



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## SECOND SUNDAY before LENT

### 4th February 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalms 29 & 67
- 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: Senior Choir  
*Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to Prebendal House*
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
President & Preacher: The Dean  
*Schubert in G*  
*Ave verum Mozart*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 3.30PM FROM ADVENT TO CANDLEMAS**  
Special Order of Service
- 5.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
*(The Book of Common Prayer 1662)*

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

## Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## *A reading from the Book of Proverbs*

**Proverbs 8.1, 22–31**

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice? The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth - when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world's first bits of soil. When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 104 (v24–35)**

- 24 Man goeth forth to his work:  
and to his labour until the evening.
- 25 O Lord how manifold are thy works:  
in wisdom hast thou made them all; the earth is full of thy creatures.
- 26 Yonder is the great and mighty sea:  
wherein are things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts;
- 27 There go the ships upon their I course:  
and Leviathan, which thou hast made to take thy pastime therewith.
- 28 These all look unto thee:  
that thou mayest give them food in due season.
- 29 When thou givest it them they gather it:  
and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good things.
- 30 When thou hidest thy face they are troubled:  
when thou takest away their breath they die,  
and are turned again to their dust.
- 31 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are made strong;  
and thou renewest the face of the earth.
- 32 May the glorious majesty of the Lord endure forever:  
may the Lord rejoice in his works.
- 33 The earth trembleth when he looketh upon it:  
if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.
- 34 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:  
I will praise my God while I have my being.

35 May my meditation please him:  
my joy shall be in the Lord.

***A reading from Paul's Letter to the Colossians***

**Colossians 1. 15–20**

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers - all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

*Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John.*

**John 1. 1–14**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things came into being through him, and without him not one thing came into being. What has come into being in him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not overcome it. There was a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He himself was not the light, but he came to testify to the light. The true light, which enlightens everyone, was coming into the world. He was in the world, and the world came into being through him; yet the world did not know him. He came to what was his own, and his own people did not accept him. But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God, who were born, not of blood or of the will of the flesh or of the will of man, but of God. And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lord of beauty, thine the splendour  
Shewn in earth and sky and sea,  
Burning sun and moonlight tender,  
Hill and river, flower and tree:  
Lest we fail our praise to render  
Touch our eyes that they may see.

Lord of wisdom, whom obeying  
Mighty waters ebb and flow,  
While unhasting, undelaying,  
Planets on their courses go:  
In thy laws thyself displaying,  
Teach our minds thyself to know.

Lord of life, alone sustaining  
All below and all above,  
Lord of love, by whose ordaining  
Sun and stars sublimely move:  
In our earthly spirits reigning,  
Lift our hearts that we may love.

Lord of beauty, bid us own thee,  
Lord of truth, our footsteps guide,  
Till as Love our hearts enthrone thee,  
And, with vision purified,  
Lord of all, when all have known thee,  
Thou in all art glorified.

Words: Cyril A Alington (1872-1955)  
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Music: REGENT SQUARE Henry Smart (1813-79)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

All creatures of our God and King  
lift up your voice and with us sing  
*Alleluia, alleluia.*

Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
*O praise him, O praise him,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
*O praise him, alleluia.*

Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice;  
*Refrain*

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
*Alleluia, alleluia.*

Thou fire so masterful and bright,  
that givest man both warmth and light:  
*Refrain*

Dear mother earth, who day by day  
unfoldest blessings on our way,  
*O praise him, alleluia.*  
the flowers and fruits that in thee grow,  
let them his glory also show:  
*Refrain*

Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness;  
*O praise him, alleluia.*  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;  
*Refrain*

Words: William Henry Draper (1855-1933) based on  
Laudato sii, O me signore St Francis of Assisi's Canticle of the Sun  
Music: LASSST UNS ERFREUEN Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Thou whose almighty word  
chaos and darkness heard,  
and took their flight;  
hear us, we humbly pray,  
and where the Gospel-day  
sheds not its glorious ray,  
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring  
on thy redeeming wing  
healing and sight,  
health to the sick in mind,  
sight to the inly blind,  
now to all humankind  
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,  
life-giving, holy Dove,  
speed forth thy flight;  
move o'er the water's face,  
bearing the lamp of grace,  
and in earth's darkest place  
let there be light.

Blessed and holy Three,  
glorious Trinity,  
Wisdom, Love, Might;  
boundless as ocean's tide  
rolling in fullest pride,  
through the world far and wide  
let there be light.

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)  
Music: MOSCOW Felice de Giardini (1716-96)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Friday</b> <i>Teilo, Patron Saint</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Anglican Church of Burundi  
Pendoylan & Welsh St Donats: Canon Martyn Davies
- Monday : Arochukwu / Ohafia (Aba, Nigeria)  
Peterston-super-Ely: Canon Martyn Davies
- Tuesday: Aru (Congo)  
St Nicholas with Bonvilston & St George-super-Ely:  
Canon Martyn Davies
- Wednesday: Asaba (Bendel, Nigeria)  
University & Further Education Chaplains
- Thursday: Asante-Mampong (Ghana)  
Pontyclun & Talygarn with Llanharry: The Rev'd Susan Rees
- Friday: Athabasca (Rupert's Land, Canada)  
Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge: The Rev'd Stephen Adams
- Saturday: Atlanta (IV, The Episcopal Church)  
Rectorial Benefice of Llantwit Major: Canon Edwin Counsell

## **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 long-term 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:* Marion Cahill, Haydn Gowman, Ann Dobbins

### *Year's mind:*

4 February	Howard Parkhouse
5 February	Robert Baker, Melva Evans
7 February	William George Collins, Gordon Donald Evans, Avril Griffiths, Vera Maryllia Westwood
8 February	Muriel Florence Franklin, Howard Vernon Smith, Beatrice Sellwood
9 February	Dorothy Cox, Alice Marjery Baragwanath, David Islwyn Lewis (Priest)
10 February	John Thomas Eyles, Herbert Edgar Phelps, Dora Eileen Smith

# NOTICES

**Another Story Must Begin:** As a part of our Lenten observance, we will be theologically exploring the film 'Les Misérables' as a Lent Course. We will meet on Tuesday evenings in Lent at 6.30pm in Prebendal House and all are very warmly invited. Our first session will be on Tuesday 13 February, where we will watch the film before we explore it in the weeks that follow. As part of our first session we will have a 'bring and share (with a bottle)' supper as part of our fellowship. If you might be interested in coming, please do call or email Fr Edward on [fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) or 029 2056 8842.

**Thinking about Adult Baptism or Confirmation?** Want to find out more about the Christian faith? Contact Canon Mari Price on 07583 073197.

**Choral Eucharist:** Today at the 11.00am Choral Eucharist, the Cathedral Choir will be accompanied by string players from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and the Cathedral School. We are indebted to chorister parent and BBC National Orchestra of Wales member, Alex Thorndike, and Cathedral School Director of Music, Philip Aspden, who have both worked hard to make this a possibility. Whilst not having the organ is an inconvenience in some ways, it has provided us the opportunity to explore this new and exciting venture which, it is hoped, will become a more regular occurrence.

**Advent to Candlemas:** Today we celebrate the Feast of Candlemas with a sequence of music and readings at 3.30pm. Although the Christmas decorations have long since been packed away, we commemorate the coming of Christ and the light he brings into the darkness until Candlemas Day (2 February – 40 days after Christmas). The service includes choral music by Manz, Grieg, Mathias, Leighton, Warlock and Stopford, and there will be plenty of congregational hymns for all to sing. All welcome.

**Llandaff Mothers' Union:** The next Branch Meeting is on Monday 5 February in the Parish Hall at 2.15pm. The speaker is Richard Britton, who will tell us about Towns of Cardiff. Visitors and prospective members are very welcome to attend our meetings.

**Flower Guild AGM:** On Wednesday 7 February at 2pm, in Prebendal House. Subscriptions (£12) are due for renewal, and new members are most welcome.

**PCC Meeting:** The next PCC meeting is on Thursday 8 February at 7pm.

**Llandaff Cathedral Choir Association:** Quiz & Curry Night in Prebendal House on Friday 9 February, beginning at 7.00pm. Proceeds from this event will go towards choir funds as it is hoped that a recording of the Cathedral Choir might take place in the remainder of this academic year. Tickets, priced at £10 can be bought in advance from Chorister parents after Sunday services this week and next, or from the Cathedral Shop during the week. Get yours before they sell out!

**YOUTH3:16:** We are very excited to announce the launch of Llandaff Cathedral's Youth Group (**YOUTH3:16**) on Sunday 11 February at 4.30pm in Prebendal House with a Pizza & Film Night, where we will watch 'Star Wars: Rogue One'. Our Youth Group, which will meet monthly, is open to ages 10–14. For more information, please contact Fr Edward on [fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) or Mark Woods on [markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk). Please keep our launch in your prayers.

**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 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 you can help by hosting a lunch, making soup or serving and waiting on tables, please speak to Katharine MacDonald (Churchwarden) or Judith Thompson. Llandaff Cathedral Social Committee.

**The Bishop's Lent Talks:** A series of talks will be delivered by Bishop June in each of the three archdeaconries during Lent. The talks for the Llandaff Archdeaconry are at the Cathedral, beginning at 7pm, on Thursdays 22 February, 1 March, 8 March and 15 March. All welcome.

**Guild of Guides and Welcomers:** Cathedral Guides are responsible for taking pre-booked groups of people around the building and giving detailed specific information. Welcomers are the friendly face that visitors see as they first enter our beautiful Cathedral. Our records show that last year we welcomed in excess of 14,000 visitors from all over the world and the comments in the visitors' book make wonderfully uplifting reading. Thank you to all those who give so generously of their time to the ministry of Welcoming and Guiding. We very much need more Guides and Welcomers, so if you would like more information please speak to Canon Graham Holcombe or Judith Thompson (029 2055 1836 or [judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com](mailto:judiththompson.llandaff@gmail.com)).

**Christian Aid:** The Retiring Collections on Advent Sunday raised over £2,500 - a sum which will provide shelter for nearly 1,000 people, or essential hygiene kits for over 4,000. What a fantastic result - thank you so much. The suffering of the Rohingya people at the hands of the Myanmar militia is so harrowing that details cannot be given where children might read them: it is a truly dreadful situation, and your generosity in doing all we can to help is much appreciated. A detailed breakdown of the sums collected can be seen on the Charities Table at the back of the Cathedral. Sue Smith and the CA Team.

**Next Sunday: 11 February 2018**

**THE SUNDAY BEFORE LENT**

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 6 February	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
	7.30pm	Adult Confirmation Class

**Weekly Notes**

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