

Sunday 25 May 2025

Sixth Sunday of Easter | Rogation Sunday

Weekly Notices

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## Today's Services

- 8.00am      **Holy Eucharist [1984]**
- 9.00am      **Holy Eucharist [2004]**
- 11.00am     **Choral Eucharist with Baptism**  
Missa Brevis *Sir John Rutter*  
Upon your heart *Eleanor Daly*  
The Call of Wisdom *Will Todd*  
Carillon de Westminster *Vierne*
- 4.00pm      **Evening Prayer**
- 6.00pm      **Taizé Prayer**



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## *The Collect of the Day*

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

## *The Post-Communion Prayer*

Bountiful God, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever.

## *The First Reading*

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles:

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

*Acts 16. 9-15*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## *Psalm*

God be merciful unto us and bless us:  
and shew us the light of his countenance.

**That thy way may be known upon earth:  
thy saving health among all nations.**

Let the peoples praise thee O God:  
yea let all the peoples praise thee.

**O let the nations rejoice and be glad:  
for thou judgest the folk righteously, and guidest the nations on earth.**

Let the peoples praise thee O God:  
yea let all the peoples praise thee.

**The earth hath brought forth her increase:  
and God even our own God shall give us his blessing.**

The blessing of God be upon us:  
and let all the ends of the world fear him.

*Psalm 67*

## *The Second Reading*

A reading from the Book of Revelation.

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

*Revelation 21. 10, 22 – 22.5*

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God**

## *The Gospel*

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

*All*     **Glory to you, O Lord.**

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

*John 5.1–9*

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

## WEEKLY NOTICES

**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](http://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](mailto:geraintwilliams@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) by 6.00pm on Sunday 15th June.

**The Friends of Llandaff Cathedral** - This year's Friends Festival takes place from 6th-8th June.

**Friday 6th June.** Annual Lunch at The Maltsters at 12.30pm, tickets via the booking form on the Friends website.

**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. entitled "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.

**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!

**Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Gold award** - Llandaf Cathedral has received the Silver award. 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...*'

**To all Welcomers and Tour Guides** - Professor Maddy Gray will be giving two talks about our Cathedral tombs and effigies. The first will take place at 2pm on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> July starting in the nave and followed by tea and cake in the Prebendal House. The second will take place the week after at 2pm on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July, in the nave also followed by tea and cake in the Prebendal House. Please let Katharine MacDonald know if you are able to join the tour.

**Parish Breakfast** - Urgent help with post-service refreshments on Sunday mornings would be appreciated. We'd love to meet you! Contact Cez Palser at [markandcez@gmail.com](mailto:markandcez@gmail.com) if you'd like to find out more about what's required.

**Summer Concert Series, Wednesdays @ 7.30pm** – After half-term, our annual series of summer concerts continues on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June with an organ recital given by Paul Trepte from Ely Cathedral. Admission to organ concerts is free. On 25 June, the Cathedral Choirs will perform their annual Summer Concert. Tickets will be available soon.

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

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) We look forward to seeing you!

**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 is noon on Friday 6th June. See [www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/work-with-us](http://www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/work-with-us)

*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, Philip Morris, Girija Teli, Nicky James, Johanna Foley, Mihiri Wickramasinghe, Rev'd Barbara John, 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:**

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

- 25th May** David Alfred Hamblin, Charles Stanley Thomas, Arthur Impey, John Howard Davies
- 26th May** Josh Truslove-Jones, Alfred Llewelyn Bowen, George Kings, John Raymond Charles Bethell
- 27th May** Annie Joshua, Edward David John Calcutt, Frederick James Storer
- 28th May** Ewart Owen Thomas Lewis (Priest), Eva Gladys Jane Cole, Pamela Barlow Helen Watters Patton Simpkins, Olive Louise Stinchcombe, Edna Scobie
- 29th May** Jean Isobel Bence, Norman Denys Bence
- 30th May** Beatrice Dorothy Bowen, Dora Smith
- 31st May** Herbert John Lawrence, Harold Thomas, Nancy Robinson, Stephen Howell

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

- Sunday** The Anglican Church of Kenya | Bridgend Deanery  
Guild of St Teilo
- Monday** The Diocese of Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)  
Llynfi & Upper Afan Valleys Ministry Area | Christian Aid Team
- Tuesday** The Diocese of Morobo (South Sudan) | Penybont ar Ogwr Ministry Area  
'Grace' homeless café at St John's
- Wednesday** The Diocese of Morogoro (Tanzania) | Margam Ministry Area  
Charities we support, including Christian Aid, Embrace the Middle East, 1familycardiff
- Thursday** The Diocese of Mount Kenya Central (Kenya) | Llandaff Cathedral Ministry Area  
Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society
- Friday** The Diocese of Mount Kenya South (Kenya) | Provincial Safeguarding Team for Llandaff  
Cathedral Kids Toddler Group
- Saturday** The Diocese of Mount Kenya West (Kenya) | Mary Stallard, Bishop of Llandaff  
Llandaff Cathedral Festival

**Prayer intentions for the sick** can be requested via this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/wy58qy6m> or on paper at the Cathedral office.

# Summer Concert Series 2025

CADEIRLAN  
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Wednesdays @ 7.30pm

ORGAN CONCERTS - Free Admission

14 May

**Philip Aspden**

*Assisting Organist, Llandaff Cathedral*

21 May

**George Inscoc**

*Sub Organist, St Paul's Cathedral*

4 June

**Paul Trepte**

*Organist Emeritus, Ely Cathedral*

11 June

**Aaron Shilson**

*Assistant Director of Music, Llandaff Cathedral*

18 June

**Stephen Moore**

*Director of Music, Llandaff Cathedral*



25 June

**The Cathedral Choirs**

*Directed by Stephen Moore & Aaron Shilson*

*Ticketing information to be confirmed*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

<b>Monday 26th May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Tuesday 27th May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i>	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Wednesday 28th May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday 29th May</b> <i>ASCENSION DAY</i>	8.00am 9.30am 5.30pm 7.30pm	Holy Eucharist Cymun Bendigaid Evening Prayer Holy Eucharist with Hymns
<b>Friday 30th May</b>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Choral Evensong
<b>Saturday 31st May</b> <i>The Visit of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i>	8.00am 5.30pm	Holy Eucharist Evening Prayer
<b>Sunday 1st June</b> <i>The Seventh 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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