



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE SECOND SUNDAY
OF ADVENT

9th December 2018

8.10AM **BBC RADIO 4 MORNING WORSHIP**

Preacher: The Dean

11.00AM **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: The Dean

Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe

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12.30PM **HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)

President: The Reverend Tim Morgan

3.30PM **EVENING PRAYER** *with hymns*

Psalm: 75

Hymns: 14, 466

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

The Lighting of the Advent Wreath

Blessed be God:

Who keeps his promises forever

Blessed are you sovereign Lord, just and true: to you be praise and glory forever. Of old you spoke by the mouth of your prophets, but in our day you speak through your Son, whom you have appointed the heir of all things. Grant us, your people, to walk in his light, that we may be found ready and watching when he come again in glory and judgement; for you are our light and our salvation.

Blessed be God forever.

Lord Jesus, Light of the world,

The prophets said you would bring peace and save your people in trouble. Give peace in our hearts today and show all the world God's love.

Amen.

Collect

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world and will send him again to be our judge: give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him with joyful love and firm faith; through 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 Prophet Malachi

Malachi 3. 1-4

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight – indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears?

For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness.

Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Canticle: Benedictus (Luke 1. 68-79)

Blesséd be the Lord God of Israel:

for he hath visited and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:

in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets:

which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies:

and from the hands of all that hate us;

To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers:
and to remember his holy covenant;
To perform the oath which he swore to our forefather Abraham;
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies:
might serve him without fear;
In holiness and righteousness before him:
all the days of our life;
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest:
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people:
for the remission of their sins;
Through the mercy of our God:
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death:
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Philippians

Philippians 1. 3-11

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 3. 1-6

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry
Announces that the Lord is nigh;
Awake and hearken, for he brings
Glad tidings from the King of kings!

Then cleansed be every Christian breast,
And furnished for so great a guest!
Yea, let us each our heart prepare
For Christ to come and enter there.

For thou art our salvation, Lord,
Our refuge, and our great reward;
Without thy grace we waste away
Like flowers that wither and decay.

To heal the sick stretch out thy hand,
And bid the fallen sinner stand;
Shine forth, and let thy light restore
Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father, we adore,
And Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.

Words: *Jordanis oras praevia* Charles Coffin (1676-1749) translated John Chandler (1806-1876)
Music: WINCHESTER NEW William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Long ago, prophets knew
Christ would come, born a Jew,
come to make all things new;
bear his people's burden,
freely love and pardon.
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
When he comes,
when he comes,
who will make him welcome?

God in time, God in man,
this is God's timeless plan:
He will come, as a man,
born himself of woman,
God divinely human:
Refrain

Mary hail! Though afraid,
she believed, she obeyed.
In her womb, God is laid:
till the time expected,
nurtured and protected,
Refrain

Journey ends! Where afar
Bethlehem shines, like a star,
stable door stands ajar.
unborn Son of Mary,
Saviour, do not tarry!
Ring, bells, ring, ring, ring!
Sing, choirs, sing, sing, sing!
Jesus comes!
Jesus comes!
We will make him welcome!

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Hark! a herald voice is calling:
'Christ is nigh!' it seems to say;
'Cast away the dreams of darkness,
O ye children of the day!'

Startled at the solemn warning,
let the earth-bound soul arise;
Christ, her sun, all sloth dispelling,
shines upon the morning skies.

Lo, the Lamb, so long expected,
comes with pardon down from heav'n;
let us haste, with tears of sorrow,
one and all to be forgiv'n.

So when next he comes with glory,
wrapping all the earth in fear,
may he then, as our defender,
on the clouds of heav'n appear.

Honour, glory, praise and blessing,
to the Father and the Son,
with the co-eternal Spirit,
while unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Anonymous Latin
Translated Edward Caswall (1814-1878)
Music: MERTON William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.30pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon (Cancelled)	5.30pm (said)
Wednesday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (sung)
Thursday <i>Lucy</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Friday <i>John of the Cross</i>	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Ember Day</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: The Falkland Islands (Extra-Provincial to Canterbury)
The Parish of Fairwater: The Rev'd Colin Sutton
- Monday: The Diocese of Kirinyaga (Kenya)
The Parish of Glan Ely: The Rev'd Jan Gould
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Kisangani (Congo)
The Parish of Llandaff: The Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon
and the Cathedral Chapter
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Kita Kanto (Japan)
Those who represent the Diocese on the Governing Body
- Thursday: The Diocese of Kitale (Kenya)
The Parish of Pentyrch & Capel Llanillern: The Rev'd Michael John
- Friday: The Diocese of Kitgum (Uganda)
The Rectorial Benefice of Radyr: The Rev'd Vicki Burrows (The newly
appointed Rector of the Benefice)
- Saturday: The Diocese of Kitui (Kenya)
The Rectorial Benefice of Whitchurch: The Rev'd John Davis

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Pippa Whitmore, Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Alex Kellam, Mary Robertson

The long term sick and housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Natalie Doreen Evans, Morley Lewis, Sid Baldwin, Tania Shankland, John Brewster, Fred Mudge, Tom Bailey, Sue Gaunts, Dafydd Hughes, Pat Williams, Molly Jones

The departed

For those who have died recently: Audrey Lisk, Ruth Phelps, Shirley Roberts
Helena Braithwaite

Year's mind:

9 December	Frank Joseph George Wicks
10 December	Renee Abbott, Kenneth Warhurst
11 December	Stuart David
12 December	Raffaele Lucano, Dilys Mary Louise Chetcuti, Mary Irene Elizabeth Baker, Gladys May Hendrickson, Gary Biggin
13 December	
14 December	Elizabeth Rowden, David Fulton Fenwick, Annie Fenwick, Christopher Fry (Priest)
15 December	Charles Howard James, Vernon Alexander Watt

NOTICES

Cathedral Shop – The following books from Church House Publications (Church of England) are now on sale in the Cathedral Shop:

Reflections for Advent (£2.99) covers November 26th to December 24th, with commentary on the Bible passage and Collect for the day, and includes some seasonal prayers and an Order for Night Prayer (Compline).

Follow the Star (£1.50) covers the Twelve Days of Christmas from Christmas Eve to the Epiphany on January 6th. A pocket-size booklet written by the Archbishop of Canterbury's chaplain, it invites readers to travel in the footsteps of the Wise Men as they follow the star to find Jesus. *Pam Barlow*

The Prayer List – As a Cathedral, we have the privilege of praying for those who are in need, and perhaps are ill and suffering at this time. If you would like your loved ones to remain on our prayer lists, then please contact the Cathedral Office (02920 564554 or admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) to let us know by the end of December.

Vision 21 – The Cathedral will be supporting the charity 'Vision 21' through retiring collections following Sunday Services, during the season of Advent. This charity assists adults with learning difficulties by providing skills training, particularly within the Oaks Garden Nursey, helping people in their work. The money raised will be reinvested to help the independent living of all the people the charity supports. For more information please see their website www.v21.org.uk

The Flower Guild – Christmas Flowers: A box of donations towards flowers for the Christmas Season will be placed on the chest at the back of the Cathedral each Sunday until the 30th December. Thank you.

Next Sunday: 16th December 2018

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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
5.00pm	Children's Service of Light

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 10 th December	12.15pm	Funeral of Mrs Audrey Lisk
Tuesday 11 th December	9.30am	Linen and Vestment
Thursday 13 th December	12.30pm	Funeral of Mrs Ruth Phelps
Friday 14 th December	6.00pm	Cathedral School Christmas Fair (Memorial Hall)

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

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