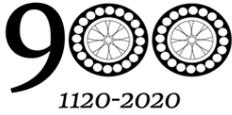




Llandaff Cathedral
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LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY before LENT

23rd February 2020

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm 72
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House)*
President: The Canon Chancellor
Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
Reader & Offertory: Juliet Davis
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
Darke in E
Ave verum *Mawby*
Organ Voluntary: *Paeon Leighton*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Canon Precentor
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Holy is the true light *Harris*
Responses *Radcliffe*
Psalm 84 Hymns 410, 475
Murrill in E
O nata lux Lauridsen
Organ Voluntary: *Rhapsody in C# minor, Op.17 No.3 Howells*

*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

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight
all laud we would render: O help us to see
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Music: ST DENIO Caniadau y Cyssegr (1839 Denbigh Roberts)

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Exodus

Exodus 24. 12-18

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 2

1 Why do the nations so furiously rage together:
and why do the peoples devise a vain thing?

2 The kings of the earth stand up, and the rulers take counsel together:
against the Lord and against his anointed king.

3 'Let us break their bonds asunder:
and cast away their cords from us.

4 He that dwelleth in heaven shall laugh them to scorn:
the Lord shall have them in derision.

5 Then shall he speak unto them in his wrath:
and dismay them in his sore displeasure.

6 'I, even I, have set my king:
upon my holy hill of Zion.'

7 I will tell of the decree of the Lord:
he said unto me 'Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee'.

8 'Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance:
and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.

9 'Thou shalt bruise them with a rod of iron:
and break them in pieces like a potter's vessel.'

10 Be wise now therefore O ye kings:
be prudent, ye that are judges of the earth.

11 Serve the Lord in fear:
and with trembling bow before him.

12 Lest he be angry and ye perish in your course:
for his wrath is quickly kindled: blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

A reading from the Second Letter of Peter

2 Peter 1. 16-21

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Matthew 17. 1-9

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ is the world's true light,
its captain of salvation,
the day-star clear and bright,
desire of every nation;
new life, new hope awakes
for all who own his sway:
freedom her bondage breaks,
and night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet,
their ancient feuds forgetting,
the whole round world complete,
from sunrise to its setting:
when Christ is throned as Lord,
all shall forsake their fear,
to ploughshare beat the sword,
to pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great name
unite us all who own you;
cast out our pride and shame
that hinder to enthrone you;
the world has waited long,
has travailed long in pain;
to heal its ancient wrong,
come, Prince of Peace, and reign.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)
Music: NUN DANKET Praxis Pieta Melita (1647 Crüger)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee:
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
Music: RATISBON Choralbuch (1815 Leipzig Werner)

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards, Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries, Valerie Aspden, 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, Dr Betty Craig, Mehri Afazali, Bethan James.

Year's mind:

23 February	John Swindale Nixon
24 February	Anthony Gwynne Jenkins, Esther Elizabeth Poole-Hughes
25 February	Geoffrey Arthur William Brock, David Alan James Duggan, Lilian Hughes, Nancy Rosa Gibbon
26 February	Norman Cunningham
27 February	Vivian Thomas, Carol Morfydd Powell
28 February	Bert Smith, Alice Maud Grizelle, Rowena Davies, Roger Francis Cockbill
29 February	

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The Iglesia Anglicana (Central America)
The Rectorial Benefice of Eglwysilan & Caerphilly:
The Rev'd Mark Greenaway-Robbins
The Cathedral Stewards
- Monday:** The Diocese of Malaita (Melanesia)
The Deanery of Pontypridd: The Rev'd Canon Michael Gable
The Parish Stewards
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Malakal (South Sudan)
The Parish of Pontypridd: The Rev'd Canon Michael Gable
The Cathedral Choir
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Tohoku (Japan)
The Warden of Readers: The Rev'd Caroline Downs
The Cathedral School Girl Choristers
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Toliara (Indian Ocean)
The Parish of Llantrisant: *we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest*
The Parish Choir
- Friday:** The Diocese of Malindi (Kenya)
The Parish of Llantwit Fardre: The Rev'd Philip Gullidge
The Cathedral Consort
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Manchester (England)
The Parish of Pontyclun & Talygarn with Llanharry:
we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest
The Music Department

NOTICES

Canon Graham Holcombe - We will be marking Father Graham's retirement with a very special celebration of the Eucharist next Sunday at 10.30 am, replacing 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".

Ash Wednesday – please note the service times are as follows:

10.00 am Holy Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

5.30 pm Choral Evensong

7.30 pm Choral Eucharist with the Imposition of Ashes

Easter Flowers – There will be a retiring collection today after the 9.00am & 11.00am services for those wishing to make a donation towards the Easter flowers. This will be the only collection for Easter flowers. There will be no flower box.

Lent Lunch – Thank you to all those who have volunteered to organise the Lunches this year. Please note that the Lent Lunch will be on Tuesdays in Lent, preceded by the Eucharist which will be at 12 noon (instead of 10.00 am) for the duration of the season. The first Lunch is on Tuesday 3rd March.

Lent Appeal 2020 - the focus of this year's Lent Appeal will be the *Church in Wales Centenary Fund*. This has been launched to support two charities – one at home, and one overseas – to mark 100 years of the Church in Wales. The Appeal aims to raise at least £100,000 over the next five years for Housing Justice Cymru and Christian Aid. Envelopes will be available as usual from the beginning of Lent.

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.

Saint Teilo's Guild meets on Monday 24th February at 2.00 pm in the Parish Hall. Our talk this week is from Cardiff City Council. This presentation will offer guidance and support about where to find help to deal with minor home repairs and give us impartial advice of whom to trust to do work in our homes. Visitors are most welcome to join us.

Christian Aid Week 10-16th May 2020 – We are appealing for people to join our team of house-to-house collectors in Christian Aid Week. At present we don't have enough collectors to cover the whole parish. We will supply you with everything you need for the collection. All we need from you is the willingness to help. If you are interested in volunteering then please sign the list on the table at the back of the Nave. If you would like some more information please contact Kate Bates at kathrynbates@talktalk.net.

Fairtrade Fortnight – On Sunday 8th March there will be an opportunity to buy Fairtrade goods at Parish Breakfast and at coffee after the 11am service. The stall will be provided by "Fair do's," from Canton. It would be great to provide this monthly; if anyone could volunteer to help with this please speak to Canon Jan.

On Sunday 1st March, The Pound by the Bishops Castle, will be open from 10am-3pm for the public to view the progress, meet the professionals and Llandaff 50+ volunteers. You can learn more about our plans, *Donate a Slate* and help in other ways to support this charitable venture. **At 12noon** the new bat boxes will be presented and fixed in place. **Hot punch and Welsh cakes, and castle tours will also be available**

More information www.llandaff50plus.com : info@llandaff50plus.com: and see The Majestas.

SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
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)
<i>ASH</i>	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist with imposition of Ashes (St David Chapel)
<i>WEDNESDAY</i>	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong (Lady Chapel)
	7.30 pm	Choral Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes
Thursday	10.00 am	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
<i>George Herbert</i>	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
	6.30 pm	Bible study group (Prebendal House)
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

Next Sunday we have a special service to bid farewell to Father Graham at 10.30am. This will replace the 9am, 11am and 12.30pm services. The 8.00 am and 3.30 pm services will take place as usual.

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
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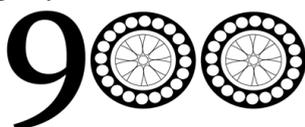
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