.

King of our hearts, Christ makes us kings;
Kingship with him his servants gain;
With Christ, the Servant-Lord of all,
Christ's world we serve to share Christ's reign.

Priests of the world, Christ sends us forth,
The world of time to consecrate,
The world of sin by grace to heal,
Christ's world in Christ to recreate.

Christ's are our lips, his word we speak;
Prophets are we whose deeds proclaim
Christ's truth in love that we may be
Christ in the world, to spread Christ's name.

We are the Church; Christ bids us show
That in his Church all nations find
Their hearth and home where Christ restores
True peace, true love, to all mankind.

Words: James Quinn (1919-2010)

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Music: DUKE STREET Boyd's Psalm and Hymn Tunes (1793)

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards,
Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries, Valerie Aspden, Mehri Afazali, Margaret Beecher.

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: Michael Turk, David Anthony Yeomans,
Dr Betty Craig.

Year's mind:

9 February	Dorothy Cox, Alice Marjery Baragwanath, David Islwyn Lewis (Priest)
10 February	John Thomas Eyles, Herbert Edgar Phelps, Dora Eileen Smith
11 February	Thomas Jones, Evelyn Jane Coles, Anthony Edward Hartley, Marie Haar, Matthew William Stratton-Ross
12 February	Annie Bowen, Albert Edward Gwyer, Priscilla Woolf, Michael Woolf
13 February	Harold Edmunson Smith, Judith Hansen-Brown, Rhian Gyngell, Josephine Alice Lloyd
14 February	Margaret Elizabeth Walker, Albert Archibald Randall, John Frederick Valentine Curtis Stinchcombe, William Lewis Rowlands, Doris Mary Rendal Jones, Sister Constance
15 February	Arthur Hatton Evans, Patricia Joy Richards, William Terrence Roberts

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The Anglican Church of Canada
The Parish of Hirwaun: *we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest*
- Monday:** The Diocese of Gusau (Nigeria)
The Parish of Mountain Ash & Miskin: The Rev'd Canon Michael Jones
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Madi and West Nile (Uganda)
The Parish of Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown and Ynysboeth:
The Rev'd Ben Rabjohns
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Madras (South India)
Initial Ministerial Education Officer
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Temuco (Chile)
The Deanery of Merthyr Tydfil & Caerphilly:
The Rev'd Canon Steven Kirk
- Friday:** The Diocese of Mahajanga (Indian Ocean)
The Parish of Pontlottyn w Fochriw & Bargoed & Deri w Brithdir:
The Rev'd Robert Linday
- Saturday:** The Territory of the People (Canada)
The Parish of Dowlais & Penydarren: The Rev'd Caroline Owen

NOTICES

Canon Graham Holcombe - as many of you already know, Canon Graham has a significant birthday on the 7th March. This is a date that will mark his retirement from full-time ministry and from his role here as Canon Residentiary. We will be marking this moment with a very special celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday 1st March at 10.30 am. This service will replace the 9.00 am and the 11.00 am services on that day. If you would like to contribute to a gift to mark Canon Graham's long and distinguished ministry here please give your donations to the Churchwardens, c/o the Cathedral Office. Cheques may be made payable to "Llandaff Cathedral".

Helping others to get to Church: we are aware that there may be members of the Cathedral community who have difficulty getting to services either because of lack of transport or restricted mobility. The Churchwardens would like to hear from or about those for whom this is true and from those who may be able to offer assistance to them, at least on occasion. The wardens' contact details are at the end of these Weekly Notes.

Bible reading group: Canon Jan's group meets on Thursday 6.30 pm -7.30 pm in Prebendal House. Please bring a Bible! The aim will be to discuss how we might apply the Sunday readings in our daily lives. Do come along and join us.

Family Fun Day plans for Saturday 11th July, 2.00 – 5.00 pm: this family event will be part of our 900th celebrations and will be open to the diocese. The PCC subcommittee who are planning it would like to hear from anyone who has experience of running a large raffle. Please contact Canon Jan or the churchwardens David Cassidy and John Kenyon as soon as possible if you can offer any help with the raffle. Nearer the time we will be looking for volunteers to help run stalls and games, and to serve refreshments.

The Majestas team would like to hear from you if you have a memorable recollection of Llandaff Cathedral - to commemorate the Cathedral's 900th anniversary this year we seek recollections old and new that you may have of it - this could be a personal recollection, one that has been shared with you by a family member, or one that you may have come across in your own research.... A prize will be awarded to the most memorable entry - Editor's choice - and published in the **Dear Editor** section of **Majestas** in our editions for 2020. Send your entry to the editor by email at majestasmagazine@gmail.com or by letter to the Editor at Llandaff Cathedral Administration Office, Cardiff CF5 2LA. We're waiting to hear from you...!!

Confirmation preparation will be offered to children in year 5 or above with a course starting on 2nd March and meeting each Monday at 4.15 – 5pm in Prebendal House. Please contact Canon Jan if your child would like to take part, including: child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism, and your own contact details. The Confirmation service will be on Tuesday 19th May in the evening. Any adult or older teenager who would like to prepare for Confirmation please also contact Canon Jan.

Friends Annual Lunch - If you are thinking of coming to the lunch you would be most welcome. The final day to buy tickets is tomorrow, Monday 10th February. To be held at Cardiff Met University, Western Avenue, two course lunch with coffee, on Thursday 20th Feb. The speaker is the Rev'd Dr Paul Fitzpatrick, Chaplain. Tickets £18 Friends, £21 visitors. From Linda Quinn, 74 Pencisely Rd, CF5 1DH. Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral. SAE please

Safeguarding - The Cathedral Safeguarding Handbook has been revised and updated and is available to view in hard copy in the office and online on the Cathedral website (<http://www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/contact/safeguarding/>). Our nominated Safeguarding Officer is Kathryn Bates. Her contact details can be found at the back of the weekly notes and in the Safeguarding Handbook.

The Guild of Saint Teilo will hold its next meeting on Monday 10th February in the Parish Hall at 2.00 pm. The afternoon is an Antiques Road Show with Mr Ben Rogers Jones, so members need to remember to bring an antique they would like to know more about. I am sure this will prove to be a very interesting and enjoyable afternoon for all.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	11.45 am	Funeral – Patricia May Jones
	4.15 pm	Confirmation Course
	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)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday	10.00 am	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	6.30 pm	Bible study group (Prebendal House)
Friday <i>Cyril and Methodius</i>	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong

Next Sunday's services will follow the usual pattern.

Weekly Notes

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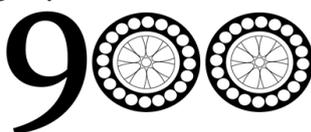
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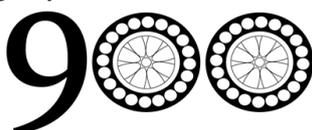
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