

Sunday 16 March 2025

The Second Sunday in Lent

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*
Ave Verum *Mawby*
Prelude and Fugue in B minor BWV 544
- 4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
Jesu grant me this, I pray *Bob Chilcott*
Tomkins Responses
The Sixth Service *Weelkes*
Sicut cervus *Palestrina*
Choral No. 2 in B minor *Franck*
- 6.00pm **Taizé Prayer**



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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:
grant that all who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things
that are contrary to their baptism,
and follow in the way of Jesus Christ our Lord;
who is alive and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen

The Post-Communion Prayer

Creator of heaven and earth, we thank you for these holy mysteries given us by our Lord Jesus Christ, by which we receive your grace and are assured of your love, now and for ever. Amen.

The First Reading

A reading from the Book of Genesis;

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

As the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him.

When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.'

Genesis 15. 1-12, 17-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear:
the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?**

When the wicked, even my enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh:
they stumbled and fell to the ground.

**Thou an host of men were encamped against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid:
and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.**

One thing have I desired of the Lord that I long for:
even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**To behold the fair beauty of the Lord:
and to seek him in his temple.**

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his shadow:
yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

**And now shall he lift up mine head:
above mine enemies round about me.**

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness:
I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord.

**Hearken unto my voice O Lord when I cry unto thee:
have mercy up on me and hear me.**

Psalm 27

The Second Reading

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians;

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

Philippians 3. 17 - 4.1

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to him, 'Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.' He said to them, 'Go and tell that fox for me, "Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem." Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, "Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord."'

Luke 13. 31-end

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Lent Appeal 2025—Our Lent Charity, chosen by the LCCC from a shortlist provided by the YCC, is 2wish, a South Wales charity offering bereavement support to anyone affected by the sudden death of a child or young adult aged 25 and under. You can see details of the work of the charity on the Charities Table at the back of the Cathedral, and there will be many ways to donate: a dedicated QR code on the Charities Table, online at <https://2wish.enthuse.com/pf/llandaff-cathedral> and via the customary Bucket Collection for cash and cheque donations on two Sundays later in Lent. Your support is hugely valued by the charities concerned and thank you once again for your generous contributions to our appeals.

Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Gold award... Llandaff 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: **The Great British Spring Clean (15th-31st March)** — Organised by the Keep British Tidy campaign, The Great British Spring Clean encourages everyone to clean up their community by picking up litter. You could focus on your neighbourhood or go litter picking in a local park. To find out more, go to <https://www.keepbritaintidy.org/get-involved/support-our-campaigns/great-british-spring-clean> Meanwhile, on Friday 21st March, a world record attempt will be made! Join Cardiff Rivers Group at Dr Who Beach in Cardiff Bay at 11am as they attempt to break the World Record for the most amount of people to take part in a river cleanup! Find out more at https://cardiffriversgroup.org.uk/event/dr-who-beach-guinness-world-record-attempt/?mc_id=111

Lent Lunches—Our series of Lent Lunches continues on Monday 17th March. Join us for a Eucharist at 12.00pm followed by a Lunch in Prebendal House at 12.30pm. Each week lunch will be provided by a volunteer group from the Cathedral community. On Monday 17th March we welcome the LCCC. Please note that on Monday 31st March, the Eucharist & Lent Lunch will take place in the Parish Hall. Entry is by a minimum £5 donation, which goes towards our Lent Appeal charity, 2Wish.

Mothers Union—Our next meeting will be held on Monday 17th March at 2pm in the Parish Hall. Visitors are most welcome to join our members for any of our afternoons.

'Pray for Ukraine' Service—On Saturday 22nd March we will be holding a special service at 11am in the Lady Chapel. Join us as we welcome our local Ukrainian community to pray for their country and people during these difficult times. Refreshments will be served in Prebendal House following the service.

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.

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.

Music and Choirs – Majestas Kids, our music group for children aged 6-13 is led by. Rachel Kilby,

our Music Animateur, and meets on Saturdays in term time from 10-11am. Rachel inspires children to explore their musical talents through games, singing and work with instruments. If you'd like more information, or would like to sign your child(ren) up to join, please contact Rachel at rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Majestas Youth Choir, a group for 13-18 year olds, recently sang their first service in the Cathedral. This un-auditioned choir who meet on a sessional basis is a great way to experience singing with other young people in a professional context., If you would like further information about the next Majestas Youth engagement 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.llandafffriends.org.uk

*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, Girija Teli, Paul Madley, Nicky James, Johanna Foley, Canon Ian Yemm

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:

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

16th March	Olwen Gwen Jenkins, Freda Megan Purse, Paul Evans, Gail Arnold, Derek Albert Parks
17th March	Betty Evans, Harold Henry Powell
18th March	Eunice Peiris, Dennis Pratt, Mary Keble Court, Beryl Withyman, Gethyn Stoodly Thomas, Alan Yate Pitts, Gwenllian Winifred Morgan, Elizabeth Inez Jones
19th March	Jack Evans
20th March	Margaret Cicely Clarke, Norman Mortimer Cooper (Priest), Margaret Francis Bethell
21st March	Gwladys Elen Huws, Alexander Battista, Clemency Margaret Lewis
22nd March	Olven Mary Bannister, Beatrice Bond

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 Central Africa Vale of Glamorgan Deanery Majestas Kids Choir
Monday	The Diocese of Malek Rup (South Sudan) East Vale Ministry Area Majestas Consort
Tuesday	The Diocese of Malindi (Kenya) Glamorgan Heritage Coast Ministry Area Music Department—Director & Assistant Director of Music, Organists, Chaperones
Wednesday	The Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o Te Manawa o Te Wheke (Aotearoa, NZ & Polynesia) Music Department Development
Thursday	The Diocese of Manchester (York) Ministry Area of De Morgannwg Office Staff
Friday	The Diocese of Mandalay (Myanmar) Penarth Ministry Area School Visits Team
Saturday	The Diocese of Manicaland (Central Africa) Ystradyfodwg Deanery Llandaff Cathedral Community Council, Churchwardens

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 17 March Patrick	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Tuesday 18 March Cyril of Jerusalem	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Wednesday 19 March Joseph of Nazareth	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Thursday 20 March Cuthbert	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Choral Evensong
Friday 21 March <i>Thomas Cranmer, Hugh Latimer, Nicholas Ridley & Robert Ferrar</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
Saturday 22 March	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
Sunday 23 March <i>The Third Sunday of Lent</i>	8.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Eucharist [1984] Holy Eucharist Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong

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