



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

SUNDAY before LENT

TRANSFIGURATION SUNDAY

11th February 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalms 27 & 150
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee)*
President & Preacher: Canon Mari Price
Readings & Offertory Procession: Llandaff City School
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: Canon Mari Price
Darke in E
O nata lux *Tallis*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Holy is the true light *Harris*
Responses *Stewart*
Psalm 2
Hymns 140, 376
Dyson in D
O nata lux *Lauridsen*

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

Collect

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty before he suffered death upon the cross: give us grace to perceive his glory, that we may be strengthened to suffer with him and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory; 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 Second Book of Kings

2 Kings 2. 1–12

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.’ But Elisha said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?’ And he said, ‘Yes, I know; keep silent.’ Elijah said to him, ‘Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.’ But he said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, ‘Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?’ And he answered, ‘Yes, I know; be silent.’ Then Elijah said to him, ‘Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.’ But he said, ‘As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.’ So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground. When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, ‘Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.’ Elisha said, ‘Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.’ He responded, ‘You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.’ As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, ‘Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!’ But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 50 (vv1-6)

- 1 The Lord, even the most mighty God, hath spoken:
and called the world, from the rising up of the sun
unto the going down there of.
- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in her beauty:
hath God shone forth in glory.
- 3 Our God shall come and shall not keep silence:
there shall go before him a consuming fire,
and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.
- 4 He shall call to the heaven above:
and to the earth beneath, that he may judge his people.
- 5 Gather my faithful together unto me:
those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.
- 6 And the heaven shall declare his righteousness:
even that God himself is judge.

***A reading from St Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians* 2 Corinthians 4. 3–6**

And even if our gospel is veiled, it is veiled to those who are perishing. In their case the god of this world has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, to keep them from seeing the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, 'Let light shine out of darkness', who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Mark 9. 2–9

Glory to you, O Lord.

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, 'This is my Son, the Beloved: listen to him!' Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Angel voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessed Trinity.
Of the best that thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

OFFERTORY HYMN

Christ is the world's true light,
Its Captain of salvation,
The Day-star clear and bright
Of every man and nation;
New life, new hope awakes,
Where'er men own his sway;
Freedom her bondage breaks,
And night is turned to day.

In Christ all races meet,
Their ancient feuds forgetting,
The whole round world complete,
From sunrise to its setting:
When Christ is throned as Lord,
All shall forsake their fear,
To ploughshare bear the sword,
To pruning-hook the spear.

One Lord, in one great Name
Unite us all who own thee;
Cast out our pride and shame
That hinder to enthrone thee;
The world has waited long,
Has travailed long in pain;
To heal its ancient wrong,
Come, Prince of Peace, and reign. Amen.

Words: George Wallace Briggs (1875-1959)

Music: NUN DANKET from Praxis Pietatis Melica (1647) after Johann Crüger (1598-1662)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near;
Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn
Unaccompanied by thee:
Joyless is the day's return,
Till thy mercy's beams I see,
Till they inward light impart,
Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)
Music: RATISBON from Choralbuch (Leipzig, 1815)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (sung)
Wednesday <i>Ash Wednesday</i>	9.30am 7.30pm (with imposition of Ashes)	5.15pm (sung)
Thursday	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 : The Anglican Church of Canada
Archdeaconry of Morgannwg: The Ven Christopher Smith
- Monday : Attooch (Upper Nile, South Sudan)
Deanery of Cynon Valley: The Rev'd Michael Jones
- Tuesday: Auckland (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia)
Aberaman & Cwmaman: The Rev'd Matthew Gibbon
- Wednesday: Aweil (Bahr El Ghazal, South Sudan)
The Staff at the Representative Body offices
- Thursday: Awgu / Aninri (Niger, Nigeria)
Abercynon: As they expect a new priest
- Friday: Awka (Niger, Nigeria)
Aberdare: The Rev'd Robert Davies
- Saturday: Badagry (Lagos, Nigeria)
Aberdare, St Fagan: The Rev'd Richard Green

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, 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: Diane Jones, Susan Allanby, Hubert Lewis, Marion Cahill, Haydn Gowman, Ann Dobbins

Year's mind:

11 February Thomas Jones, Evelyn Jane Coles, Anthony Edward Hartley, Marie Haar, Matthew William Stratton-Ross

12 February Annie Bowen, Albert Edward Gwyer, Priscilla Woolf, Michael Woolf

13 February Harold Edmund Smith, Judith Hansen-Brown, Rhian Gyngell

14 February Margaret Elizabeth Walker, Albert Archibald Randall, John Frederick Valentine Curtis Stinchcombe, William Lewis Rowlands, Doris Mary Rendal Jones, Sister Constance

15 February Arthur Hatton Evans, Patricia Joy Richards, William Terrence Roberts

16 February Kenneth John Charles Clayden

17 February Thomas James Hart Cooke, John Morgan James, Huw John Huws, Mary Doreen Morgan, Katie Olwen Edwards, Thelma Muriel Milward

NOTICES

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.

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 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.

YOUTH3:16: We are very excited to announce the launch of Llandaff Cathedral's Youth Group (YOUTH3:16) today 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 or Mark Woods on markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk. Please keep our launch in your prayers.

Cathedral School Luncheon Recital: Cathedral School pupils will be giving a lunchtime recital on Friday 16 February, from 1.30pm to 2.15pm, in the Llandaff Memorial Hall. There will be no charge for the concert and members of the cathedral community are very warmly invited to attend – your support would be much appreciated.

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.

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).

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: 18 February 2018

THE FIRST SUNDAY OF 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 13 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.

Please contact the Cathedral Office on 029 2056 4554

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

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