



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL
FOURTH SUNDAY OF THE
KINGDOM
(Christ the King: Sunday before Advent)
26th November 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS Psalm: 93
- 8.00AM **HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM **PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee)*
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Readings & Offertory Procession: Peter Sargent, Auriol Miller,
Corinna, Isobel & Toby
- 11.00AM **CHORAL EUCHARIST**
Kodály Missa Brevis (Gloria & Sanctus)
Darke in E (Kyrie & Agnus Dei)
President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
Anthem: *Ave verum Elgar*
Organ Voluntary: *Ite, Missa est Kodály*
- 12.30PM **HOLY EUCHARIST** {Lady Chapel}
President: Reverend Bill Barlow
- 3.30PM **CHORAL EVENSONG** *with Thanksgiving for Christian Aid*
Special Order of Service

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

**Sunday 26 November 2017: THE FOURTH SUNDAY of the KINGDOM
CHRIST THE KING**

Collect

Eternal Father, whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord and King: keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of peace, and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Ezekiel

Ezekiel 34. 11 - 16, 20 - 24

For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out. As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 95. 1 - 7

1 O come let us sing unto the Lord:

let us heartily rejoice in the Rock of our salvation.

2 Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving:

and sing loudly unto him with psalms.

3 For the Lord is a great God:

and a great King above all gods.

4 In his hand are all the deep places of the earth:

and the heights of the mountains are his also.

5 The sea is his and he made it:

and his hands prepared the dry land.

6 O come let us worship and bow down:

and kneel before the Lord our maker.

7 For he is our God, and we are his people and the sheep of his pasture:

today, if ye will hear his voice, ye shall know his power

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love towards all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 25. 31 - 46

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, “Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.” Then the righteous will answer him, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?” And the king will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, you did it to me.” Then he will say to those at his left hand, “You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.” Then they also will answer, “Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?” Then he will answer them, “Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.” And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Words: William Kethe (c.1559-1594)
Music: OLD HUNDREDTH Genevan Psalter (1551)

OFFERTORY HYMN

All hail the power of Jesu's name
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the Strength of Israel's might
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, you martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, the heir of David's line,
whom David Lord did call,
the God incarnate, Man divine,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthrall;
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-92) alt. John Rippon (1751-1836) and others
Music: MILES LANE William Shrubsole (1760-1806)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

The head that once was crowned with thorns
is crowned with glory now;
a royal diadem adorns
the mighty victor's brow.

The highest place that heaven affords
is his, is his by right:
the King of kings, and Lord of lords,
and heaven's eternal light.

The joy of all who dwell above,
the joy of all below,
to whom he manifests his love
and grants his name to know:

To them the cross, with all its shame,
with all its grace, is given;
their name an everlasting name,
their joy the joy of heaven.

They suffer with their Lord below;
they reign with him above;
their profit and their joy to know
the mystery of his love.

The cross he bore is life and health,
though shame and death to him;
his people's hope, his people's wealth,
their everlasting theme.

Words: Thomas Kelly (1769-1855)

Music: ST MAGNUS Jeremiah Clarke (c.1673-1707)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday <i>Vigil and Day of Intercession for the Mission of the Church</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday <i>ANDREW, Apostle</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday <i>Nicholas Ferrar</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday Saints, Martyrs & Missionaries of Asia	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of Wad Medani (Sudan)
City Church of St John the Baptist: Canon Dr Sarah Rowland-Jones
- Monday : Diocese of Waiapu (Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia)
Conventional District of Tremorfa: To be appointed
- Tuesday: Diocese of Wangaratta (Victoria, Australia)
Gabalfa: To be appointed
- Wednesday: Diocese of Warri (Bendel, Nigeria)
Prison Chaplains
- Thursday: Diocese of Washington (III, The Episcopal Church)
Benefice of Grangetown: The Rev'd David Morris
- Friday: Diocese of Wau (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan)
Lisvane: The Rev'd Christopher Burr
- Saturday: Diocese of Wellington (Aotearoa New Zealand & Polynesia)
Llanishen: The Rev'd Michael Witcombe

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, Canon Graham Francis

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, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams

THE DEPARTED

Recently departed: Beryl Norton, John Goodwin

Year's mind:

26 November	William George Victor Cole, Margaret Hall Clark, Owen Parry-Jones
27 November	Vera Lena Frayne
28 November	Marjorie Gwendoline Arnold, Evan Brynmor James, Thelma Francis
29 November	Christopher John Appleton, Valerie Hogg
30 November	Beatrice Elizabeth Roberts, Edith Beatrice Ackland, Blair Vincent Sweeney, Florence Audrey Wicks
1 December	Aileen Wrey Hellier, Lillian Ellen Esther Cooke, Monica Verran
2 December	George William Fenwick, John Evans, John Francis Skone

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Leaflets 2017 - We will be delivering leaflets advertising our Christmas services to every home in the parish again this year. I hope our regular band of volunteers are able to support this project, and if any new members of our congregations are also able to help with this task, please let Katharine (Churchwarden) know either at church or on 02920562488

Christian Aid: A Special Collection for Rohingya Refugees. Since August about 600,000 people have been forced to flee towns and villages in Myanmar. Suffering almost unimaginable violence, they find themselves in makeshift camps with no access to shelter, food or clean water. Christian Aid has launched a special emergency appeal for these refugees, and for this purpose there will be a retiring collection at the end of the 9am and 11am services on Advent Sunday. Donations can be made either in cash or in Gift Aid envelopes available on the day; as ever we are so grateful to you for your generosity and support - thank you so much. The Dean and the Christian Aid Team.

Choral Society's Special Concert of Christmas Music. On Saturday 2nd December at 7.30pm, the Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society will perform a selection of music for Christmastide by Handel and Bach. Tickets (£15 adults and £7.50 students and children) are available from the Cathedral shop as well as from members of the choir, from Garlands in High Street Llandaff, or from the choir's website at www.llandaffcathedralchoralsociety.org.uk

Family Christmas Event: On Wednesday 13th December there will be a family Christmas event of "Carols and Crafts" held in Prebendal House from 6.00pm. It will be a mix of activities including stalls, games and Christmas craft activities, including food and seasonal drinks. So please put the date in your diary, wear your best Christmas attire and come along and join the fun.

Upcoming Llandaff Mothers' Union Events:

Monday 4th December at 2.15pm - Advent Service in Lady Chapel together with the Guild of St Teilo followed by mince pies and tea.

Thursday 7th December at 2.00pm - Diocesan Advent Service at St John's Cardiff

Monday 15th January - Branch Lunch at the Maltsters, names and payment to Barbara Treharne. Guests of members, visitors and prospective members are very welcome to attend our meetings held in the Parish Hall.

Christmas Parcels for the Homeless: The Wallich has stated they have decided no longer to accept large donations at Christmas, such as our parcels. The Huggard Centre would still like to receive gifts, however, and will, in future, receive these direct from Minny Street Welsh Independent Congregational Chapel and Cardiff Metropolitan University who have added their parcels to our collection in recent years. As The Wallich has received the vast majority of our parcels over the past 34 years, I have discussed a way forward with the Dean and it has been decided that we will no longer collect ANY parcels for Christmas. Parishioners and friends have helped with many thousands of gifts over the years. We have delivered to the cabins on Christmas Eve, counted out the appropriate number of parcels for various individual projects to enable their staff to make easy deliveries, and been asked at times if we could collect for children too and for people in supported housing. I would like to thank everyone who has helped with our annual collections. I know people have often gone out and bought extra when we have been short, and people who have encouraged others to help. I know from the letters we have received every year that your parcels were much appreciated. Thankyou all, Linda Quinn

Parish Tea and Coffe - Helpers Needed: A big thank you to all those who have helped us to serve the refreshments after the Parish Eucharist this year. We would love to welcome new helpers, all that is required is to serve tea and coffee, help to fill and empty the dishwasher and tidy up. It is an enjoyable activity and helps to provide a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. On a busy Sunday we serve up to 100 teas and coffees and we are grateful for your donations which allow us to do this. Your contributions pay for the tea, coffee, milk, sugar and biscuits and the profits go to the Cathedral. We try to source our provisions as ethically as possible. We buy only Fair Trade products and this year we have been trying to avoid biscuits which contain palm oil because of its association with the destruction of the rainforests. Where we are unable to find biscuits free of palm oil, we have instead fallen back on those that contain palm oil from “sustainable” sources. However there are concerns that even these certified products allow for rainforest destruction and poor practices. Please visit www.rainforest-rescue.org for more information. From the Parish Refreshments Team.

Next Sunday: 3rd December 2017

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 28th	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
Tuesday 28th	7.30pm	Concert - G4
Thursday 30th	2.00pm	Llandaff City Primary School Advent Service
Friday 1st	7.00pm	Concert - Welsh Hearts 'The Ten Tenors'
Saturday 2nd	7.30pm	Concert - Llandaff Cathedral Choral Society

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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