



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## The FOURTH SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

29 January 2017

- 7.30AM      SAID MATINS      Psalm 34 (vv1-10)
- 8.00AM      HOLY EUCHARIST  
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 9.00AM      PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
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Readings & Offertory Procession: Anne Rogers
- 11.00AM     CHORAL EUCHARIST *Leighton in D*  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: The Dean  
Anthem: Bethlehem down *Warlock*
- 12.30PM     HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.00PM      THE ARCHBISHOP'S FAREWELL (Ticket only)  
*(Special Order of Service)*

*New worshippers are especially welcome and are invited to make themselves known to the clergy*

## Sunday 29 January 2017: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

### Collect

Creator God, who in the beginning commanded the light to shine out of darkness: we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief, shine into the hearts of all your people, and reveal the knowledge of your glory in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### *A reading from Kings*

1 Kings 17. 8 - 16

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.' Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.' She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### Psalm 36. 5 - 10

5 Thy mercy O Lord reacheth / unto • the / heavens:

and thy / faithful • ness / unto • the / clouds.

6 Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains, \* thy judgements are / like  
the • great / deep:

thou Lord dost / save both / man and / beast.

7 How excellent is thy / mercy • O / God:

the children of men shall take refuge under the / shadow / of thy / wings.

8 They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness / of thy / house:

and thou shalt give them drink of thy / pleasures • as / out • of a / river.

9 For with thee is the / well of / life:

and in thy / light do / we see / light.

10 O continue forth thy loving-kindness unto / them that / know thee:

and thy righteousness unto / them • that are / true of / heart.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, 'I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.' Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength. Consider your own call, brothers and sisters: not many of you were wise by human standards, not many were powerful, not many were of noble birth. But God chose what is foolish in the world to shame the wise; God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong; God chose what is low and despised in the world, things that are not, to reduce to nothing things that are, so that no one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessèd, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest-to both great and small;  
In all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish-but nought changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All laud we would render: O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: W.Chalmers Smith (1824 - 1908)

Tune: *St.Denio* Welsh melody (anon.)

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth,  
Who choosest for thine the weak and the poor,  
To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,  
Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;

Throughout the wide world their message is heard,  
And swift as the wind it circles the earth;  
It echoes the voice of the heavenly Word,  
And brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.

Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord',  
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall:  
As when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word,  
And one long blast shattered proud Jericho's wall.

O loud be the call, and stirring the sound,  
To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep;  
May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around,  
The dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.

All honour and praise, dominion and might,  
To thee, Three in One, eternally be,  
Who pouring around us thy glorious light,  
Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see.

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Christ is our cornerstone,  
On him alone we build;  
With his true saints alone  
The courts of heaven are filled:  
On his great love  
Our hopes we place  
Of present grace  
And joys above.

Oh, then with hymns of praise  
These hallowed courts shall ring;  
Our voices we will raise  
The Three in One to sing;  
And thus proclaim  
In joyful song  
Both loud and long  
That glorious Name.

Here may we gain from heaven  
The grace which we implore;  
And may that grace, once given,  
Be with us evermore,  
Until that day  
When all the blest  
To endless rest  
Are called away.

Words: Latin 7<sup>th</sup> century  
Tune: S.S. Wesley (1810-76)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am <i>Y Cymun Bendigaid</i> 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>St Bride</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Thursday</b> <i>PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE (Candlemas)</i>	10.00am <i>Y Cymun Bendigaid</i> 11.00am	5.15pm Solemn Eucharist
<b>Friday</b> <i>Saints, Martyrs &amp; Missionaries of Europe</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Manche Masemola</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: Diocese of Lichfield (Canterbury)  
Deanery of Cynon Valley, Michael Jones
- Monday: Diocese Of Limerick & Killaloe (Uganda)  
Aberaman & Abercwmboi w Cwmaman, Matthew Gibbon
- Tuesday: Diocese of Lincoln (Canterbury)  
Abercynon, Dr Sarah Rogers
- Wednesday: Dioceses of Limerick & Killaloe (Uganda)  
Diocesan Board for Statutory Education
- Thursday: Diocese of Liverpool (York)  
Aberdare, Robert Davies
- Friday: Assistant Bishop of Llandaff, The Rt Revd David Wilbourne  
Aberdare - St Fagan, Richard Green
- Saturday: Diocese of Lokoja (Nigeria)  
Cwmbach, Venerable Christopher Smith

## Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Rhian Gyngell, Stephen Williams, Ceri Brown, Dafydd Hughes, Clive Ainsley

## The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Garfield Griffiths, Morley Lewis, Audrey Lisk, Alun Brunt, Ruth Phelps, Keith Phelps, Sid Baldwin, Fred Mudge, Antonia Watson, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Rachael Bland

## THE DEPARTED

*Recently departed:* Martha Pugh, Victor Passmore

### *Year's mind:*

29 January	Irene Davies, David S Wood, Hazel Mary Doel
30 January	Nancy Nixon, Beryl Bush
31 January	Mary James, Frankie Kerrigan, Sheila Evans
1 February	Rachel Margaret Williams
2 February	Gillian Hartley, Elizabeth Rose Powell, John David Walke, Gwendoline Doreen Waters
3 February	Emily Davies, Violet Irene Reed, Robert Foley Roderick
4 February	Howard Parkhouse

# ADVANCE NOTICES

**Mothers' Union invites the congregation to support the Cardiff Food Bank**  
The Food Bank is affiliated to the Trussell Trust, a Christian charity which aims to fight hidden hunger in local communities. People in crisis are given vouchers by doctors, health visitors, social services etc which they exchange at the Food Bank for a 3-5 day supply of food. The Dean has agreed for a collection box to be put at the back of the Cathedral for non-perishable foods which can be brought at any time and will be collected by the Food Bank. Thank you in advance for your support!

**Llandaff Cathedral Flower Guild** - The AGM of the Guild will be held in Prebendal House on Wednesday 8th February at 2.00pm. Annual Subs of £12.00 are due & can be paid at the meeting.

**New Sunday Morning Group** - We will be starting a new Sunday morning group for young people in years 7, 8 and 9. This will meet on the last Sunday of each month for a 9am start in the Prebendal House. It will begin with croissants and a drink and is designed to encourage young people to explore what Christianity is all about in a relaxed environment. The first meeting will be on the 29th January. If you would like to know more, please contact Louise Beesley; [loubeez@hotmail.com](mailto:loubeez@hotmail.com), 02921 408013

**Food for Asylum Seekers** - Thank you for your continuing support for the collection of dried goods such as breakfast cereal and sugar, tinned and dried food (pasta, rice, lentils, tins of tomatoes, tinned fish, corned beef etc.) for asylum seekers. Please bring goods to Prebendal House on 5th February. New supporters welcome!

(The Asylum Seekers' food collection is different from the Food Bank collection and will be collected from Prebendal House on the first Sunday of the month as usual. Thanks for your continuing support.)

**From Advent to Candlemas** - On Sunday 5th February, Llandaff Cathedral will celebrate the Feast of Candlemas with a sequence of music and readings at 3.30pm.

## Next Sunday: 5th February 2017

### FOURTH SUNDAY before LENT

7.30AM	Matins
8.00AM	Holy Eucharist
9.00AM	Parish Eucharist
11.00AM	Choral Eucharist
12.30PM	Holy Eucharist
3.30PM	From Advent to Candlemas (Lessons and Carols)
5.30PM	Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)

#### DURING THE WEEK

Monday 30th	4.00pm	Council of the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral - Prebendal House
Tuesday 31st	9.30am	Linen and Vestment meeting
Tuesday 31st	10.40am	Mothers' Union Wave of Prayer

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*All enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings (& Banns of Marriage)  
should be made by email or letter to the Cathedral Office*

## Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday

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**For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary  
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