

Sunday 12 January 2025

*The Baptism of Christ | Epiphany I*

Weekly Notices

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## Today's Services

- 8.00am      **Holy Eucharist** [1984]
- 9.00am      **Holy Eucharist** [2004]
- 11.00am     **Choral Eucharist**  
Communion Service in G *Jackson*  
Come down, O love divine *Philip Stopford*  
Toccata in C BWV 564i *J. S. Bach*
- 4.00pm      **Choral Evensong**  
Infant holy, infant lowly *Mack Wilberg*  
*Smith Responses*  
The Third Service *Rupert Jeffcoat*  
We three kings *Stopford*  
Fugue in C BWV 564iii *J. S. Bach*



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## *The Collect of the Day*

Eternal Father,  
who at the baptism of Jesus  
revealed him to be your Son,  
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,  
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;  
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.

## *The Post-Communion Prayer*

Lord of all time and eternity, you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son: by the power of your Spirit complete the heavenly work of our rebirth through the waters of the new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

## *The First Reading*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

But now thus says the Lord,  
he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel:  
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;  
I have called you by name, you are mine.  
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you;  
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;  
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,  
and the flame shall not consume you.  
For I am the Lord your God,  
the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour.  
I give Egypt as your ransom,  
Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you.  
Because you are precious in my sight,  
and honoured, and I love you,  
I give people in return for you,  
nations in exchange for your life.  
Do not fear, for I am with you;  
I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;  
I will say to the north, 'Give them up',  
and to the south, 'Do not withhold';  
bring my sons from far away  
and my daughters from the end of the earth—  
everyone who is called by my name,  
whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

*Isaiah 43. 1-7*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Ascribe unto the Lord O ye hosts of heaven:  
ascribe unto the Lord glory and strength.

**Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name:  
worship the Lord in raiment of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is up on the waters:  
it is the glorious God that maketh the thunder,  
even the Lord up on the great waters.

**The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedartrees:  
yea the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.

**He maketh them also to skip like a calf:  
Libanus also and Sirion like young oxen.**

The voice of the Lord divideth the lightning,  
the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness:  
yea the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

**The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to be in travail,  
and the goats to bring forth before their time:  
in his temple do all cry 'Glory.'**

The Lord sitteth above the waterflood:  
and the Lord sitteth as King for ever.

**The Lord shall give strength unto his people:  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

*Psalm 29*

## *The Second Reading*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 8. 14-17*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

*Luke 3.15–17, 21–22*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# WEEKLY NOTICES

**Cathedral Closures:** The Cathedral will be closed to the public from Monday 13th to Friday 17th January, and from Monday 20th to Friday 24th January. This is due to large-scale filming taking place during both weeks. Sunday services will be unaffected. Please see our dedicated webpage for all the information on where our services will take place—[Cathedral Closures - llandaffcathedral.org.uk](http://CathedralClosures-llandaffcathedral.org.uk)

**Advent Appeal 2024 Update**—The Advent Appeal for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales has now reached just over £1,450 - a magnificent result, with the possibility that there might be a little more still to come. The final result should be available shortly, but meantime, a very big Thank You to everyone who contributed so generously to this year's appeal.

**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](mailto: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.

**Guild of St Teilo**—A Happy New Year to all our members. Our first meeting this term is our AGM on 13th January at 2pm in the Memorial Hall in Llandaff Car Park. Please note the change of venue. We look forward to welcoming members and visitors and of course, our speak, Dean Jason Bray.

**Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Gold award...** Llandaf Cathedral received the Silver award this week! 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:

**Big Garden Bird Watch!** —Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands take part to build a picture of the population of garden birds. Just spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24th and 26th January and record the birds that land. To find out how to record your findings, go to <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

**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](mailto:rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk)

**Majestas Youth Choir**, a choir for children aged 13-18, will be performing in their first service on Sunday 26 January.

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](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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, Girija Teli, Paul Madley, Val Hopkins, David Enoch

## **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:** Peter Morrell

## **Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:**

**12th January** Phillip Henry Evans

**13th January** Joyce Enoch, Percy Gwilym Allen, Chloe Jones

**14th January** Dick Merrett, Aline Barbara Steele, Frederick Wood, Alan Watts,

**15th January** Feronia David, Anthony John Appleton, Margery Nielson, Thomas Hallford, Hilary Patricia Morgan

**16th January** *No names listed on this day*

**17th January** Albert Edward Biggin, Philip George Wilmot, Arthur Verriour Marment

**18th January** Evelyn Mitchell, Robert Maxwell Owen, Elizabeth Margaret Mudge, Martha Caitlin Peters Pugh

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

**Sunday** The Church of the Province of West Africa | Merthyr Tydfil Ministry Area  
Music Department—Director & Assistant Director of Music, Organists, Chaperones

**Monday** The Diocese of Lango (Uganda) | Margam Archdeaconry  
Music Department Development

**Tuesday** The Diocese of West Lango (Uganda) | Afon Nedd Ministry Area  
Office Staff

**Wednesday** The Diocese of Langtang (Nigeria) | Bro Noddfa Newydd Ministry Area  
School Visits Team

**Thursday** The Diocese of Lebombo (Mozambique & Angola) | Vale of Glamorgan Deanery  
Llandaff Cathedral Community Council, Churchwardens

**Friday** The Diocese of Leeds (York) | East Vale Ministry Area  
Cathedral Chapter

**Saturday** The Diocese of Leicester (Canterbury) | Glamorgan Heritage Coast Ministry Area  
Greater Chapter

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 13 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
<b>Tuesday 14 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
	9.30am	Holy Eucharist	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
<b>Wednesday 15 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	The Deanery
<b>Thursday 16 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	The Deanery
	9.30am	Cymun Bendigaid	Llys Esgob
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
<b>Friday 17 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	St Pardarn's Institute Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong	The Lady Chapel
<b>Saturday 18 January</b>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist	
	5.30pm	Evening Prayer	
<b>Sunday 19 January</b> <i>Epiphany II</i>	8.00am	Holy Eucharist [1984]	
	9.00am	Holy Eucharist	
	11.00am	Choral Eucharist	
	4.00pm	Choral Evensong	

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