



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER

### 14 May 2017

- 7.30AM      SAID MATINS      Psalm: 147 (vv1-11)
- 8.00AM      HOLY EUCHARIST  
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 9.00AM      PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: Huw Thomas (CEO, Christian Aid Wales)  
Readings & Offertory Procession: David & Sue Smith
- 11.00AM     CHORAL EUCHARIST *Darke* in E  
President & Preacher: The Dean  
Anthem: Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*
- 12.30PM     HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM      CHORAL EVENSONG *Noble* in B minor  
Hymns: 342(178), 476      Psalm: 30  
Anthem: Jubilate Deo *Halls*

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

## Sunday 14 May 2017: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Collect

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.**

### *A reading from Acts of the Apostles*

**Acts 7. 55 - 60**

But filled with the Holy Spirit, [Stephen] gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 31 (vv 1-5)**

1. In thee O Lord, have I put my trust;  
let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.
2. Bow down thy ear to me :  
O haste thee to deliver me.
3. And be thou my strong rock and house of defence:  
that thou mayest save me.
4. For thou art my strong rock and my castle:  
be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.
5. Draw me out of the net that they have laid privily for me:  
for thou art my strength.

*A reading from the First Letter of Peter*

1 Peter 2. 2 - 10

Like new-born infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God’s sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: ‘See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.’ To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner’, and ‘A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.’ They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John*

John 14. 1 - 14

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

‘Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father’s house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.’ Thomas said to him, ‘Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?’ Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.’

Philip said to him, ‘Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.’ Jesus said to him, ‘Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, “Show us the Father”? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Christ is made the sure foundation,  
And the precious corner-stone,  
Who, the two walls underlying,  
Bound in each, binds both in one,  
Holy Sion's help for ever,  
And her confidence alone.

All that dedicated city,  
Dearly loved of God on high,  
In exultant jubilation  
Pours perpetual melody,  
God the One, in Threefold glory,  
Singing everlastingly.

To this temple, where we call thee,  
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;  
With thy wonted loving-kindness,  
Hear thy people as they pray;  
And thy fullest benediction  
Shed within its walls for ay.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants  
Gifts of grace by prayer to gain;  
Here to have and hold for ever,  
Those good things their prayers obtain,  
And hereafter, in thy glory,  
With thy blessed ones to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love, and One in splendour,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Latin, c7th century *Tr*J.M.Neale (1818 - 66)  
Tune: *Westminster Abbey* (Henry Purcell 1659 - 1695)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

The Church's one foundation  
Is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is his new creation  
By water and the word:  
From heaven he came and sought her  
To be his holy Bride,  
With his own blood he bought her,  
And for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,  
Yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation  
One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses,  
Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses  
With every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder  
Men see her sore opprest,  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distrest,  
Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up, "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
Shall be the morn of song.

'Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation  
Of peace for evermore;  
Till with the vision glorious  
Her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious  
Shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union  
With God, the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won:  
    O happy ones and holy!  
    Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly,  
    On high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel Stone 1839 - 1900  
Music: *Aurelia* (S.S.Wesley 1810 - 76)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Love's redeeming work is done;  
Fought the fight, the battle won:  
Lo, our Sun's eclipse is o'er!  
Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,  
Christ has burst the gates of hell;  
Death in vain forbids his rise;  
Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our victorious King;  
Where, O Death, is now thy sting?  
Dying once, he all doth save;  
Where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,  
Following our exalted Head;  
Made like him, like him we rise;  
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!  
Praise to thee by both be given:  
Thee we greet triumphant now;  
Hail, the Resurrection thou!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707 - 88)

Tune: *Savannah* from *Choralbuch* Herrnhut (c1740)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

|  | Holy Eucharist                | Evensong      |
|--|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>MATTHIAS,<br/>Apostle</i>              | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Tuesday</b><br><i>Edmwnd Prys &amp;<br/>John Davies</i> | 9.30am Yr Offeren<br>12.00pm  | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Wednesday</b>   | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | 10.00am Yr Offeren<br>11.00am | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Friday</b><br><i>Dunstan</i>                            | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Saturday</b><br><i>Chad</i>                             | <u>9.00am</u>                 | 5.15pm (said) |

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of New Jersey (II, The Episcopal Church)  
Newton Nottage, Porthcawl: Canon Philip Masson
- Monday : Dioceses of New Westminster & Niagara (Canada)  
Port Talbot, St Theodore, The Rev'd Mark Williams
- Tuesday: Dioceses of New York & Western New York (II, The Episcopal Church)  
Pyle & Kenfig, The Rev'd Duncan Walker
- Wednesday: Diocese of Newala (Tanzania)  
Clergy with Permission to Officiate
- Thursday: Diocese of Newark (II, The Episcopal Church)  
Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon, Canon Nigel Cahill
- Friday: Diocese of Newcastle (York, England)  
Deanery of Neath, The Rev'd Christopher Coles
- Saturday: Diocese of Newcastle (New South Wales, Australia)  
Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna, The Rev'd Andrew Meredith

## Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Lisa Crispin, Susan Evans, Henry Wolf, Victoria Grainger, Fr Roger Dixon

### The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, 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:* Pat Willmott, Rose Margaret Paynter, Ann Brett

### *Year's mind:*

- 14 May Nicholas David Cheetham, George Lewis, Philip William Wilmot, Stanley Richard Thorne
- 15 May Audrey Gwladys Bale
- 16 May Alfred John Williams, Noel Harding Brown, Huw Thomas Brittain, Sarah Price
- 17 May Mary Beryl James, Eileen Mary Warman, Donald Myles Blackmore
- 18 May
- 19 May Glyndwr Davies, Jean Houston, Muriel Davies, Verity Frances Jones, Ruth Fisher
- 20 May Gerald Frederick Williams, Margaret Cory, Aileen MacDonald, William James Goodfellow, Ronwen Jones

## DURING THE WEEK

|                |         |   |
|----------------|---------|---|
| Monday 15th    | 1.00pm  | Cathedral School Lunchtime Recital                  |
| Tuesday 16th   | 9.30am  | Linen and Vestment Meeting                          |
| Wednesday 17th | 12.30pm | Christian Aid 'War on Want' Lunch - Prebendal House |
| Wednesday 17th | 4.20pm  | Junior Confirmation Class-Prebendal House           |
| Wednesday 17th | 7.00pm  | Organ Recital - Stephen Moore                       |
| Thursday 18th  | 1.15pm  | Funeral of Pat Willmott                             |

# ADVANCE NOTICES

**Cathedral Music Concerts** - The Cathedral music department is pleased to present three Summer Concerts on Wednesdays 17 May, 7 June and 12 July. The first of these will be an organ recital given by Director of Music, Stephen Moore with a further recital given by Simon Bell of Tewkesbury Abbey in June. On 12 July the Cathedral Choir will give a concert of choral works for throughout the liturgical year. Admission to the organ recitals will be free with a retiring collection and tickets to the choir concert will be priced at £10, £8 (concessions) and £5 for students and available from the beginning of June. Please do come and support these concerts if you possibly can. All concerts begin at 7.00pm so don't be caught out! *Stephen Moore*

**Training for Guides and Welcomers** - We are very fortunate to have a very dedicated team of volunteer Welcomers who provide a warm welcome for the large number of people who visit the Cathedral from all over the world. But as with all such groups, we need more volunteers. What does it take to be a Welcomer? Actually, just a cheerful disposition, a friendly smile and an enthusiasm to share a love for our beautiful Cathedral with visitors. You do not need an extensive knowledge of the history and architecture as information booklets and training are provided for Welcomers. If you think you could give a couple of hours a week or fortnight to be the friendly face at the door and welcome visitors, even from places as far away as Vietnam, Brazil, Australia and the Philippines, please contact Canon Holcombe or Judith Thompson (Tel. 029 2055 1836 or email: [judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com](mailto:judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com)).

**Bible Study** - Following on from the Cathedral Lent course, it would be good to start a small group which will meet on Tuesday evenings for Bible study and discussion. The group will start next week (16<sup>th</sup> May) - maximum numbers 14. Please contact Simon Sherwood on 07977 175588 for further details.

**Baptism/Confirmation Classes** - Adults who wish to be baptised or confirmed, or simply enquire about the faith: Contact Canon Mari Price (07583073197) to arrange classes.

**Christian Aid Week 2017** - Please help us to achieve another record-breaking result this year:

**Sunday 14th May:** Sunday School Bring and Buy Sale in Prebendal House after the 9.00 service.

**Wednesday 17th May:** "War on Want" lunch in Prebendal house at 12.30. £5.00 per head (or more if you wish!) for bread, cheese and fruit plus tea or coffee

Individual donations can be made using the envelopes on the table at the back of the Cathedral. These can be returned via the donations box opposite the table - please fill in the Gift Aid Form to increase your gift by 25%!

And finally - Please remember our band of house-to-house collectors and our fund-raising volunteers in schools and nurseries in your prayers this week.

Next Sunday: 21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY of EASTER  
(Rogation Sunday)

|         |                  |
|---------|------------------|
| 7.30AM  | Matins           |
| 8.00AM  | Holy Eucharist   |
| 9.00AM  | Parish Eucharist |
| 11.00AM | Choral Eucharist |
| 12.30PM | Holy Eucharist   |
| 3.30PM  | Choral 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

[www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk](http://www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk)

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**For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary**

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