

**Sunday 9 April 2017: THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
PALM SUNDAY**

At the start of the service, the people are invited to raise their palm crosses for blessing.

As the people hold up their palm crosses, the president prays:

Eternal God, bless these palms to our use:
grant that we who have received them
may ever hail Jesus Christ as our Lord and King. **Amen.**

Collect

Almighty and everlasting God, who in your tender love towards the human race sent your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ to take upon him our flesh and to suffer death upon the cross: grant that we may follow the example of his patience and humility, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Isaiah

Isaiah 50. 4 - 9a

The Lord God has given me the tongue of a teacher, that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word. Morning by morning he wakens - wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught. The Lord God has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backwards. I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting. The Lord God helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced; therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame; he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. It is the Lord God who helps me; who will declare me guilty?

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31 (vv 9-16)

9 Thou hast not delivered me into the hand of the enemy:

 thou hast set my feet where they may walk at liberty.

10 Have mercy upon me O Lord, for I am in trouble:

 and mine eye is wasted for very heaviness, yea my soul and my body.

11 For my life is waxen old with sorrow, and my years with mourning:

 my strength faileth me because of mine affliction, and my bones are consumed.

12 I am become a scorn among all mine enemies:

and a by-word among my neighbours.
13 They of mine acquaintance are afraid of me:
they shrink from me that see me in the street.
14 I am clean forgotten, as a dead man out of mind:
I am become like a broken vessel.
15 For I have heard how the people whisper, and fear is on every side:
while they conspire together against me, and take their counsel to take away my life.
16 But my hope hath been in thee O Lord:
I have said 'Thou art my God.'

A reading from St Paul's letter to the Philippians

Philippians 2. 5 - 11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death - even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew

Matthew 21. 1 - 11

Glory to you, O Lord.

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, 'Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. If anyone says anything to you, just say this, "The Lord needs them." And he will send them immediately.' This took place to fulfil what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, 'Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.' The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, 'Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!' When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, 'Who is this?' The crowds were saying, 'This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday in Holy Week	9.30am 7.30pm	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday in Holy Week	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm 7.30pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday in Holy Week	9.30am 7.30pm	5.15pm (sung)
MAUNDY THURSDAY	9.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am Chrism Eucharist 7.30pm Sung Eucharist, with Washing of Feet, Procession to Altar of Repose & Stripping of Altars Followed by the Watch of the Passion, until 11.30pm Tenebrae	5.15pm (said)
GOOD FRIDAY	9.30am Stations of the Cross - Children's Liturgy 12.00pm The Preaching of the Passion (Preacher: The Dean) 1.15pm The Proclamation of the Passion and The Liturgy of the Day	
HOLY SATURDAY	8.00pm Paschal Vigil & Confirmation (President & Preacher: Bishop David)	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Jerusalem & Middle East)
St Andrews Major & Michaelston-le-Pit, Andrew James
- Monday : Diocese Of Bondo (Kenya)
Sully & Wenvoe & St. Lythan, Jon Ormrod
- Tuesday: Diocese Of Bor (Sudan)
Archdeaconry of Margam
- Wednesday: Diocese Of Botswana (Central Africa)
Department for Youth, Dr. Sarah Rogers
- Thursday: Diocese Of Brandon (Rupert's Land, Canada)
Bridgend Deanery, Canon Michael Komor
- Friday: Diocese Of Brasilia (Brazil)
Coity, Nolton & Brackla w Coychurch, Canon Michael Komor
- Saturday: Diocese Of Brechin (Scotland)
Ewenny & St. Brides Major

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

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

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:

Year's mind:

- 9 April Enid Saunders Jones
10 April Reginald Percy Tovey, Joan Trenear Lister,
Frederick John Goodenough
11 April Kenneth Mold Williams
12 April Judith Mary John
13 April Martha Elizabeth Evans, Dorothy Amelia Hayter
14 April Violet May Finnimore, Barbera Regan
15 April Peggy Margery Grashoff

ADVANCE NOTICES

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.

Christian Aid 2017 - Thanks once again to our valiant team (of over 100!) who have volunteered to be collectors for CA this year - we are hugely grateful. Collectors' packs will be assembled on 24th April and will either be delivered to you shortly after that date or be available for you to collect from the CA table on Sundays 30th April and 7th May. If you would like to check details in advance of receiving your pack, a list of collectors will be in a folder on the CA table after Easter. Thank you again for your support.

Sue Smith and the CA Team

The Annual Vestry Meeting 2017 - will be held at Llandaff Cathedral on Wednesday 19th April 2016 at 7.00pm. PCC Nomination lists are now on the Dean's noticeboard. Copies of the Annual Report and Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 and Supplementary Annual Reports of Cathedral Volunteer Activities 2016 can be found at the back of the Cathedral. Alternatively, please request a PDF copy by email to office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk.

Lent Lunches 2017 - Our annual Lent lunches were very well supported, as always. Many thanks to all who came to partake and enjoy the convivial atmosphere. Thanks also to the hosts for organising each week and providing the soups: the Mothers' Union, the Church Wardens and Friends, the Bell Ringers, the Cathedral Staff and Clergy, and the Social Committee and friends. Thanks to all for raising a wonderful total of £1,177.50 which will go to support the Cardiff Food Bank. Llandaff Cathedral Social Committee

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 10th

2.00pm St Teilo Guild Meeting - Parish Hall

Next Sunday: 16th April 2017

EASTER DAY

7.30AM	Matins (said)
8.00AM	Holy Eucharist
9.00AM	Procession & Parish Eucharist
11.00AM	Procession & Choral Eucharist
12.30PM	Holy Eucharist
3.30PM	Solemn Evensong,

*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

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For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary

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