



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

EIGHTH SUNDAY  
after PENTECOST

(Trinity 7)

30<sup>th</sup> July 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS Psalm: 75
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST  
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: The Dean  
Readings & Offertory Procession: Kathryn & Neil Burgess
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Britten* Missa Brevis  
President & Preacher: The Dean  
Anthem: Ave verum *Poulenc*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}  
President: The Reverend Timothy Morgan
- 3.30PM CHORAL: EVENSONG *Hunt* Service on American Folk Melodies  
Hymns: 394, 250 Psalms: 77  
Responses: *Halls*  
Anthem: Psalm 23 *Schubert*

We welcome our visiting choir - Cantabile Consort

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

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017: THE EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
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**Collect**

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who us alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

*A reading from the First Book of Kings*

**1 Kings 3. 5 - 12**

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

**Psalm 119: 129-136**

Your testimonies are wonderful  
therefore my soul keeps them.

The opening of your word gives light  
it gives understanding to the simple.

I open my mouth and draw in my breath  
as I long for your commandments.

Turn to me and be gracious to me  
as is your way with those who love your name.

Order my steps by your word  
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.

Redeem me from earthly oppressors  
so that I may keep your commandments.

Show the light of your countenance upon your servant  
and teach me your statutes.

My eyes run down with streams of water  
because the wicked do not keep your law.

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.*      **Matthew 13. 31 - 33, 44 - 52**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

He put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.' He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.' 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

King of Glory, King of Peace,  
I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease  
I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request,  
Thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast,  
Thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art  
I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart  
I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried,  
Thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied,  
Thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven,  
I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven,  
I can raise thee.  
Small it is, in this poor sort  
To enrol thee:  
E'en eternity's too short  
To extol thee.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)  
Music: GWALCHMAI John David Jones (1827-70)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Angel voices ever singing  
round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing,  
rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee  
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest  
mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest  
songs of sinful man?  
can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us?  
yea, we can.

Yea, we know that thou rejoicest  
o'er each work of thine;  
thou didst ears and hands and voices  
for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure  
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer  
of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer  
all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest  
psalmody.

*(Continued)*

Honour, glory, might, and merit  
thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
earth and heaven  
render thee.

Words: Francis Pott (1832-1909)  
Music: ANGEL VOICES E.G. Monk (1819-1900)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Happy are they, they that love God,  
Whose hearts have Christ confest,  
Who by his cross have found their life,  
And 'neath his yoke their rest.

Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs,  
When they together sing;  
And strong the prayers that bow the ear  
Of heaven's eternal King.

Christ to their homes giveth his peace,  
And makes their loves his own:  
But ah, what tares the evil one  
Hath in his garden sown.

Sad were our lot, evil this earth,  
Did not its sorrows prove  
The path whereby the sheep may find  
The fold of Jesus' love.

Then shall they know, they that love him,  
How all their pain is good;  
And death itself cannot unbind  
Their happy brotherhood.

Words: After *O quam juvat, Frates, Deus*, Charles Coffin (1676-1749), Robert Bridges (1844-1930)  
Music: BINCHESTER William Croft (1678-1727)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

|   | Holy Eucharist                | Evensong      |
|---|-------------------------------|---------------|
| <b>Monday</b><br><i>Joseph of Arimathea</i> | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Tuesday</b>                              | 9.30am Yr Offeren<br>12noon   | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Wednesday</b>                            | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Thursday</b><br><i>Germanus, Bishop</i>  | 10.00am Yr Offeren<br>11.00am | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Friday</b>                               | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |
| <b>Saturday</b>                             | 9.30am                        | 5.15pm (sung) |

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday :           Dioceses of Pennsylvania & Pittsburgh (III, The Episcopal Church)  
Roath, St. Martin: The Rev'd Irving Hamer
- Monday :           Dioceses of Ploynesia & Vanua Levu and Taveumi (Aotearoa NZ &  
Polynesia)  
Deanery of Llandaff: Area Dean: The Rev'd Michael John
- Tuesday:           Diocese of Port Elizabeth (Southern Africa)  
Caerau & Ely: The Rev'd Jessie Smith
- Wednesday:       Diocese of Popondota & Port Moresby (Papua New Guinea)  
Diocesan Director of Ordinands: The Rev'd Dr Trystan Hughes
- Thursday:         Diocese of Port Sudan (Northern Sudan)  
Fairwater: The Rev'd Colin Sutton
- Friday:            Diocese of Portsmouth (Canterbury, England)  
Glan Ely: The Rev'd Jan Gould
- Saturday:         Diocese of Pretoria (Southern Africa)  
Llandaff: The Cathedral Church: The Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon

## Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Dafydd Hughes, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Henry Wolf, Victoria Grainger, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Alex Kellam, Philippa Whitmore, Sheila Davies, Dr Marina

## The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

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

## THE DEPARTED

*Recently departed:* Leonard Davies

### *Year's mind:*

|          |  |
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| 30 July  | Madeline Davies, Marian Kathleen Everett                 |
| 31 July  | Margaret Howell, Edith Mary Owen, Phyllis Mary Griffiths |
| 1 August | Mary Annie Lewis   |
| 2 August | Pamela Mary Rogers                                       |
| 3 August | Tomos James Llywelyn Davies                              |
| 4 August | Heulwen Davies   |
| 5 August | Eunice Peiris, Aubrey Waters                             |

# ADVANCE NOTICES

**Training for Guides and Welcomers** - Our next meeting will be on Tuesday 12th September when Mr John Bethell will take us on a guided tour of the Cathedral. This will be especially helpful for anyone new to the Welcoming team but is also open to anyone interested in the topic. Please meet at 2:00 pm inside the West Door. If anyone is interested in finding out what it means to be a Welcomer then please come along and join us, or contact Canon Holcombe or Judith Thompson.  
(email [judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com](mailto:judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com))

**Bible Study** - The Tuesday evening bible study group has finished for the summer. It will start up again on Tuesday 12 September. All are welcome - please contact Simon Sherwood (07977 175588).

**Rainbow Fair Balloons** - A new initiative at the Rainbow Fair this year was to release messages of goodwill on balloons of rainbow colours from the Lych Gate. Anyone finding the messages was asked to reply and we are delighted that we have had our first reply. Congratulations to Mrs Miles whose balloon and message reached Cannington near Bridgewater in Somerset and many thanks to Mr McCaul who replied. Llandaff Cathedral Social Committee

Next Sunday: 6th August 2017

NINTH SUNDAY after PENTECOST  
(Trinity 8)

|         |                           |
|---------|---------------------------|
| 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

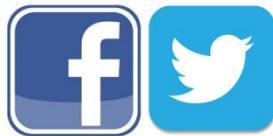
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