



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

16th December 2018

7.30AM

SAID MATINS

Psalms: 12 & 14

8.00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell

9.00AM

PARISH EUCHARIST *(followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House)*

President & Preacher: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell

11.00AM

CHORAL EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe

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E'en so, Lord Jesus *Manz*

12.30PM

HOLY EUCHARIST (Lady Chapel)

President: Canon Graham Holcombe

3.30PM

CHORAL EVENSONG

The Advent Prose *Tone i*

Responses *Moore*

Psalm: 50(vv.1-6)

Hymns: 5,7

Moore Second Service

Come, thou Redeemer of the earth *Parnell*

5.00PM

CHILDREN'S SERVICE OF LIGHT

*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 for
ever. Your Prophet John the Baptist
was a witness to the truth of your coming.
May we rejoice in this light all the days of our
life, and so be ready to meet our Saviour,
Jesus Christ, that we might witness to his
love. **Blessed be God forever.**

**Lord Jesus, Light of the world,
come among us again
and renew our confidence
in your power to save us.
Amen.**

Collect

O Lord Jesus Christ, who at your first coming sent your messenger to prepare your way before you: grant that the ministers and stewards of your mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready your way by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at your second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in your sight; for you are alive and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A reading from the Book of Zephaniah

Zephaniah 3. 14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the Lord.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Isaiah Canticle

Surely God is my salvation;
I will trust and not be afraid.
The Lord, the Lord himself, is my strength and my defence;
he has become my salvation.”
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.
In that day you will say:
“Give praise to the Lord, proclaim his name;
make known among the nations what he has done,
and proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing to the Lord, for he has done glorious things;
let this be known to all the world.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, people of Zion,
for great is the Holy One of Israel among you.

A reading from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians

Philippians 4. 4-7

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 3. 7-18

Glory to you, O Lord.

John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.' And the crowds asked him, 'What then should we do?' In reply he said to them, 'Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise.' Even tax-collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, 'Teacher, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you.' Soldiers also asked him, 'And we, what should we do?' He said to them, 'Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages.' As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.' So, with many other exhortations, he proclaimed the good news to the people.

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

O come, O come Emmanuel,
and ransom captive Israel,
that mourns in lonely exile here,
until the Son of God appear.

*Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free
thine own from Satan's tyranny;
from depths of hell Thy people save,
and give them victory o'er the grave.

Refrain

O come, Thou Day-spring, come and cheer
our spirits by Thine advent here;
disperse the gloomy clouds of night,
and death's dark shadows put to flight.

Refrain

O come, Thou Key of David, come,
and open wide our heavenly home;
make safe the way that leads on high,
and close the path to misery.

Refrain

O come, O come, Thou Lord of might,
who to Thy tribes, on Sinai's height,
in ancient times didst give the law
in cloud and majesty and awe.

Refrain

Words: Latin 13th century translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

Music: VENI EMMANUEL Thomas Helmore (1811-1890)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Thy kingdom come, O God,
thy rule, O Christ, begin;
break with thine iron rod
the tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace
and purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
as in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
that war shall be no more,
and lust, oppression, crime
shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee, Lord, arise,
and come in thy great might;
revive our longing eyes,
which languish for thy sight.

Men scorn thy sacred name,
and wolves devour thy fold;
by many deeds of shame
we learn that love grows cold.

O'er lands both near and far
thick darkness broodeth yet:
arise, O morning star,
arise and never set.

Words: Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)
Music: ST CECILIA L.G. Hayne (1836-83)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>O Wisdom!</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (sung) <i>with Vaediction of Choristers</i>
Tuesday <i>O Adonai!</i>	9.30am Yr Offeren	5.30pm (said)
Wednesday <i>O Root of Jesse!</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
Thursday <i>O Key of David!</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Friday <i>O Dayspring!</i>	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Saturday <i>O King of the Nations!</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday: The Diocese of Kivu (Rwanda)
 The Parish of St Fagans & Michaelston-super-Ely:
 The Ven Peggy Jackson
- Monday: The Diocese of Kobe (Japan)
 The Parish of Tongwynlais: The Rev'd Zoë King
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Koforidua (Ghana)
 The Rectorial Benefice of Canton: Canon Mark Preece
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Kollam-Kottarakkara (South India)
 The Diocesan Department for Children: The Rev'd Elaine Jenkins
- Thursday: The Diocese of Kondoa (Tanzania)
 The Deanery of Penarth & Barry:
 (Area Dean) The Rev'd Andrew James
- Friday: The Diocese of Kongor (South Sudan)
 The Rectorial Benefice of Barry: The Rev'd Ben Andrews
- Saturday: The Diocese of Kontagora (Nigeria)
 The Parish of Penarth; All Saints: Canon Peter Cox

Those who have asked for prayer

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Ramsay Withers
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: Shirley Roberts, Helena Braithwaite

Year's mind:

16 December	Jessie Curtis, Peggy Carey, Yvette Dorothy Mary Rhys
17 December	Reginald Thompson, Annie Phelps
18 December	Albert William Lister, Glenys Valmai Davies, Edward George Wyatt
19 December	
20 December	Mabel Frances Phillips, Edna Storer, Sheila Jenkins
21 December	Edward John Bowdery, Howard William Thomas, Iris Florence Carroll, Dorothy Nora Allin, Gillian Denise Warren
22 December	Sarah Elizabeth Brown

NOTICES

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.

Confirmation Classes for Children – Fr Graham will be beginning confirmation classes for children in the Prebendal House on the 9th January 2019, 4.20pm to 5pm. If you might be interested please contact Fr Graham on 029 2056 9521.

Friends Annual Lunch - This will be held on Friday 8th February at the Great Hall, Howell's School. We will have an opportunity to view the restored Staniforth Shakespearean murals and tour the school if we wish. The lunch includes a two course and a drink (£20 Friends £23 guests). All are welcome. Tickets now available from Linda Quinn 74 Pencisely Road CF5 1DH. SAE please - Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral.

La Nativite du Seigneur – Messiaen Wednesday 19 December, 6.30pm On Wednesday 19 December there will be an opportunity to experience the Christmas story in an atmospheric setting through words and wonderful music. Messiaen's *La Nativité du Seigneur* (The Birth of the Saviour) is arguably one of the most important organ works of the twentieth century. Its devotional nature is remarkably direct, for Messiaen possessed a deep-rooted faith and theological insight which gave a strongly spiritual dimension to all his work. All Messiaen's organ cycles (of which *La Nativité* written in 1935 is the earliest) look to deepen the listener's understanding of the concepts they illustrate. This one probes deeply into meaning of God-made-man, setting the events of the first Christmas in the contexts both of time and of eternity, the Incarnation, the Ascension, the Holy Trinity, the Saints in glory and the Holy Sacrament. In a series of musical tableaux, the Virgin and Child, the shepherds, the angels, and the Wise Men are depicted. Overall, it was Messiaen's desire to convey here an unbridled joy at the presence of God in His Son. The music will be interspersed with biblical readings. The Organ will be played by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Stephen Moore.

Next Sunday: 23rd December 2018

THE FOURTH 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

DURING THE WEEK

Wednesday 19th
December

6.30pm Messiaen La Nativite *Played by Stephen Moore*

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

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