



Today's Services

- 8.00am **Holy Eucharist [1984]**
- 9.00am **Holy Eucharist [2004]**
- 11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Missa Sancti Johannis de Deo *Haydn*
The angel rolled the stone away *Cleobury*
Offertoire from *Messe pour les paroisses Couperin*
- 4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
O come, ye servants of the Lord *Tye*
Stewart Responses
Magnificat Sexti Toni *Bevan*
Nunc Dimittis from Service on Plainsong Tones *Gerald Near*
Let the peoples praise you, O Lord *Bruce Neswick*
Sortie on 'Nun danket alle Gott' *Rawsthorne*



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The Collect of the Day

§ at the 8.00am Holy Eucharist:

Everlasting God, who hast ordained and constituted the services of angels and men in a wonderful order: mercifully grant, that as thy holy angels always do thee service in heaven, so by thy appointment they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

§ at the 9.00am Holy Eucharist and the 11.00am Choral Eucharist:

Eternal Lord God, you have drawn us together with the angels in a wonderful order to serve you: grant that as your holy angels always stand before you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Lord of heaven, you have brought us near to an innumerable company of angels and to the spirits of the just made perfect: as in this food of our earthly pilgrimage we have shared in their fellowship, so may we come to share their joy in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The First Reading

A reading from the book of Genesis.

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

Genesis 28. 10-17

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ Said together at 8.00am and 9.00am. Sung by the Choir at 11.00am.

The Lord has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom has dominion over all.

All **Bless the Lord, you angels of his,
you mighty ones who do his bidding and hearken to the voice of his
word.**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,
you ministers of his who do his will.

All **Bless the Lord, all you works of his, in all places of his dominion;
bless the Lord, O my soul.**

Psalm 103. 19-end

The Second Reading

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews.

For to which of the angels did God ever say,
'You are my Son;
today I have begotten you?'

Or again,

'I will be his Father,
and he will be my Son?'

And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says,
'Let all God's angels worship him.'

Of the angels he says,

'He makes his angels winds,
and his servants flames of fire.'

But of the Son he says,

'Your throne, O God, is for ever and ever,
and the righteous sceptre is the sceptre of your kingdom.

You have loved righteousness and hated wickedness;
therefore God, your God, has anointed you
with the oil of gladness beyond your companions.'

And,

'In the beginning, Lord, you founded the earth,
and the heavens are the work of your hands;
they will perish, but you remain;
they will all wear out like clothing;

like a cloak you will roll them up,
and like clothing they will be changed.

But you are the same,
and your years will never end.'

But to which of the angels has he ever said,
'Sit at my right hand

until I make your enemies a footstool for your feet'?

Are not all angels spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those who are to inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1. 5-end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

John 1. 47-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

WEEKLY NOTICES

BBC Radio 4 Sunday Morning Worship will come from Llandaff Cathedral on Sunday 20th October. The service, which will have a creationtide theme, will be pre-recorded on **Thursday 3rd October at 6.00pm**, lasting just over an hour. Members of the congregation are welcome to attend the recording session and take part in the service. The cathedral choir will perform music by Meilor, Archer and Neswick, and there will be hymns for all to sing. The clergy of the cathedral will lead the service and will be joined by Bishop Mary. If you can't join us for the recording session, make sure to tune in to the broadcast later in October!

Harvest Festival will be celebrated on **Sunday 6th October**. We are once again appealing for donations to the Cardiff Foodbank. You can donate food at the Cathedral collection point in the South aisle, or you can donate money either via the website, or by QR code, Paypal, cheque or standing order. All the details are on the Charities Table, together with a list of the 10 most-needed food items. The current demand on the Foodbank in the city is greater than the supplies available.

More than 1 in 5 people in the UK live below the poverty line – please continue to help in whatever way you can. Please remember that food items must be non-perishable, sealed and in date. Thank you! <https://localgiving.org/charity/cardifffoodbank>

School references - if you would like to request a church reference for your child's application to Bishop of Llandaff High School, please send your request to Canon Jan, with an outline of your own and your child's involvement at the Cathedral over the last 5 years. This information will be helpful alongside our own Sunday School attendance records. You can email Canon Jan at chancellor@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Pet Service - Our annual Pet Service will take place on **Saturday 12th October at 4pm**. All are welcome to bring your pets! We hope for a wide range of animals representing all God's creatures. Please bring them on a lead, in a cage, box, etc as appropriate. Each one will be blessed at the service! There will be a police dog demonstration and talk during the service.

Embrace the Middle East will be holding an event at the Cathedral on Thursday 10th October from 4pm to 9pm (main event at 7pm) to celebrate its 170th anniversary and also to thank its supporters. The congregation has contributed generously to this charity, including gifts amounting to over £7,000 from recent Lent Appeals. All are welcome, attendance is by free ticket available from the website embraceme.org/events/embrace170-cardiff from which further details are available.

Churchyard Champion—Could this be your way of serving the Cathedral? We are looking for someone to love the churchyard and care for it. The grass is cut every 4 weeks by a contractor, but everything else relies on volunteers. This includes weeding the two gardens of remembrance, trimming the new hedge, caring for the butterfly garden and the bug cathedral, clearing leaves and fallen branches, and so on. The Churchyard Champion will coordinate the volunteer team who currently meet on Saturday mornings (but this could change). Please contact Canon Jan if you might be interested.

Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Silver award... Llandaff Cathedral received the Bronze award in 2020. We are eager to proceed to the next level. Each week we will update you on the progress we are making and highlighting ways that you can join with us to care for God's creation. St. David said '*Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things...*'. A little thing you can do this week:

World Vegetarian Day —If you've never tried a meat free day, now is your chance! Join with others on 1st October for World Vegetarian Day. Find a new vegetarian or vegan recipe to try—who knows, you might love it! <https://worldvegetarianday.navs-online.org/>

Cathedral Sewing Group—our first sewing meetings are on Tuesday 1st October and Thursday 3rd October 10am-12noon in Prebendal House (Upper Room).

Prayers for the sick – Prayer intentions for the sick: this list is now based on the requests sent in via this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/wy58qy6m> which is also available on paper from the Cathedral office. Each name remains on the list for 8 weeks and this time can be extended by re-submitting the form or emailing the Office.

Asking for a blessing instead of receiving the bread and wine? If you have been baptised/ christened in any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Cathedral. If you are not baptised and/or confirmed, do get in touch if you are interested in thinking about this. You might like to try our course 'Explore the Faith' which is suitable for those enquiring about the faith, as a refresher, or as a preparation for confirmation. Contact Canon Jan to find out more.

Opportunities for musical children – Majestas Kids, our music group for children aged 6-13 has now re-started for the new academic year. Rachel Kilby, our Music Animateur, inspires children to explore their musical talents through games, singing and work with instruments. Majestas Kids meets from 10-11am on Saturdays in term time and we look forward to them performing at various Cathedral events this year. If you'd like more information, or would like to sign your child(ren) up to join, please contact our Rachel at rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Majestas Youth Choir, a choir for children aged 13-18 met for the first time ever last weekend. The choir rehearse on a sessional basis, and will sing for services in the cathedral. This is a great opportunity for children with a passion for music and singing to perform in a professional context in the beautiful setting of worship in our Cathedral.

If you would like more information about **Majestas Youth Choir**, or about any other events happening in the music department, please email us at music@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

The 'Anniversary of Death' List – If your loved one's funeral was held at the Cathedral, and/or their ashes are interred in our Garden of Remembrance, their name can be included in the prayers on the anniversary of their death, and/or in the Book of Remembrance, by request from next of kin using this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.online/remembrance-form>

Join the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral – The Friends are an independent charity founded to provide invaluable support to the Cathedral's life; its fabric, music and heritage.

Information about projects and membership can be found at www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/friends

*The deadline for submissions for the Weekly Notes is 9am on Thursday each week.
Please send any notices to admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk*

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who are currently sick and have asked for prayer:

Carolyn Jenkins, Huw James, Danielle Camilleri, Charles & Alison Lewis, Octavia Allen-Davies, Peter Webber, Philip Morris

Those for whom we wish to pray, including those who are housebound and those whose need for prayer is long-term, among them:

Beryl Baldwin, Sid Baldwin, Megan Pugh, Bettie Williams

Those who have died recently: Glenys Uff, Doreen James, Tom Aubrey

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

29th September Rebecca Louise Clark

30th September Lewis Charles Samuel, David Jenkins

1st October William John Loyns, Eleanor Tranter Lewis, Alan Charles Hayward, Norman Harvey

2nd October Elsie Roberts

3rd October Thomas Cottrell

4th October Leslie Davies

5th October Jean Elizabeth Jones

The Cycle of Prayer for this week in the Anglican Communion, this Diocese and in the Cathedral Community:

Sunday The Church of Pakistan | Llandaff Cathedral Ministry Area
'Cathedral Kids' Toddler Group

Monday The Diocese of Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) | Mary Stallard, Bishop of Llandaff
Llandaff Cathedral Festival

Tuesday The Diocese of Western Izon (Nigeria) | Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area
Altar Servers

Wednesday The Diocese of Jabalpur (North India) | Bridgend Deanery
Welcomers & Guides

Thursday The Diocese of Jaffna (South India) | Llynfi & Upper Afan Valleys Ministry Area
Eucharistic Assistants

Friday The Diocese of Jalingo (Nigeria) | Penybont ar Ogwr Ministry Area
Flower Guild

Saturday The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies) | Margam Ministry Area
Bellringers

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 30 September 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
Jerome 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Tuesday 1 October 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
9.30am Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Choral Evensong

Wednesday 2 October 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
12.00pm Holy Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Thursday 3 October 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
9.30am Cymun Bendigaid
6.00pm A Service for Creationtide

*Recorded for broadcast on BBC Radio 4 on Sunday 20th October.
All are welcome— please be seated by 5.45pm.*

Friday 4 October 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
Francis of Assisi 5.30pm Choral Evensong

Saturday 5 October 8.00am Morning Prayer and Eucharist
5.30pm Evening Prayer

Sunday 6 October 8.00am Holy Eucharist [1984]
The Nineteenth Sunday after 9.00am Holy Eucharist [2004]
Trinity 11.00am Choral Eucharist
Harvest Thanksgiving 4.00pm Choral Evensong

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