

Sunday 1 December 2024

Advent Sunday

Weekly Notices

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Today's Services

- 8.00am **Holy Eucharist** [1984]
- 9.00am **Holy Eucharist** [2004]
- 11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Missa Brevis [K,S,B,A] *Berkeley*
O thou, the central orb *Wood*
Fantasia in G minor BWV 542i
- 5.30pm **The Advent Procession**
Special Order of Service



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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Post-Communion Prayer

O Lord our God, make us watchful and keep us faithful as we await the coming of your Son our Lord; that, when he shall appear, he may not find us sleeping in sin but active in his service and joyful in his praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The First Reading

A reading from the prophet Jeremiah

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

Jeremiah 33.14–16

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

§ Said together at 8.00am. Sung by the choir at 11.00am.

Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul, my God have I put my trust in thee:
O let me not be disappointed, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.

**For all they that hope in thee shall not be a shamed:
but such as deal untruly shall be put to confusion.**

Shew me thy ways O Lord:
and teach me thy paths.

**Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me:
for thou art the God of my salvation, in thee hath been my hope all the day long.**

Call to remembrance O Lord thy tender mercies:
and thy lovingkindnesses which have been ever of old.

**O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy, think thou upon me O Lord in thy goodness.**

Gracious and righteous is the Lord:
therefore will he teach sinners in the way.

**Them that are meek shall he guide in right paths:
and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way.**

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth:
unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.

The Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

1 Thessalonians 3.9–end

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to St Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.’

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

Luke 21.25–36

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

WEEKLY NOTICES

School references for Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School: Parents needing a church reference for their child's application should please email Canon Jan (chancellor@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) with an outline of their and their child's involvement at the Cathedral over at least the last 2 years. This information will be helpful alongside our own attendance records.

Mothers Union — Our next meeting is at 2.00pm on Monday 2nd December. We will be joined by the Teilo Guild for our annual Carol Service in the Parish Hall.

Advance notice! - Subscriptions for 2025 will be £26

Cathedral Choir Christmas Concerts—Tickets are now available for the Cathedral Choir Christmas Concerts on 20th & 21st December. Book your tickets now! Priced at £20, these are available at www.ticketsource.co.uk.

Cathedral Shop— The shop is now stocking Christmas items, including cards and Advent Calendars and Nativity Scenes. Our calendars include a Chocolate Advent Calendar from the Meaningful Chocolate Company, a fairtrade supplier, complete with activity book for children. We also have some pop-up Advent Calendars—check them out!

Advent Appeal—The LCCC has selected Noah's Ark Children's Hospital as our charity for the 2024 Advent Appeal. The hospital provides highly specialised care for children from all over Wales, and at a time of great anxiety, gives support to children and their families throughout their treatment. Bucket collections will be held at the end of all the main services on Sunday 15th and 22nd December, with online and QR codes available too. Please consider giving with your usual great generosity. Thank you!

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:

Today is Buy Nothing Day! —Invented in Canada in 1992 as "a day for society to examine the issue of overconsumption", Buy Nothing Day now coincides around Black Friday, and what has become one of the busiest shopping days in the UK. Take part in Buy Nothing Day by buying nothing today!

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 profession 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, Charles & Alison Lewis, Octavia Allen-Davies, Philip Morris, Michael Grensted, Girija Teli

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: Rosemary Williams

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

1st December Aileen Wrey Hellier, Monica Verran, Lilian Esther Cooke, Clive Hamilton Ainsley

2nd December George William Fenwick, John Evans, Audrey Leybourne, John Francis Skone

3rd December Arthur Richard Phelps, Frank Roper, Marie Peaty, Jeff Peaty

4th December Mabel Gertrude Williams, Laura Annie Elsie Bowdery, Ronald Joseph Parsley, Joseph Alexis Piffaretti

5th December Walter Henry Dolan

6th December Frank Walker, Eryl Stephen Thomas (Bishop), Dewi Caradog Davies (Priest)

7th December Kenneth William Totterdale

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

Sunday Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan | Llandaff Archdeaconry
Altar Servers

Monday The Diocese of Kitale (Kenya) | Ministry Area of Roath & Cathays
Welcomers & Guides

Tuesday The Diocese of Kiteto (Tanzania) | Ministry Area of South Cardiff
Eucharistic Assistants

Wednesday The Diocese of Kitgum (Uganda) | Ministry Area of West Cardiff
Flower Guild

Thursday The Diocese of Kitui (Kenya) | Ministry Area of North Cardiff
Bellringers

Friday The Diocese of Kivu (Rwanda) | Taff Wenallt Ministry Area
Guild of Stewards, Parish Stewards

Saturday The Diocese of North Kivu (The Congo) | The Garth Ministry Area
Sunday Refreshment Teams

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 2 December <i>The Saints, Martyrs & Missionaries of Asia</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Choral Evensong
Tuesday 3 December <i>Francis Xavier</i>	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Wednesday 4 December	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Evening Prayer
Thursday 5 December	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Choral Evensong
Friday 6 December <i>Nicholas</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Choral Evensong
Saturday 7 December <i>Ambrose</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Morning Prayer and Eucharist Evening Prayer
Sunday 8 December <i>The Second Sunday of Advent</i>	8.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Eucharist [1984] Holy Eucharist [2004] Choral Eucharist A Christmas Sequence

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