

Sunday 11 May 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Weekly Notices

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Today's Services

8.00am Holy Eucharist [1984]

9.00am Holy Eucharist [2004]

11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
The Leicester Service *Sumsion*
Adoro te devote *Lloyd*
Ubi caritas *Philip Moore*
Trumpet Tune in E-flat *Johnson*

4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
Sung by the choirs of Llandaff, Brecon, and Newport Cathedrals
Smith Responses
Murill in E
Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*
The Lord bless you and keep you *Sir John Rutter*
Pièce héroïque *Franck*



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The Collect of the Day

Living Father, who hast given thine only Son to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life: grant that in him we may faithfully seek thee, joyfully find thee and for ever possess thee, God blessed for ever.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Merciful Father, you gave your Son Jesus Christ to be the good shepherd, and in his love for us to lay down his life and rise again: keep us always under his protection, and give us grace to follow in his steps; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, 'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.'

Acts 9. 36-43

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms

The Lord is my shepherd:
Therefore can I lack nothing.

**He shall make me to lie down in green pastures:
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.**

He shall refresh my soul:
and bring me forth in the right way for his Name's sake.

**Yea though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me, thy rod and thy staff comfort me.**

Thou shalt prepare a table before me, in the presence of them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

**Yea thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Psalms 23

The Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

‘Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!’

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshipped God, singing,

‘Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honour
and power and might
be to our God for ever and ever! Amen.’

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, ‘Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?’ I said to him, ‘Sir, you are the one that knows.’ Then he said to me, ‘These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;
for the Lamb at the centre of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Revelation 7. 9-17

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

All **Glory to you, O Lord.**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

John 10. 22-30

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All **Praise to you, O Christ.**

WEEKLY NOTICES

Summer Concert Series, Wednesdays @ 7.30pm – Our annual series of summer concerts begins on Wednesday 14th May with an organ recital given by our Assisting Organist Philip Aspden, featuring music by Widor, Bach, Hollins, Wesley and Dupre. Future performers include George Inscow (St Paul's Cathedral, 21 May), Paul Trepte (Ely Cathedral, 4 June), as well as our home team of organists. Admission to organ concerts is free. On 25 June, the Cathedral Choirs will perform their annual Summer Concert. Tickets will be available soon.

Christian Aid Week—Sunday 11th May is Christian Aid Sunday and marks the beginning of this year's appeal focussing on Guatemala, a desperately poor country in Central America, where climate change is causing plants to die, food to become scarce and the lives of indigenous communities to be threatened. Christian Aid and its local partners provide seeds, tools and training for local farmers to grow resilient plants, conserve water, make fertiliser and enable their communities to survive in circumstances that would otherwise overwhelm them. Please give with your customary generosity – and please support the Sunday School's Bake Sale, on 18th May after the 9.00 service. Thank you!

Lent Appeal for 2Wish - Once again, the generosity of the Cathedral community has enabled us to reach a fantastic total for an Appeal. This Lent, the local charity 2Wish will benefit directly from a total of **£2,216.40**, which includes £145.00 raised by the Sunday School's Fun Run and £750.64 from the Lent lunches. Many donations were Gift Aided, which will bring further benefit to the Charity. A huge thank you to everyone who has contributed to this fantastic result.

In Conversation with St Padarn's... What is the purpose of prayer? Is God influenced by our prayers? If God already knows what we need what is the point of asking? If you've ever pondered those questions, come and join us as we explore the answers together with Dr Charlie Hadjiev & Rev'd Dr Jordan Hillebert from St Padarn's. Taking place from 7pm—8.30pm on Thursday 15th May, this is a free event with refreshments available.

Sunday School Bake Sale—The Sunday School are holding a Bake Sale in support of Christian Aid on Sunday 18th May during Parish Breakfast, following the 9am Eucharist. Please come along to support our Sunday School and eat cake!

Mothers Union—The Mothers' Union Deanery Festival will be held in St John's Church, Canton, on Tuesday 13th May at 2.00pm. The branch is celebrating a significant anniversary, and the Eucharist will be led by the Rev'd Canon Andrew Sully.

St Teilo Guild—We will meet in the Memorial Hall instead of the Parish Hall on Monday 12th May at 2pm. Our speaker will be Steve Benson-Davies from the police and will give a talk on Fraud and Cons we all need to be aware of. Visitors are welcome.

Choral Scholars—The Dean & Chapter is looking to appoint two new Choral Scholars (one of each Alto and Tenor) for the 2025-26 academic year. This is an ideal opportunity for a gap-year, undergraduate, or post-graduate student to experience life working in a busy cathedral music department. Closing date for applications is Midday on Friday 6th June. For more information visit www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/work-with-us

Parish Breakfast - We need your help! If you are able to volunteer on Sunday mornings by helping our Parish Breakfast volunteers, we'd love to meet you! Contact Cez Palser at markandcez@gmail.com if you'd like to find out more about what's required.

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: **Be a Force for Nature!** — In June new laws for Nature in Wales will make their first appearance in the Senedd. Join the mass lobby meeting our representative Senedd members for a conversation about nature across the week of 19th-23rd May. These laws could be transformational for Welsh communities and nature.

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.

Music and Choirs - Majestas Kids is a children's music group for children aged between 7-11 which meets at Llandaff cathedral on Saturday mornings between 10-11a.m during term times. Our summer term commences on Saturday May 10th. If you love to sing, why not come and join us for the summer term where we will be putting together a performance of 'Jonah Man Jazz' – the story of Jonah and the Whale told through jazz infused songs. This will lead to a performance in July. Attendance is FREE but regular commitment for the term is needed. If your child would like to join, please email Rachel Kilby at: rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk We look forward to seeing you!

Majestas Youth Choir is 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.

Christening Invitation—Olivia & Stephen Moore extend an invitation to the whole congregation to attend the christening of their son Arthur Siôn Gomez-Moore at the 11.00am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 25th May and to celebrate with a glass of Fizz in Prebendal House after the service.

A message from Canon Jan—I was overwhelmed with so many thanks and cards and especially with an extremely generous gift of money last Sunday; it felt like such an outpouring of love and support as I move into retirement! I have been deeply touched too by so many of you telling me how much my ministry has meant to you. It all made for a very 'good end', as they say, and I am deeply grateful. I shall miss everyone and would love to hear your news from time to time; please do stay in touch—my personal email is janvanderlely@gmail.com—Diolch yn fawr!

A message from Canon Ian - heartfelt thanks for your prayers and many kindnesses during my recent illness, and for your patience as I slowly return to Cathedral duties.

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, Philip Morris, Girija Teli, Nicky James, Johanna Foley, Mihiri Wickramasinghe, Rev'd Barbara John, Michael Grensted, Matthew Roberts

Those for whom we wish to pray, including those who are housebound and those in residential care, or with long-term, chronic needs, among them:

Sid Baldwin, Megan Pugh, Bettie Williams, Charles & Alison Lewis, Huw James

Those who have died recently: Paul Teli, Cynthia Davies

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

- 11th May** Tom Brookland, Austin Mark Wood, Margaret Dale Goodfellow, Gladys Hermina Ponting, Samuel Geoffrey Hallett, Isabel Milton
- 12th May** Carol Ann Swain, Diane Watkins
- 13th May** Gwendoline Iris Ellen Batey, Olive Jenkins, Charles Thomas Sage, Russell Lewis
- 14th May** Nicholas David Cheetham, George Lewis, Philip William Wilmot, Stanley Richard Thorne
- 15th May** Audrey Gwladys Bale
- 16th May** Sarah Price, Alfred John Williams, Noel Harding Brown, Huw Thomas Brittain, Richard Cockram
- 17th May** Mary Beryl James, Eileen Mary Warman, Donald Myles Blackmore, Nancy Jones

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

- Sunday** The Anglican Church in Japan | Taff Rhymney Ministry Area
Majestas Kids Choir
- Monday** The Diocese of Mishamikoweesh (Canada) | Merthyr Tydfil Ministry Area
Majestas Consort
- Tuesday** The Missionary District (Brazil) | Margam Archdeaconry
Music Department—Director & Assistant Director of Music, Organists, Chaperones
- Wednesday** The Diocese of Mississippi (The Episcopal Church) | Afon Nedd Ministry Area
Music Department Development
- Thursday** The Diocese of Missouri (The Episcopal Church) | Bro Noddfa Newydd Ministry Area
Office Staff
- Friday** The Diocese of West Missouri (The Episcopal Church) | Vale of Glamorgan Deanery
School Visits Team
- Saturday** The Diocese of Mityana (Uganda) | East Vale Ministry Area
Llandaff Cathedral Community Council, Churchwardens

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 12th May	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Tuesday 13th May	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong <i>on the eve of Matthias</i>
Wednesday 14th May <i>MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</i>	8.00am 5.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong Organ Recital <i>given by Philip Aspden of Llandaff Cathedral</i>
Thursday 15th May <i>Edmund Prys & John Davies</i>	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Choral Evensong
Friday 16th May	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong <i>in the Lady Chapel</i>
Saturday 17th May	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
Sunday 18th May <i>The Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm	Holy Eucharist [1984] Holy Eucharist Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong

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