



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## SECOND SUNDAY of LENT

### 25th February 2018

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalm 105(vv1-6,37-45)
- 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:  
Michael, Katie, Isla, Leo & Tait Munnik
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe  
*Palestrina* Missa Aeterna Christi Munera  
View me, Lord *Lloyd*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: The Revd Timothy Morgan
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**  
Thou knowest, Lord *Purcell*  
Responses *Tomkins*  
Psalm 135(vv1-14)  
Hymns 59(128ii), 468  
*Stanford* in B-flat  
Like as the hart *Howells*

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

## Collect

Almighty God, you show to those who are in error the light of your truth, that they may return to the way of righteousness: grant that all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, may reject those things that are contrary to their baptism, and follow in the way of 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 Genesis*

**Genesis 17. 1–7, 15–16**

When Abram was ninety-nine years old, the Lord appeared to Abram, and said to him, 'I am God Almighty; walk before me, and be blameless. And I will make my covenant between me and you, and will make you exceedingly numerous.' Then Abram fell on his face; and God said to him, 'As for me, this is my covenant with you: You shall be the ancestor of a multitude of nations. No longer shall your name be Abram, but your name shall be Abraham; for I have made you the ancestor of a multitude of nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful; and I will make nations of you, and kings shall come from you. I will establish my covenant between me and you, and your offspring after you throughout their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and to your offspring after you.

God said to Abraham, 'As for Sarai your wife, you shall not call her Sarai, but Sarah shall be her name. I will bless her, and moreover I will give you a son by her. I will bless her, and she shall give rise to nations; kings of peoples shall come from her.'

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 22 (vv23–31)**

23 O praise the Lord ye that fear him:

Magnify him all ye seed of Jacob, and fear him all ye seed of Israel

24 For he hath not despised nor abhorred the poor in his affliction:

he hath not hid his face from him,

but when he called unto him he heard him.

25 My praise is of thee in the great congregation:

my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.

26 The poor shall eat and be satisfied:

They that seek after the Lord shall praise him, may your heart live forever

27 Let all the ends of the world remember, and be turned unto the Lord:

and let all the families of the nations worship before him.

28 For the dominion is the Lord's:

and he is the Governor among the nations.

29 As for all them that sleep in the earth, how shall they worship him:

all they that go down into the dust, how shall they kneel before him?

30 But my life shall be preserved in his sight, and my children shall worship him:

they shall tell of the Lord unto the generations to come,

31 And unto a people that shall be born shall they declare his righteousness:

that he hath brought it to pass.

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

**Romans 4. 13–25**

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation. For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, 'I have made you the father of many nations') - in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become 'the father of many nations', according to what was said, 'So numerous shall your descendants be.' He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah's womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. Therefore his faith 'was reckoned to him as righteousness.' Now the words, 'it was reckoned to him', were written not for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

**Mark 8. 31–38**

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, 'Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.' He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, 'If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.'

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,  
And publish abroad his wonderful name;  
The name all-victorious of Jesus extol;  
His kingdom is glorious, and rules over all.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save;  
And still he is nigh, his presence we have;  
The great congregation his triumph shall sing,  
Ascribing salvation to Jesus our king.

'Salvation to God who sits on the throne!'  
Let all cry aloud, and honour the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,  
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.

Then let us adore, and give him his right:  
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,  
All honour and blessing, with angels above,  
And thanks never-ceasing, and infinite love.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Music: PADERBORN from the Paderborn Gesangbuch (1765)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

1

The God of Abraham praise  
who reigns enthroned above,  
Ancient of everlasting Days,  
and God of love:  
To him uplift your voice,  
At whose supreme command  
From earth we rise and seek the joys  
At his right hand.

2

There dwells the Lord our King,  
the Lord our Righteousness,  
triumphant o'er the world of sin,  
the Prince of Peace:  
on Sion's sacred height  
his kingdom he maintains,  
and glorious with his saints in light  
for ever reigns.

3

The God who reigns on high  
the great archangels sing,  
and 'Holy, Holy, Holy.' cry,  
'almighty King,  
who was, and is the same,  
and evermore shall be:  
eternal Father, great I AM,  
we worship thee.'

4

Before the great Three-One  
they all exulting stand,  
and tell the wonders he has done  
throughout the land:  
the listening spheres attend,  
and swell the growing fame,  
and sing in songs which never end  
the wondrous name.

5

The whole triumphant host  
give thanks to God on high;  
'hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost',  
they ever cry:  
hail, Abraham's God, and mine,  
(I join the heavenly lays)  
all might and majesty are thine,  
and endless praise.

Words: Daniel Ben Judah (fl 14th century), Thomas Olivers (1725-99)  
Music LEONI adapted from the Hebrew melody by Thomas Olivers (1725-99)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,  
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;  
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,  
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,  
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;  
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;  
be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;  
be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;  
be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:  
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:  
be thou mine inheritance now and always;  
be thou and thou only the first in my heart;  
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,  
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;  
great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Words: Irish, c 8th century tr Mary Byrne (1880-1931) versified, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935)

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Music: SLANE Anonymous Irish

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Yr Offeren	5.15pm (sung)
<i>George Herbert</i>	12.00pm	
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
	7.30pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Yr Offeren	
<i>David, Patron Saint of Wales</i>	11.00am	
	5.15pm	
<b>Friday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (sung)
<i>Chad</i>		
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	5.15pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America  
Dowlais & Penydarren: The Rev'd Caroline Owen
- Monday : Bath & Wells (Canterbury, England)  
Gelligaer: The Rev'd Gary Powell
- Tuesday: Bathurst (New South Wales, Australia)  
Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: Vacant
- Wednesday: Bauchi (Jos, Nigeria)  
The Diocesan Registrar
- Thursday: Belize (West Indies)  
Merthyr Tydfil, St David & Abercanaid: The Rev'd Mark Prevett
- Friday: Bendigo (Victoria, Australia)  
Pontlottyn with Fochriw: The Rev'd Robert Lindsay
- Saturday: Benin (Bendel, Nigeria)  
Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog & Llanfabon:  
The Rev'd Gareth Coombes

## **Those who have asked for prayer**

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Stephen Williams, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Fr Roger Dixon, Archie Conway-Gardner, 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, Gwyneth Jones, Yvonne Hoyle

### *Year's mind:*

25 February	Geoffrey Arthur William Brock, David Alan James Duggan, Lilian Hughes, Nancy Rosa Gibbon
26 February	Norman Cunningham
27 February	Vivian Thomas, Carol Morfydd Powell
28 February	Bert Smith, Alice Maud Grizelle, Rowena Davies
1 March	Tasker & Eirwen Watkins, Meirion William Dally
2 March	Jack Reed, Phyllis Molly James, Richard Paul Child, Gwynneth Emma Brookland
3 March	Jack Evans

## 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 1 March, 8 March and 15 March. All welcome.

**Concert with Jeanne and Alex Thorndike:** Today 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.

**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.

**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 27 February at 7.30pm in Prebendal House, where we will continue 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](mailto: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 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.

**Women's World Day of Prayer:** Fairwater Presbyterian Church, St Fagans Road, is hosting the service on Friday 2 March at 2pm. This year the service is prepared by the women of Suriname. All are welcome.

**Calling All Christian Aid Collectors:** Just a reminder that if you are not available to collect this year, please let Sue Smith know before the end of the month via phone on 029 2056 9234 or email [dlsmsmith@msn.com](mailto:dlsmsmith@msn.com). Thank you so much.

**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](mailto:fredward@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) or Mark Woods at [markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:markdanielwoods@yahoo.co.uk). Please do continue to keep us in your prayers.

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**Next Sunday: 4 March 2018**

## **THE THIRD 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
5.30pm	Holy Eucharist (BCP)

### **DURING THE WEEK**

Tuesday 27 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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