



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL
FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT
MOTHERING SUNDAY
26 March 2017

- 7.30AM **SAID MATINS** Psalm: 31(vv1-8)
- 8.00AM **HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM **PARISH EUCHARIST** (*followed by tea/coffee*)
President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Michael Komor
Readings & Offertory Procession: Mothers' Union
- 11.00AM **CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Ireland in C*
President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Michael Komor
Anthem: The Lord bless you and keep you *Rutter*
- 12.30PM **HOLY EUCHARIST** {Lady Chapel}
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM **CHORAL EVENSONG** *Weelkes* The Short Service
Hymns: 77 & 178 Psalm: 19
Anthem: It is a thing most wonderful *Moore*

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

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Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the first letter of Samuel

1 Samuel 1. 20 - 28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127 (vv 1-4)

1. Except the Lord build the house:
their labour is but lost that build it.
2. Except the Lord keep the city:
the watchman waketh but in vain.
3. It is but lost labour that ye rise up early and
so late take rest, eating the bread of your toil:
for he blesseth his belovèd in their beds.
4. Lo Children are an heritage from the Lord:
and the fruit of the womb is a gift that cometh from him.

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Colossians

Colossians 3. 12 - 17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

John 19. 25 - 27

Glory to you, O Lord

And that is what the soldiers did. Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Behold, I freely give
The living water, thirsty one;
Stoop down, and drink, and live:"
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright:"
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my Star, my Sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk
Till travelling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808 - 89)

Tune: *Kingsfold* (English folk song adapted by R.Vaughan Williams 1872 - 1958)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Just as I am, without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me,
And that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings within, and fears without,

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea all I need, in thee to find,

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve:
Because thy promise I believe,

Just as I am (thy love unknown
Has broken every barrier down),
Now to be thine, yea thine alone,

Just as I am, of that free love
The breadth, length, depth, and height to prove,
Here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789 - 1871)

Tune: *Saffron Walden* (A.H.Brown 1830 - 1926)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

My song is love unknown,
My Saviour's love to me,
Love to the loveless shown,
That they might lovely be.

O, who am I,
That for my sake
My Lord should take
Frail flesh, and die?

He came from his blest throne,
Salvation to bestow:
But men made strange, and none
The longed-for Christ would know.

But O, my Friend,
My Friend indeed,
Who at my need
His life did spend!

Sometimes they strew his way,
And his sweet praises sing;
Resounding all the day
Hosannas to their King.

Then "Crucify!"
Is all their breath,
And for his death
They thirst and cry.

They rise, and needs will have
My dear Lord made away;
A murderer they save,
The Prince of Life they slay.
Yet cheerful he
To suffering goes,
That he his foes
From thence might free.

Here might I stay and sing,
No story so divine;
Never was love, dear King,
Never was grief like thine!
This is my Friend,
In whose sweet praise
I all my days
Could gladly spend.

Words: Samuel Crossman (1624 - 83)
Music: *Love Unknown* John Ireland (1879 - 19620)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (said)
Wednesday <i>Woolos</i>	9.30am 7.30pm Lenten Reflections	5.15pm (said)
Thursday	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** Diocese of Mexico (Mexico)
Roath, St Martin: Rev'd Irving Hamer
- Monday:** Dioceses of Milwaukee & Minnesota (The Episcopal Church)
Llandaff Deanery, Rev'd Michael John
Bishop of Llandaff (CW) High School, Marc Belli, the staff and students
- Tuesday:** Diocese of Minna (Lokoja, Nigeria)
Caerau and Ely, Rev'd Jesse Smith
- Wednesday:** Diocese of Mishamikoweesh (Rupert's Land, Canada)
Retreat Houses: Rev'd Colin Sutton, Diocesan Promoter of Retreats
- Thursday:** Diocese of Pelotas & Missionary District of Oeste-Brasil (Brazil)
Fairwater, Rev'd Colin Sutton
- Friday:** Diocese of Mississippi (IV, The Episcopal Church)
Glan Ely, Rev'd Jan Gould
- Saturday:** The Anglican Communion:
The Most Rev'd Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Philippa Whitmore, Pat Willmott, Lisa Crispin, Dewi, Susan Evans

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: Douglas Good, Peggy Davies, Pat Jackson

Year's mind:

26 March	Dodie Jones, Terry Spiller, Sheila Jones, Phyllis Joan Farrow
27 March	Ellen Eleanor Alice Firth
28 March	Jean Davies, Pamela Bushnell-Wye
29 March	Glenys Audrey Knight-Smith, Josephine Emily Anne Whitehouse, Emily Maud Phelps
30 March	Marian Williams, Ken Farrow
31 March	Caroline Stallard, Raymond Thompson
1 April	Margaret Heckelmann, Megan Evans Hopkin

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 27th	2.00pm	St Teilo Guild Meeting - Parish Hall
Monday 27th	7.00pm	Cathedral School Lent Concert
Tuesday 28th	9.30am	Linen and Vestment Meeting
Tuesday 28th	7.00pm	PCC Meeting
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm	Lent Meditation & Discussion Group - Prebendal House
Wednesday 29th	12.30pm	Lent Lunch - Prebendal House
Saturday 1st	7.00pm	Howells School Spring Concert

ADVANCE NOTICES

Lent Lunches - Our penultimate Lenten Lunch will take place this Wednesday 29th March at 12:30 pm in Prebendal House and on the following Wednesday, 5th April. This week the lunch is hosted by the Cathedral Staff and Clergy. Tickets cost £6, payable at the door. Please join us as all the proceeds go towards the Cathedral Lent Appeal to support the Cardiff Food Bank.

Lent Services - Every Wednesday at 7.30pm throughout Lent we will be holding a Eucharist with Lenten Reflections in the Lady Chapel. The theme for this year is *The Way of the Cross with Companions in the Faith*.

Lent Appeal - This year our Appeal will support the Cardiff Food Bank. Retiring collections will be taken at the end of the 9am and 11am services each Sunday. Envelopes are provided for use and these can be sent to the Cathedral Office. Many thanks to those who have supported the Food Bank so far, the amount collected weighed in at 128kg which is enough to feed 11 people for three days.

Cathedral Choir Research Project - Peter West (Student at the Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama) is researching the six Welsh cathedral choirs for his final dissertation. He will be considering how these choirs can be sustained for the future. Questionnaires will be handed out at the Choral Eucharist on the 12th, 19th and 26th March (also available from the stewards or Cathedral Office). If you would like to take part in the survey please complete the questionnaire and hand it to one of the stewards or to the Office by Sunday 2nd April.

Calling All Last Year's Christian Aid Collectors! Just a follow-up to the letter which should have reached you in February: please let us know by the end of March if you are **NOT** able to be a collector again in 2017. If we haven't heard from you by then, we will assume that you are willing to collect this year, and thank you so much for your continuing involvement.

Sue Smith (dlsmsmith@msn.com or 20569234)

Latin in the Cloisters - Saturday 29th April 2017. Spend a day exploring classical Latin, with insights into writers' lives, and hear their work read aloud. Enjoy some ancient gossip - in Latin; see how the language works, and discover Latin words behind so many English and Welsh ones, all in a day. To enrol or find more information: www.latinquarter.co.uk

Next Sunday: 2nd April 2017

FIFTH SUNDAY of LENT
PASSION SUNDAY

7.30AM	Matins
8.00AM	Holy Eucharist
9.00AM	Parish Eucharist
11.00AM	Choral Eucharist
12.30PM	Holy Eucharist
3.30PM	Choral Evensong
5.30PM	Holy Eucharist (1662 BCP)

*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
Please send to or telephone the Cathedral Office
A printable version of the weekly notes is now on the website
www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk

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**For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary
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