



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

SECOND SUNDAY of ADVENT

10th December 2017

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS Psalm: 40(vv11 - 17)
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee)*
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Readings & Offertory Procession: Anne & David Enoch
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST *Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi Munera
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Anthem: How beautiful upon the mountains *Stainer*
Organ Voluntary: Rhapsody on 'Helmsley' *Lloyd Webber*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST {Lady Chapel}
President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG *with Admission of Choristers*
Harwood in A flat
Introit: Thou shalt know him *Sirett*
Responses: *Smith*
Hymns: 15 & 407 Psalm: 80
Anthem: Zion, at thy shining gates *Guest*
Organ Voluntary: Fugue in D minor, BWV 538ii *J S Bach*

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

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Blessed be God:
Who keeps his promises forever

Blessed are you sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory forever. Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our day you speak through your Son, whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he come again in glory and judgement; for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
The prophets said you would bring peace
and save your people in trouble. Give peace
in our hearts today and show all the world
God's love.

Amen.

Collect

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ 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 40. 1 - 11

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins. A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.' A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 85(vv8 - 13)

8 I will hearken what the Lord God will say:
for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his servants,
even unto the upright in heart.

9 Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him:
that his glory may dwell in our land.

10 Mercy and truth are met together:
righteousness and peace have embraced each other.

11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth:
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

12 Yea the Lord shall give prosperity:
and our land shall yield her increase.

13 Righteousness shall go before him:
and where he walketh there shall be peace.

A reading from the Second Letter of St Peter

2 Peter 3. 8 - 15a

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed. Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Mark 1. 1 - 8

Glory to you, O Lord.

The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" ', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our heart prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thy hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Words: *Jordanis oras praevia* Charles Coffin (1676-1749) translated John Chandler (1806-76)
Music: WINCHESTER NEW Adapted from a chorale by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,
once for favoured sinners slain;
thousand thousand saints attending
swell the triumph of his train:
 alleluia!

God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him
robed in dreadful majesty;
those who set at naught and sold him,
pierced and nailed him to the tree,
 deeply wailing,
 shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion
still his dazzling body bears;
cause of endless exultation
to his ransomed worshippers:
 with what rapture
gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, amen, let all adore thee,
high on thine eternal throne;
Saviour, take the power and glory,
claim the kingdom for thine own:
 come, Lord Jesus!
 everlasting God, come down!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88), Martin Madan (1726-90), John Cennick (1718-55)
Music: HELMSLEY Melody by T. Olivers (1725-99)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Hills of the North, rejoice;
 Echoing songs arise,
 Hail with united voice
Him who made earth and skies:
He comes in righteousness and love,
He brings salvation from above.

Isles of the Southern seas,
 Sing to the listening earth,
 Carry on every breeze
Hope of a world's new birth:
In Christ shall all be made anew,
His word is sure, his promise true.

Lands of the East, arise,
 He is your brightest morn,
 Greet him with joyous eyes,
 Praise shall his path adorn:
The God whom you have longed to know
In Christ draws near, and calls you now.

Shores of the utmost West,
 Lands of the setting sun,
 Welcome the heavenly guest
In whom the dawn has come:
He brings a never-ending light
Who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Shout, as you journey on
 Songs be in every mouth,
 Lo, from the North they come,
From East and West and South:
In Jesus all shall find their rest,
In him the sons of earth be blest.

Words: Editors, based on Charles Edward Oakley (1832-65)
Music: LITTLE CORNARD Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren	5.15pm (said)
Wednesday <i>Lucy</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday <i>John of the Cross</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Diocese of Western North Carolina (IV, The Episcopal Church)
Llandaff: The Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon
- Monday : Diocese of Wiawso (Ghana, West Africa)
Pentyrch & Capel Llanilltern: The Rev'd Michael John
- Tuesday: Diocese of Willochra (Southern Australia)
Radyr: Canon Jennifer Wigley
- Wednesday: Diocese of Windward Islands (West Indies)
Diocesan Board of Nomination
- Thursday: Diocese of Wondurba (Loryko, Southern Sudan)
Rectorial Benefice of Whitchurch: For the appointment of a Rector
- Friday: Diocese of Worcester (Canterbury, England)
St Fagans & Michaelston-super-Ely: Ven Peggy Jackson
- Saturday: Diocese of Wusasa (Kaduna, Nigeria)
Tongwynlais: Rev'd Zoe King

Those Who Have Asked For Prayer

Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Howard Bartlett, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Marina Arulanandam, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ramsay Withers, Canon Graham Francis, Russ Stroud

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, Sheila Davies

THE DEPARTED

Recently departed: Beryl Norton, John Goodwin

Year's mind:

10 December	Renee Abbott
11 December	Stuart David
12 December	Raffaele Lucano, Dilys Mary Louise Chetcuti, Mary Irene Elizabeth Baker, Gladys May Hendrickson
13 December	
14 December	Elizabeth Rowden, David Fulton Fenwick, Annie Fenwick, Christopher Fry (Priest)
15 December	Charles Howard James, Vernon Alexander Watt
16 December	Jessie Curtis, Peggy Carey, Yvette Dorothy Mary Rhys

ADVANCE NOTICES

Christmas Leaflets 2017: The leaflets are ready to be collected for delivery from the back of the Cathedral. Please contact Katharine (Churchwarden) for more information, either at church or on 029 2056 2488.

Christian Aid (CA) Retiring Collections on Advent Sunday: So far (with a few promised envelopes still to come in) the two collections have raised an astonishing total of £2,179.76p. Of this, £1,740.70 was Gift Aided, so CA will be able to claim £435.17 on top, bringing the total benefit to over £2,600. What a wonderful result - a real sign of the Cathedral community's commitment to Christ's command to care for the poor and dispossessed. Thank you all so much for your generous response and for your ongoing support for CA - we are all very grateful. The Dean of Llandaff and the CA Team.

A 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. There will be a variety of activities including stalls, games and Christmas crafts, including food, seasonal drinks and a prize for the best Christmas attire. Santa has also taken time out of his very busy schedule to be with us. Prize draw entry tickets cost £2 per adult and £1 per child and are available in advance from members of the Social Committee or payable at the door. So please put the date in your diary, wear your best Christmas jumper and come along to join the fun.

Upcoming Llandaff Mothers' Union Events: 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 - No Collection: The Wallich has said they have decided no longer to accept large donations at Christmas, such as our parcels, so there will be no collection during Advent. Thank you for all your parcels over the last 34 years. Linda Quinn.

Parish Tea and Coffee - 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.

Stewardship Campaign Update: A sincere thanks to the members of our congregations who have changed their financial giving to Gift Direct and those who have increased their Gift Direct giving. Members of the PCC will be available over the next few weeks on Sundays at morning services, by the West Door of the Cathedral. They will be happy to answer any concerns regarding the ongoing stewardship campaign and will have the necessary Gift Direct forms and written information explaining how to increase your financial giving to support Llandaff Cathedral.

Christmas Flowers: A box will be placed on the chest at the West Door for donations towards the Christmas Flowers. We thank all who have donated in the past as it is much appreciated. Thank you.

Friends of Llandaff Cathedral Annual Lunch: The 2018 annual lunch will be held at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Western Avenue on Thursday 1st February. Menu - Pan fried chicken breast accompanied by Lyonnaise potatoes and seasonal vegetables or vegetarian option, followed by rosemary pannacotta with winter berry compote and vanilla thyme shortbread, and tea/coffee. Tickets at £12 each are now available from Linda Quinn, 74 Pencisely Road, CF5 1DH. Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral and SAE please. Please state any dietary requirements when booking. Do come and join us for this friendly occasion with our neighbours.

Thinking about Adult Baptism or Confirmation? Want to find out more about the Christian faith? Contact Canon Mari Price on 07583073197. Classes begin 9th January 2018.

Next Sunday: 17th December 2017

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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	Children's Service of Light

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 12th	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
	7.00pm	Howell's School Carol Service
Wednesday 13th	6.00pm	Christmas Fair
Thursday 14th	12.00pm	Llandaff City School Carol Service
	6.30pm	Emergency Services Carol Service
Friday 15th	10.00am	Ysgol Pencae Carol Service
	6.30pm	Carol Service NSPCC

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

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should be made by email or letter to the Cathedral Office*

In order to carry on the work of the Church in and through this Cathedral Parish, not least the upkeep of this magnificent building, we rely substantially on your generous giving. A significant proportion of our funds is raised through Christian Stewardship among our regular worshippers.

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
Mrs Helen Patterson, tel: 029 20619166**

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