



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

18th February 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm 77
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee)*
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Readings & Offertory Procession: Carol Walton
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell
Byrd Mass for Four Voices
Almighty and everlasting God *Gibbons*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Reverend Bill Barlow
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalm 119(vv17-32)
Hymns 63, 439(i)
Walmisley in D minor
Jesu, grant me this I pray *Gibbons*

*The Cathedral Choir are on half-term break.
Services today are sung by Llandaff Cathedral Singers.*

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

Collect

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are, yet without sin: give us grace to discipline ourselves in obedience to your Spirit; and, as you know our weakness, so may we know your power to save; 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 9. 8–17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, ‘As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.’ God said, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.’ God said to Noah, ‘This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.’

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25 (vv1–10)

- 1 Unto thee O Lord will I lift up my soul; my God I have put my trust in thee:
O let me not be disappointed, neither let mine enemies triumph over me.
- 2 For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed:
but such as deal untruly shall be put to confusion.
- 3 Shew me thy ways O Lord:
and teach me thy paths.
- 4 Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me:
for thou art the God of my salvation;
in thee hath been my hope all the day long.
- 5 Call to remembrance O Lord thy tender mercies:
and thy loving kindnesses, which have been ever of old.
- 6 O remember not the sins and offences of my youth:
but according to thy mercy think thou upon me O Lord in thy goodness.
- 7 Gracious and righteous is the Lord:
Therefore will he teach sinners in the way

- 8 Them that are meek shall he guide in the right paths:
 And such as are gentle, them shall his teach his way
- 9 All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth:
 unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies
- 10 For thy name's sake O Lord:
 be merciful unto my sin, for it is great.

A reading from the First Letter of Peter

1 Peter 3. 18–22

For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Mark.

Mark 1. 9–15

Glory to you, O Lord.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.' And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness for forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him. Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, 'The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When Jesus came to Jordan
to be baptized by John,
he did not come for pardon,
but as his Father's Son.
He came to share repentance
with all who mourn their sins,
to speak the vital sentence
with which good news begins.

He came to share temptation,
our utmost woe and loss,
for us and our salvation
to die upon the cross.
So when the Dove descended
on him, the Son of Man,
the hidden years had ended,
the age of grace began.

Come, Holy Spirit, aid us
to keep the vows we make,
this very day invade us,
and every bondage break.
Come, give our lives direction,
the gift we covet most:
to share the resurrection
that leads to Pentecost.

Words: Fred Pratt Green (1903-2000)
Music: OFFERTORIUM Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

OFFERTORY HYMN

1

At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure
we should call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word:

2

At his voice creation
sprang at once to sight,
all the angel faces
all the hosts of light,
thrones and dominations,
stars upon their way,
all the heavenly orders
in their great array.

3

Humbled for a season,
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

4

Bore it up triumphant
with its human light,
through all ranks of creatures
to the central height,
to the throne of Godhead,
to the Father's breast;
filled it with the glory
of that perfect rest.

5

In your hearts enthrone him;
there let him subdue
all that is not holy,
all that is not true:
crown him as your captain
in temptation's hour;
let his will enfold you
in its light and power.

6

Truly, this Lord Jesus
shall return again,
with his Father's glory,
with his angel train;
for all wreaths of empire
meet upon his brow,
and our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

Words: Caroline Maria Noel (1817-77)
Music: EVELYNS William Henry Monk (1823-89)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Hid in thine earthly home,
Lo, round thy lowly shrine,
With suppliant hearts we come;
Jesu, to thee our voice we raise
In songs of love and heartfelt praise:
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Sweet Sacrament of peace,
Dear home for every heart,
Where restless yearnings cease
And sorrows all depart;
There in thine ear all trustfully
We tell our tale of misery:
Sweet Sacrament of peace.

Sweet Sacrament of rest,
Ark from the ocean's roar,
Within thy shelter blest
Soon may we reach the shore;
Save us, for still the tempest raves,
Save, lest we sink beneath the waves:
Sweet Sacrament of rest.

Sweet Sacrament divine,
Earth's light and jubilee,
In thy far depths doth shine
The Godhead's majesty;
Sweet light, so shine on us, we pray
That earthly joys may fade away:
Sweet Sacrament divine.

Words: Francis Stanfield (1835-1914)
Music: DIVINE MYSTERIES Francis Stanfield

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>Thomas Burgess</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Tuesday <i>Missionaries of Africa</i>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12.00pm	5.15pm (said)
Wednesday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am 7.30pm	5.15pm (said)
Thursday	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.15pm (said)
Friday <i>Polycarp, Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
Saturday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: The Church of the Province of Central Africa
Cwmbach: The Ven Christopher Smith
- Monday: Ballarat (Victoria, Australia)
Hirwaun: The Rev'd Ceirion Rees
- Tuesday: Bangor (Wales)
Mountain Ash & Miskin: The Rev'd Michael Jones
- Wednesday: Banks & Torres (Melanesia)
The Staff at the Diocesan Office
- Thursday: Bari (Kaduna, Nigeria)
Penrhiwceiber, Matthewstown & Ynysboeth:
The Rev'd Ben Rabjohns
- Friday: Barisal (Bangladesh)
Deanery of Merthyr Tydfil & Caerphilly: Canon Steven Kirk
- Saturday: Barrackpore (North India)
Bargoed & Deri with Brithdir: Vacant

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, 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: Howard Bartlett, Diane Jones, Susan Allanby, David Lewis, Marion Cahill, Ann Dobbins

Year's mind:

18 February	John Gwynno James (Priest), Denis Robert Gornall, Lesley Ethel Evans
19 February	Francisca Altmore Brown, Arthur Maurice Sansom, Vivienne Mary Lewis, Eva Ashe, Maureen Vera Manning, Roger Gordon Elias
20 February	Anne Margaret Parker
21 February	David Norman Court, Janet Rogers, Winifred Patricia James
23 February	John Swindale Nixon
24 February	Anthony Gwynne Jenkins, Esther Elizabeth Poole-Hughes

NOTICES

This year's Lent book: Copies of the BRF Lent book, 'Towards Jerusalem', should be on sale in the shop between services today. This replaces the previous choice, 'Waymarkers', which is out of print.

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.

Holy Eucharist with Lenten Address: A celebration of the Holy Eucharist, with a Lenten reflection, will be offered at 7.30pm each Wednesday through Lent.

Next Mothers' Union meeting: Monday 19 February at 2.14pm. The speaker will be Mrs Jean Blunn, talking about 'A Visit To The Holy Land'.

Another Story Must Begin: A big thank you to everyone who came to the beginning of the Lent Course last Tuesday. This week we will be meeting on Tuesday 20 February at 7pm in Prebendal House, where we will begin our Lenten reflections on the film 'Les Miserables'. Tea and coffee will be provided and our meetings will conclude with a short service of Compline (Night Prayer). Please do bring a bible with you, otherwise all material will be given to you. If you have any questions please contact Fr Edward on 02920 568842 or fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk.

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.

Concert with Jeanne and Alex Thorndike: On Sunday 25 February at 5pm, Jeanne and Alex Thorndike, accompanied by the Director of Music, Stephen Moore, will be performing a short concert at the Cathedral to help raise funds for the Cathedral's music department. The concert will include songs by Richard Strauss and Samuel Barber, English viola music and opera arias by Puccini. Jeanne and Alex's sons are Choristers, and Jeanne is a freelance singer and singing teacher, while Alex is Assistant Principal Viola with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales, Professor of Viola at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama and Peripatetic String Teacher at the Cathedral School. All are welcome and we look forward to seeing as many of you as possible to support this event. Entrance to the recital is free and a retiring collection will be taken.

Quiz and Curry Night: Many thanks indeed to all who came to support the Llandaff Cathedral Choir Association Quiz and Curry Night. A great night was had by all with the quiz contended in a (mostly) friendly manner. Over £1000 was raised towards the Cathedral Choir's recording, which will take place during the summer term. Further fundraising events are planned for the future and we are grateful for all your support..

YOUTH3:16: A huge thank you to everyone who helped with the launch of our Youth Group. We were delighted that 18 young people joined us, and it was a great success. Our next meeting will be on the Sunday 18 March at 4.30pm in Prebendal House. If you think anyone might be interested to find out more, please contact Fr Edward at fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk or Mark Woods at markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk. Please do continue to keep us in your prayers.

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).

Next Sunday: 25 February 2018

THE SECOND 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 20 February	9.30am	Linen & Vestment
	7.30pm	No Adult Confirmation Class (half-term)

Weekly Notes

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

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