



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THIRD SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

21st January 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS** Psalm: 113
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee)*
President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
Readings & Offertory Procession: Anne Lambert Rogers
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Dean
Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe
Missa Brevis Sancti Johannis de Deo *Haydn*
Ave verum *Byrd*
Hymns 390(388i), 56, 364
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Arglwydd mae yn nosi *Roberts*
Responses *Tomkins*
Hymns 451, 57 Psalm: 33(vv1-12)
Samsion in A
The Lord hath been mindful *Wesley*

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

Sunday 21 January 2018: THE THIRD SUNDAY of EPIPHANY

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son revealed in signs and miracles the wonder of your saving presence: renew your people with your heavenly grace, and in all our weakness sustain us by your mighty power; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 14.17–20

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 128

- 1 Blessed are all they that fear the Lord:
even they that walk in his ways.
- 2 Thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands:
O well is thee and happy shalt thou be.
- 3 Thy wife within the walls of thine house:
shall be as the fruitful vine;
- 4 Thy children round about thy table:
shall be as the olive branches.
- 5 Lo thus shall the man be blessed:
that feareth the Lord in his heart.
- 6 May the Lord bless thee out of Zion:
mayest thou see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.
- 7 Mayest thou see thy children's children:
and upon Israel may there be peace.

A reading from Revelation

Revelation 19.6–10

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah!

For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.

John 2.1–11

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee, thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee where they come,
and going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer,
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear;
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)
Music: TRURO Psalmody Evangelica (1789)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Songs of thankfulness and praise,
Jesu, Lord, to thee we raise,
manifested by the star,
to the sages from afar;
branch of royal David's stem
in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream,
Prophet, Priest and King supreme;
and at Cana wedding-guest
in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in power divine,
changing water into wine:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in Man made manifest.

Manifest in making whole
palsied limbs and fainting soul;
manifest in valiant fight,
quelling all the devil's might;
manifest in gracious will,
ever bringing good from ill:
anthems be to thee addressed,
God in Man made manifest.

Sun and moon shall darkened be,
stars shall fall, the heavens shall flee;
Christ will then like lightning shine,
all will see his glorious sign;
all will then the trumpet hear,
all will see the Judge appear:
thou by all wilt be confessed,
God in Man made manifest.

Grant us grace to see thee, Lord,
mirrored in thy holy word;
may we imitate thee now,
and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we like to thee may be
at thy great Epiphany;
and may praise thee, ever blest,
God in Man made manifest.

POST COMMUNION 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;
his 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 our human hearts,
God's eternal lovingkindness
holding, guiding, grace imparts.
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 Penfro Rowlands (1860-1937)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday <i>Francis de Sales</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday <i>The Conversion of Paul</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
Friday <i>Timothy & Titus</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Saturday <i>John Chrysostum</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Church of Bangladesh
Rectorial Benefice of Aberavon: The Rev'd Canon Nigel Cahill
- Monday : Diocese of Amichi (Niger, Nigeria)
Deanery of Neath: The Rev'd Chris Coles, Area Dean
- Tuesday: Diocese of Amritsar (North India)
Cilybeyll: The Rev'd Jayne Shaw
- Wednesday: All Saints Cathedral Diocese, Garissa Missionary Area (Kenya)
The Mothers' Union
- Thursday: Anglican Parishes of the Central Interior
(British Columbia & the Yukon)
Dulais Valley: The Rev'd Liz Rees
- Friday: Diocese of Angola (Southern Africa)
Cadoxton-juxta-Neath & Tonna: The Rev'd Andrew Meredith
- Saturday: Diocese of Ankole (Uganda)
Dyffryn: The Rev'd Stephen Bodycombe

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Diane Jones, Susan Evans, Howard Bartlett, Fr Roger Dixon, Rachael Bland, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ramsay Withers, Canon Graham Francis, Russ Stroud

The longterm sick and 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, Molly Jones

The departed

Recently departed: David Adlington (Priest), Laura North, Shirley Newman, Sheila Evans, Nicholas Lawton

Year's mind:

22 January	Len Burland, Allan Kenneth Jenkins (Priest)
23 January	John Henry Anderson, Francis Kerrigan, Steven Alan Grainger, Frederick Edmund Pollard
24 January	Elsie Eileen Calcutt
25 January	Doris May Abel, Celia Margaret Turk
26 January	Phyllis Daisy John
27 January	Michael Fielding, Doreen Sybil Roderick

NOTICES

Bible Study: Tuesday evenings from 7.30pm to 9pm throughout the term. We will start by studying Jonah, Joel and Amos. Please contact Simon Sherwood on 07977 175588.

Thinking about Adult Baptism or Confirmation? Want to find out more about the Christian faith? Contact Canon Mari Price on 07583 073197. Classes began on Tuesday 9 January, 2018.

Youth Group: The Sunday morning youth group will meet next Sunday, 28 January, in Prebendal House. As usual, we will continue to meet on the last Sunday of the month throughout the year. Clare Sherwood.

Clerestory Works: As we approach the beginning of the next stage of the repair work to the Cathedral clerestory which will take place in the Choir, the Cathedral Organ has been covered internally with plastic sheeting to protect it from dust and dirt. The Organ console (from where the instrument is played) has also been boxed in. This means we will be without the organ for the duration of the work bringing our wonderful Steinway piano into its own to accompany our worship. Choral services will continue as usual during this period. I am grateful to all of our musicians, particularly those who usually play the organ, for their willingness and flexibility during what will be a interesting and different period for us all. We look forward to having the organ back during the latter part of Lent. Stephen Moore.

Opportunities for New Sunday School Leaders: Our thriving Sunday School meets in Prebendal House at 9.00am every week in term time, with up to 100 children attending (aged 3-11) plus a monthly youth meeting on the last Sunday of each month. There is an enthusiastic and experienced team of leaders already, but as we start 2018 there is an opportunity for new volunteers to come forward. The work is very rewarding and it is not necessary to commit to attend every single week. We can provide some training and have excellent teaching resources to draw on. If you would like to find out more please speak to Fr Edward in the first instance or email expressing your interest to gerardbates@talktalk.net. All new leaders must be willing to provide references and complete a DBS check.

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.

Upcoming Llandaff Mothers' Union Events: Monday 29 January – The Wave of Prayer in the Dyfrig Chapel. Please assemble at 10.45am as our slot starts at 10.56am. For further information, please contact Enid Evans.

Llandaff Society Talk: Bishop June will be giving a talk to the Llandaff Society on Friday 26 January, 7.30pm, at the New Memorial Hall. All are welcome, and entry is £2 for members and £3 for non-members. Refreshments will be available.

Friends of Llandaff Cathedral Annual Lunch: The 2018 annual lunch will be held at Cardiff Metropolitan University, Western Avenue on Thursday 1 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.

Flower Guild AGM: On Wednesday 7 February at 2pm, in Prebendal House. Subscriptions are due for renewal, and new members are most welcome.

Lent Lunches: The tradition of Lent Lunches has been a practice here in Llandaff for many years. A frugal lunch of soup, cheese, bread and butter followed by tea or coffee and some good conversation with friends, with proceeds going to charity to help those in need. The Lent Lunches will take place in Prebendal House following the 12noon Eucharist on Tuesdays 20 and 27 February and 6, 13 and 20 March, beginning at approximately 12.30pm and finishing at 1.30pm. The cost will be £6 payable at the door with all proceeds going to the Llandaff Cathedral Lenten Appeal. If anyone is able to help either by hosting a lunch, making soup or simply helping to serve and wait on tables, please speak to Katharine MacDonald (Churchwarden) or Judith Thompson. Llandaff Cathedral Social Committee

Parish Stewards: The 12.30pm Sunday service in March and April need support from our team of Parish Stewards to help welcome, give out books and take the collection. If any Parish Steward is able to support these services on either month, please let Katharine MacDonald know as soon as possible on 029 2056 2488.

Next Sunday: 28 January 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

7.30am	Said Matins
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
9.00am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Choral Evensong

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 16 January	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation Class
	7.30pm	Bible Study

Weekly Notes

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

Please contact the Cathedral Office on 029 2056 4554

or office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

A printable version of the Weekly Notes is now on the website at

www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk

IN THE CATHEDRAL

The Dean: The Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon	029 2056 4554
Canon Residentiary: The Rev'd Canon Graham Holcombe	029 2056 9521
Assistant Curate: The Rev'd Edward Le Brun Powell	029 2056 4554
Cathedral Office:	029 2056 4554
Cathedral Office email:	office@llandaffcathedral.org.uk
Head Virger: Jonathan Hoad	jonathanhoad@llandaffcathedral.org.uk
Director of Music: Stephen Moore	stephenmoore@llandaffcathedral.org.uk
Organist: David Thomas	davidthomas@llandaffcathedral.org.uk
Churchwardens: Dylan Gwyer-Robert	d.gwyer-roberts@bathspa.ac.uk
Katharine MacDonald	kjmacdonald1@hotmail.co.uk
Stewardship Secretary: Mrs Helen Patterson	029 2061 9166



The Cathedral is on Facebook and Twitter!

It's an easy way to keep up to date with the latest news and events, so follow us at:

www.facebook.com/llandaffcathedral

www.twitter.com/llandaffcath

***All enquiries about Baptisms and Weddings (& Banns of Marriage)
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, on 029 2061 9166.

Hymns reproduced under CCL: 829929