

**LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL**  
**SEVENTH SUNDAY of EASTER**  
**SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY**  
**28 May 2017**

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS** Psalm: 47
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Ryan  
Readings & Offertory Procession: Judith Thompson
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Cavalli* Missa pro defunctis  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: Canon Stephen Ryan  
Anthem: Alleluia *Sjöberg*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** {Lady Chapel}  
President: Reverend Bill Barlow
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG** *Sunsion* in A  
Hymns: 500, 204(205) Psalm: 104(vv 26-37)  
Anthem: How lovely are thy dwellings *Brahms*

*We welcome our visiting choir, Uppsala Cathedral Choir at the 11.00am Eucharist  
and The Llandaff Cathedral Singers at 3.30pm Evensong*

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

## Sunday 28 May 2017: THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Collect

O God the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: we beseech you, leave us not comfortless, but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

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

**Acts 1. 6 -14**

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 68 (vv 1-10)**

1. Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered:  
let those also that hate him flee before him.
2. As the smoke vanisheth when the wind driveth it away, and like as wax melteth in the fire:  
so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.
3. But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God:  
let them also be merry and joyful.
4. O sing unto God and sing praises unto his name;  
magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; be glad in the Lord and rejoice before him.
5. He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows:  
even God in his holy habitation.
6. He giveth the solitary a home wherein to dwell, and bringeth forth the prisoners into liberty:  
but the rebellious dwell in a desert land.
7. O God when thou wentest forth before thy people:  
when thou wentest through the wilderness,
8. The earth shook and the heavens poured forth rain at the presence of God:  
before the Lord of Sinai, even before God, the God of Israel.

9. Thou didst send a gracious rain, O God:  
and didst refresh the land of thine inheritance when it was weary.
10. Thy flock found a dwelling therein:  
thou O God of thy goodness didst make provision for the poor.

*A reading from the First Letter of Peter*

**1 Peter 4. 12 - 14; 5. 6 - 11**

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**John 17. 1 - 11**

**Glory to you, O Lord**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, 'Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

'I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluya, his the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus, out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.

Words: W.Chatterton Dix (1837 - 98)  
Tune: *Hyfrydol* (R.H.Pritchard 1811 - 87)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ triumphant, ever reigning,  
Saviour, Master, King!  
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,  
hear us as we sing:

*Yours the glory and the crown,  
the high renown, the eternal name.*

Word incarnate, truth revealing,  
Son of man on earth!  
power and majesty concealing  
by your humble birth:

Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,  
victim crucified!  
death is through the cross defeated,  
sinners justified:

Priestly king, enthroned for ever  
high in heaven above!  
sin and death and hell shall never  
stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising  
through the ages long,  
ceaselessly upon you gazing,  
this shall be our song:

Words: Michael Saward (1932 - 2015)  
Tune: *Guiting Power* (John Barnard b.1948)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Christ is the King, O friends rejoice!  
Brothers and sisters, with one voice  
Make all men know he is your choice:  
Alleluya.

The first Apostles round them drew  
Thousands of faithful men and true,  
Sharing a faith for ever new:  
Alleluya.

Then magnify the Lord and raise  
Anthems of joy and holy praise  
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:  
Alleluya.

O Christian women, Christian men,  
All the world over, seek again  
The Way disciples followed then:  
Alleluya.

Christ through all ages is the same;  
Place the same hope in his great name,  
With the same faith his word proclaim:  
Alleluya.

Let Love's unconquerable might  
God's people everywhere unite  
In service to the Lord of light:  
Alleluya.

Words: George Bell (1883 - 1958)

Tune: *Vulpius (Gelobt sei Gott)* From Vulpius's *Gesangbuch* 1609

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b> <i>Melangell</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (said)
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Visit of Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Justin</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (said)
<b>Friday</b> <i>Blandina and her Companions</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
<b>Saturday</b> <i>James Hannington, Martyrs of Uganda &amp; Janani Luwum</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Pray for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome  
Diocese of Nike (Enugu, Nigeria)  
Vale of Neath, The Rev'd Andrew Davies
- Monday : Diocese of Nnewi (Niger, Nigeria)  
Deanery of the Vale of Glamorgan, Canon Martyn Davies
- Tuesday: Diocese of Nord Kivu (Congo)  
Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney, The Rev'd Alan Kettle  
St David (CW) Primary School: Ceri Hoffrock, the staff and pupils
- Wednesday: Diocese of North Ankole (Uganda)  
Ministry Development Officer, Mark Brampton
- Thursday: Diocese of North Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church)  
Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge, The Rev'd Stephen Adams
- Friday: Diocese of North Central Philippines (Philippines)  
East Vale Group of Parishes, Canon Martyn Davies
- Saturday: Diocese of North Dakota (IV, The Episcopal Church)  
Pontyclun & Talydarn w Llanharry, The Rev'd Sue Rees

## 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, Rachael Bland

## 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

## THE DEPARTED

*Recently departed:* Bishop David Thomas, Keith Morgan

### *Year's mind:*

- 28 May Ewart Owen Thomas Lewis (Priest), Eva Gladys Jane Cole, Helen Watters Patton Simpkins, Olive Louise Stinchcombe, Edna Scobie
- 29 May Jean Isobel Bence, Norman Denys Bence, Beatrice Dorothy Bowen
- 30 May Dora Smith
- 31 May Herbert John Lawrence, Harold Thomas, Nancy Robinson, Stephen Howell
- 1 June Robert William Aplin Jones
- 2 June Edith Gwendoline Trimm, Vera Wilmore
- 3 June Doreen Morgan, Chrystal Davies

## DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 30th

9.30am

Linen and Vestment Meeting

# ADVANCE NOTICES

**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.

**The Annual Rainbow Fair** will take place on Friday 30th June from 6:00 - 8:00 pm on the Cathedral Green. There will be stalls, games and activities, drinks and refreshments, music, dancing, the ever popular donkey rides and, hopefully, a fire engine. In addition, this year we will have a licenced summer drinks stall and a change from the usual fancy dress competition to "the best dressed owner and dog" as part of a novelty dog show. If you would like to enter the Dog Show please contact Sue Valenton on 07804 640152 for categories and registration details. Please come along and join in the fun.

Anyone wishing to run a stall or game or activity please contact Judith Thompson on 029 2055 1836 or any member of the Social Committee.

**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 7th May. 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.)

**Cathedral Bells Ring in Memoriam Rhodri Morgan** The Cathedral Bells rang out on Friday evening 19th May in memory of Rhodri Morgan, former MP and AM for Cardiff West, longest serving First Minister of Wales. The ringing, which lasted 55 minutes, was a quarter peal of Yorkshire Surprise Maximus on the 12 Cathedral bells, rung by regular ringers at the Cathedral and consisted of 1346 changes. Bob Woodward, Tower Captain.

**Junior Confirmation Class** - Please note that due to the half term holiday the confirmation class will not be held on Wednesday 31st May.

**The Boy choristers of the Cathedral Choir and the Girls of the Cathedral School Choral Scholars** attended the Choir Schools Association Southern Region sports day in Salisbury on Wednesday 24th May. The boys came third in the football tournament and the girls fourth in the netball tournament. All enjoyed competing with choristers from many other schools in the region before they all sang Evensong together (over 120 voices!) in Salisbury Cathedral. Congratulations to all our young singers for representing the school and cathedral in such a fantastic way. They all now enjoy a well-deserved Half Term break and return to singing duties from Pentecost onwards. Stephen Moore.

Next Sunday: 4th June 2017

THE DAY OF PENTECOST: WHITSUNDAY

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

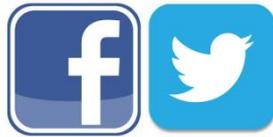
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