



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE FIRST SUNDAY  
OF CHRISTMAS

30<sup>th</sup> December 2018

7.30AM

**SAID MATINS**

Psalm: 105(vv1-11)

8.00AM

**HOLY EUCHARIST**

President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe

10.00AM

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

President: The Reverend Edward Le Brun Powell

Preacher: The Dean

*Special Order of Service*

12.30PM

**HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)

President: The Reverend Bill Barlow

3.00PM

**EVENING PRAYER** *with hymns*

Psalm: 132

Hymns: 45(244), 39

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

## **Collect**

Almighty God, who wonderfully created us in your own image and yet more wonderfully restored us through your Son Jesus Christ: grant that, as he came to share in our humanity, so we may share the life of his divinity; who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ***A reading from the First Book of the Prophet Samuel***

1 Samuel 2. 18-20, 26

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm 148. 7-14**

7 Praise the Lord upon earth:

ye dragons and all deeps;

8 Fire and hail, snow and ice:

wind and storm, fulfilling his word;

9 Mountains and all hills:

fruitful I trees and I all I cedars;

10 Beasts and all cattle:

birds of the air and creeping things;

11 Kings of the earth and all peoples:

Princes and all judges of the world;

12 Young men and maidens:

old men and youths together.

13 Let them praise the name of the Lord:

for his name only is exalted, and his glory is above heaven and earth.

14 He hath lifted up the horn of his people, bringing praise to all his servants:

even to the children of Israel, a people that is nigh unto him. Praise ye the Lord.

***A reading from Saint Paul's Letter to the Colossians***

Colossians 3. 12-17

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Luke 2. 41-52

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart.

And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b> <i>John Wycliffe</i>	10.00am	3.00pm (said)
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>The Naming of Jesus</i>	10.00am Bi-lingual	3.00pm (said)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Morris Williams</i>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (said)
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	5.30pm (said)
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Eve of the Epiphany</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:           The Diocese of Kyushu (Japan)  
The Archdeaconry of Margam: The Ven Michael Komor
- Monday:           The Diocese of Lafia (Nigeria)  
The Deanary of Bridgend: (Area Dean) The Rev'd Ian Hodges
- Tuesday:           The Diocese of Abakaliki (Enugu, Nigeria)  
The Parish of Llandyfodwg & Cwm Ogwr: The Rev'd Julian Jenkins
- Wednesday:       The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland)  
The Bishop Llandaff: The Right Rev'd June Osborne
- Thursday:         The Diocese of Accra (Ghana, West Africa)  
The Parish of Llangeinor & the Garw Valley: The Rev'd Roger Pitman
- Friday:            The Diocese of Adelaide (Australia)  
The Parish of Llansaniffraid, Bettws & Aberkenfig:  
For the appointment of a vicar
- Saturday:         The Most Reverend Justin Welby & the Anglican Communion  
The Parish of Llanharan w Peterston-super-Montem:  
The Rev'd Barbara Wood

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

Dianne Beryl Stokes, Steffan Lewis, Jean Howells, Susan Evans, Barbara Howarth  
Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Alex Kellam, Mary Robertson,  
Ramsay Withers

## **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:*

### *Year's mind:*

30 December	Charles Howell David, John Leigh James
31 December	Heather June Williams, Joyce Louisa Allen, George Frederick Keith White
1 January	Gareth David John Mazey, John Newcombe Finnimore, John Henry Phillips, Lilian Gertrude Ashfold, David Howell
2 January	Vera Mary Loyns, Margaret Cottrell
3 January	Emrys Rees, Betty David, Esther Emily Louise Battista
4 January	Henry Rhys Bowen (Priest), Grenfell Jones
5 January	David Connors, Ellen Willmott, Phyllis Muriel Davies

# 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](mailto: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 Christmas. 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](http://www.v21.org.uk)

**A Special Thank you** – A Message from Fr Edward, “I would to take this opportunity to say thank you. Thank you so much to all of you who have made my experiences at the Cathedral truly unforgettable. I will treasure my time here as one of the happiest times of my life. From the Dean to the staff, from the volunteers to all of you in the congregations, thank you.”

**Guided Tour of the Cathedral** – The Friends of the Cathedral have arranged an open tour at 10.30am on New Year’s Day (1<sup>st</sup> January). Anyone interested please meet at the West End of the Cathedral.

**Next Sunday: 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

**THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

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

**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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