

Sunday 18 May 2025

Fifth 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**
Communion Service 'Collegium Regale' *Howells*
I give to you a new commandment *Peter Nardone*
Saraband for the morning of Easter *Howells*
- 4.00pm **Choral Evensong**
Alleluia (O clap your hands) *Debbie Wiseman*
Ayleward Responses
Sumsion in G
I danced in the morning *arr. John Barnard*
Celebration *Sir John Rutter*



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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

The Post-Communion Prayer

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life: grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life; who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

The First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, ‘Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?’ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ‘I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.” And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?’ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

Acts 11. 1-18

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Praise ye the Lord, O praise the Lord of heaven:
O praise him in the height.

**Praise him all ye angels of his:
O praise him all his hosts.**

Praise him sun and moon:
O praise him all ye stars and light.

**Praise him ye highest heaven's:
and ye waters that are above the heavens.**

Let them praise the Name of the Lord:
for he commanded and they were created.

**He hath made them fast for ever and ever:
he hath given them a law which shall not be broken.**

Psalm 148. 1-6

The Second Reading

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

‘See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;
he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.’

And the one who was seated on the throne said, ‘See, I am making all things new.’ Also he said, ‘Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.’ Then he said to me, ‘It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Revelation 21. 1-6

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

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

When he had gone out, Jesus said, 'Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, "Where I am going, you cannot come." I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.'

John 13.31-35

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 continues on Wednesday 21st May with an organ recital given by George Incoe from St Paul's Cathedral. Future performers include 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.

The Annual Vestry Meeting and the Annual General Meeting of The Dean and Chapter of Llandaff Cathedral (Registered Charity Number 1159090) will be held on Monday 16th June at 7.00pm in the Nave. Nomination forms for the LCCC Chair, LCCC Members and the People's Warden may be downloaded at www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/news
The Annual Report of The Dean and Chapter will be published on the Cathedral website on Monday 9th June. Any questions in relation to the Annual Report are to be tabled to Geraint Williams, Chief Operating Officer at geraintwilliams@llandaffcathedral.org.uk by 6.00pm on Sunday 15th June.

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! This year's Christian Aid appeal focuses on Guatemala, where climate change is causing plants to die, food to become scarce and the lives on indigenous communities to be threatened.

Mothers Union—The next meeting is on Monday 19th May in the Memorial Hall. New members will be officially welcomed at this meeting.

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

Guild of Bellringers—There is a new website—www.bellringingwales.org—which provides a helpful introduction for those interested in taking up or learning more about bellringing. We are also pleased to report that the Cathedral bellringers won the competition for teams from churches across Llandaff Diocese judged on the quality of their ringing. We narrowly beat Cowbridge and Penarth in the competition at Sully on 10th May and we now go forward to challenge the winning teams from the Diocese of Monmouth.

The Friends of Llandaff Cathedral—This year's Friends Festival takes place from 6th-8th June. The Annual Lunch takes place at The Maltsters at 12.30pm on **Friday 6th June**, tickets must be booked via the booking form on the Friends website.

On **Saturday 7th June**, there will be a Guided Tour at 2.00pm with a talk by Nick Lambert on 'The Early History of Llandaff Cathedral'. The Annual General Meeting takes place in the Nave at 3.00pm followed by the Annual Lecture given by the Rt Rev'd Richard Fenwick. Bishop Richard's lecture is titled "The Age of Gold?", a warning about harking back to the "Good Old Days". Refreshments are served at 4.30pm, with the Festival Choral Evensong starts at 5.30pm.

On **Sunday 8th June**, members of the Friends will be reading the lessons at the Festival Eucharist at 11.00am. We look forward to seeing our members over the course of the weekend!

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:

20th May is World Bee Day! — This year's theme, "Bee inspired by nature to nourish us all", highlights the critical roles bees and other pollinators play in agrifood systems and the health of our planet's ecosystems. Indeed, pollinators are increasingly threatened by habitat loss, unsustainable agricultural practices, climate change and pollution. Their decline jeopardises food production, increases costs and exacerbates food insecurity, particularly for rural communities—www.un.org/en/observances/bee-day

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 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, Giriya 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:

18th May	<i>No names listed on this day</i>
19th May	Glyndwr Davies, Jean Houston, Muriel Davies, Verity Frances Jones, Ruth Fisher
20th May	Gerald Frederick Williams, Margaret Cory, William James Goodfellow, Aileen MacDonald, Ronwen Jones
21st May	Jane Margaret Molloy, Herbert Patrick Pennington, Joan Jones
22nd May	Doris Wines, Barry Hopkins, Doris Mary Evans, Donald William Hardy MacDonald, James Arthur Bush
23rd May	Ernest Hope Harries, Maureen Langshaw
24th May	<i>No names listed on this day</i>

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

Sunday	The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East Glamorgan Heritage Coast Ministry Area Cathedral Chapter
Monday	The Diocese of Mombasa (Kenya) Ministry Area of Cowbridge Greater Chapter
Tuesday	The Diocese of Monmouth Ministry Area of De Morgannwg Young Cathedral Council
Wednesday	The Diocese of Montana (The Episcopal Church) Penarth Ministry Area Friends of Llandaff Cathedral
Thursday	The Diocese of Montreal (Canada) Ystradyfodwg Deanery Shop Volunteers
Friday	The Diocese of Moosonee (Canada) Ministry Area of Cynon Valley South Sunday School Leaders
Saturday	The Diocese of Moray, Ross & Caithness (Scotland) Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area Mothers' Union

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Monday 19th May <i>Dunstan</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Tuesday 20th May	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
Wednesday 21st May	8.00am 5.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong Organ Recital <i>given by George Insoe of St Paul's Cathedral</i>
Thursday 22nd May	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Choral Evensong
Friday 23rd May	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong <i>with Installation of Canons</i>
Saturday 24th May <i>Charles Wesley & John Wesley</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
Sunday 25th May <i>The Sixth Sunday of Easter</i>	8.00am 9.00am 11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	Holy Eucharist [1984] Holy Eucharist Choral Eucharist Choral Evensong Taizé Prayer

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