



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY after PENTECOST

(Trinity 19)

22nd October 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS Psalm: 142
- 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:
Marie & Emmanuel Brousseau-Navarro
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Thorne* Mass of St Thomas
President & Preacher: The Dean
Anthem: Jesus Christ the apple tree *Poston*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}
President: The Reverend Timothy Morgan
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG *Holman* in F Minor
Responses: *Smith*
Hymns: 150(19ii), 476 Psalms: 145 & 149
Anthem: Hail, gladdening light *Shaw*

We welcome our visiting choir St Peter - ad - Vincula, Coggeshall

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

**Sunday 22 October 2017: THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
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Collect

O God, forasmuch as without you we are not able to please you: mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

Isaiah 45. 1 – 7

Thus says the Lord to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip kings of their robes, to open doors before him—and the gates shall not be closed: I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the Lord, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. I am the Lord, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the Lord do all these things.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 96(vv. 1 – 9)

O sing unto the Lord a new song:
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his name:
tell the glad tidings of his salvation from day to day.
Declare his honour unto the nations:
and his wonders unto all peoples.
For the Lord is great and highly to be praised:
he is more to be feared than all gods.
For all the gods of the nations are but idols:
but it is the Lord that made the heavens.
Glory and majesty are before him:
power and honour are in his sanctuary.
Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye families of the peoples:
ascribe unto the Lord honour and power.
Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his name:
bring offerings and come into his courts.
O worship the Lord in raiment of holiness:
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

A reading from St Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians 1 Thessalonians 1. 1 - 10
Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: grace to you and peace. We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labour of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of people we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place where your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 22. 15 - 22

Glory to you, O Lord.

Then the Pharisees went and plotted to entrap him in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, 'Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, 'Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax.' And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, 'Whose head is this, and whose title?' They answered, 'The emperor's.' Then he said to them, 'Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

He who would valiant be
'Gainst all disaster,
Let him in constancy
Follow the master.
There's no discouragement
Shall make him once relent
His first avowed intent
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round
With dismal stories,
Do but themselves confound -
His strength the more is.
No foes shall stay his might,
Though he with giants fight:
He will make good his right
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend
Us with thy Spirit,
We know we at the end
Shall life inherit.
Then fancies flee away!
I'll fear not what men say,
I'll labour night and day
To be a pilgrim.

Words: Percy Dearmer (1867-1936) after John Bunyan (1628-1688)
Music: MONKS GATE Adapted from an English Folk Song

OFFERTORY HYMN

God is Love: let heav'n adore him;
God is Love: let earth rejoice;
let creation sing before him,
and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation,
he who spread the heav'ns above,
he who breathes through all creation,
he is Love, eternal Love.

God is Love: and is enfolding
all the world in one embrace;
with unfailing grasp is holding
every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking
under sorrow's iron rod,
then they find that selfsame aching
deep within the heart of God.

God is Love: and though with blindness
sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness
holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never
o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever
o'er the universe must reign.

Words: Timothy Rees (1874-1939)
Music: BLAENWERN William Rowlands (1860-1937)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

O perfect Love, all human thought transcending,
Lowly we kneel in prayer before thy throne,
That theirs may be the love which knows no ending
Whom thou for evermore dost join in one.

O perfect Life, be thou their full assurance
Of tender charity and steadfast faith,
Of patient hope, and quiet brave endurance,
With childlike trust that fears nor pain nor death.

Grant them the joy which brightens earthly sorrow,
Grant them the peace which calms all earthly strife;
And to life's day the glorious unknown morrow
That dawns upon eternal love and life.

Words: Dorothy Frances Gurney (1858-1932)
Music: STRENGTH AND STAY J.B. Dykes (1823-76)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>James of Jerusalem</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.15pm (said)
Wednesday <i>Lewis Bayley</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Thursday <i>Alfred</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (said)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Saturday <i>Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of Temotu (Melanesia)
Bargoed & Deri w Brithdir: The appointment of a parish priest
- Monday : Diocese of Terekeka (Loryko, South Sudan)
Dowlais & Penydarren: The Rev'd Caroline Owen
- Tuesday: Diocese of Texas (VII, The Episcopal Church)
Gelligaer: The Rev'd Gary Powell
- Wednesday: Diocese of The Arctic (Rupert's Land, Canada)
Churches & Pastoral Aid Committee
- Thursday: Dioceses of South Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church)
Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: The appointment of a parish priest
- Friday: Diocese of The Murray (Australia)
Merthyr Tydfil, St David & Abercanaid: The Rev'd Mark Prevett
- Saturday: Diocese of Thika (Kenya)
Pontlottyn w Fochriw: The Rev'd Robert Linsay

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Howard Bartlett, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Sheila Davies, Marina Arulanandam, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ramsay Withers

The Longterm Sick & Housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Morley Lewis, Audrey Lisk, Alun Brunt, Ruth Phelps, Sid Baldwin, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Philippa Whitmore, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams

THE DEPARTED

Recently departed: Mervyn Davies (Priest), Robert Banks,
Sir Christopher Pitchford

Year's mind:

22 October	Gladys Margaret Thomas
23 October	Olwen Curtis, Joy Gambold
24 October	
25 October	Doris Eileen Bell, John Worthington Poole Highes (Bishop), Marian Alice Williams
26 October	Arnold Lewis, Dorothy Lorna Williams
27 October	David Arwyn Jones, Jacqueline Davies, Majorie Morgan
28 October	Trevor Rendall Jones (Priest)

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 24th

9.30am Linen & Vestment

2.00pm Guild of St Teilo: Hidden History in Nursery Rhymes

3.00pm Memorial Service: Canon Mervyn Davies

ADVANCE NOTICES

Memorial Service for Canon Mervyn Davies: A memorial service for the late Canon Mervyn Davies will be held at the Cathedral on Tuesday 24 October at 3pm. As Vicar of Fairwater and Canon at the Cathedral, he was a valued member of the congregation before moving away. He passed away on Friday 13 October, aged 91.

Giving to the Cathedral by Direct Debit: A number of people have asked me whether or not, in setting up a direct debit to the Church in Wales for the benefit of the Cathedral, we actually receive it in full. The Representative Body of the Church in Wales, set up a scheme on behalf of the Churches in order to help with the administration of the scheme and to claim Gift Aid for those who pay tax. Donations are taken by the Church in Wales, but the full amount of your gift reaches us, plus the Gift Aid. As long as you nominate the Cathedral on the form, we claim the full amount you've chosen to give. So, for example, if you chose to give £100 a month, we receive £100 and furthermore, if you have gift aided your donation the amount we receive is £125. Many thanks, The Dean.

Calling All Christian Aid Collectors: With grey skies and the leaves falling, it's hard to recall that there was a summer! But way back then, we wrote to thank you for all your hard work and enclosed an invitation to a Celebration Evensong and Tea Party from 3.30pm on Sunday 26th November. It's all a long time ago, so we thought we should repeat the invitation, with apologies to those of you who have already replied. Your new invitation (with a different RSVP date) is on the Charities Table in the Cathedral, and we very much hope you can join us for this special occasion. Sue Smith (029 2056 9234 or dlsmsmith@msn.com) and the Christian Aid Team.

Next Sunday: 29th October 2017

**THE LAST SUNDAY after Pentecost
(Trinity 20)**

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

Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday

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We invite you to give by means of Gift Direct (Giving with a Direct Debit). Furthermore, if you pay tax, the Cathedral can claim tax back to increase the value of your donation by 25%. We are enormously grateful to all who do this as an expression of their gratitude for God's great goodness.

For more information, please contact the Stewardship Secretary

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