



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

The PRESENTATION of
CHRIST in the TEMPLE

(Candlemas)

3rd February 2019

7.30AM

SAID MATINS

Psalms: 42,43,48

8.00AM

HOLY EUCHARIST

President & Preacher: Canon Graham Holcombe

9.00AM

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

President: Canon Graham Holcombe

Preacher: The Dean

Readers: Michael, Katie, Isla, Leo & Tait Munnik

Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to the Prebendal House

11.00AM

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

President & Preacher: The Dean

Schubert in G

O nata lux Tallis

12.30PM

HOLY EUCHARIST (Lady Chapel)

President: Canon Graham Holcombe

3.30PM

FROM ADVENT TO CANDLEMAS

A Sequence of Music and Readings

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

Collect

Almighty and everliving God, clothed in majesty, whose beloved Son was this day presented in the Temple, in substance of our flesh: grant that we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts, by your Son Jesus Christ 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 the Prophet Malachi

Malachi 3. 1-5

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.

Then I will draw near to you for judgement; I will be swift to bear witness against the sorcerers, against the adulterers, against those who swear falsely, against those who oppress the hired workers in their wages, the widow, and the orphan, against those who thrust aside the alien, and do not fear me, says the Lord of hosts.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 24(vv.7-10)

7 Lift up your heads O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors:
that the King of glory may come in.

8 'Who is the King of glory?':
It is the Lord strong and mighty,
even the Lord mighty in battle.'

9 Lift up your heads, O ye gates; and be ye lift up ye everlasting doors:
that the King of glory may come in.

10 'Who is the King of glory?':
'Even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.'

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

Hebrews 2. 14-18

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Luke.

Luke 2. 22-40

Glory to you, O Lord.

When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.'

Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.'

And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.'

There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Hail to the Lord who comes,
Comes to his temple gate!
Not with his angel host,
Not in his kingly state:
No shouts proclaim him nigh,
No crowds his coming wait;

But borne upon the throne
Of Mary's gentle breast,
Watched by her duteous love,
In her fond arms at rest;
Thus to his Father's house
He comes, the heavenly Guest.

There Joseph at her side
In reverent wonder stands;
And, filled with holy joy,
Old Simeon in his hands
Takes up the promised child,
The glory of all lands.

O Light of all the earth,
Thy children wait for thee:
Come to thy temples here,
That we, from sin set free,
Before thy Father's face
May all presented be.

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)
Music: OLD 120TH Psalmes (1570)

OFFERTORY HYMN

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

O loving wisdom of our God!
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.

O wisest love! that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;

And that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.

O generous love! that he, who came
as man to smite our foe,
the double agony for us
as man should undergo.

And in the garden secretly,
and on the Cross on high,
should teach his brethren, and inspire
to suffer and to die.

Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

Words: John Henry Newman (1801-1890)
Music: GERONTIUS John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing,
if our God our Father be.

Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us;
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
lone and dreary, faint and weary,
through the desert thou didst go.

Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy,
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy:
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: MANNHEIM Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday <i>Manche Masebola</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (sung)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.30pm (sung)
Wednesday	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
Thursday	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Friday	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
Saturday <i>Teilo, Patron Saint</i>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Anglican Church of Burundi
The Parish of Colwinston, Llandow & Llysworney:
The Rev'd Alan Kettle
- Monday : The Diocese of Lusaka (Central Africa)
The Rectorial Benefice of East Vale: The Rev'd Canon Martyn Davies
- Tuesday: The Diocese of the Lusitanian Church (Portugal)
The Rectorial Benefice of Cowbridge: The Rev'd Stephen Adams
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Luwero (Uganda)
The Dean & Archdeacons in this Diocese
- Thursday: The Diocese of Te Pihopatanga o Tai Tokerau
(Aotearoa, NZ & Polynesia)
The Rectorial Benefice of the Glamorgan Heritage Coast:
The Rev'd Canon Edwin Counsell
- Friday: The Diocese of Gujarat (North India)
The Archdeaconry of Morgannwg: The Venerable Christopher Smith
- Saturday: The Diocese of Gusau (Nigeria)
The Deanery of Cynon Valley: The Rev'd Michael Jones

Those who have asked for prayer

Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Alex Kellam, Mary Robertson,
Ramsay Withers

The long term sick and housebound, among them:

Mary Wines, Morley Lewis, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey

The departed

For those who have died recently: Marie Lewis, Anna Fox, Nick Willey, Sian Taylor

Year's mind:

3 February	Emily Davies, Violet Irene Reed, Robert Foley Roderick
4 February	Howard Parkhouse
5 February	Robert Baker, Melva Evans
6 February	
7 February	William George Collins, Gordon Donald Evans, Avril Griffiths, Vera Maryllia Westwood
8 February	Muriel Florence Franklin, Howard Vernon Smith, Beatrice Sellwood
9 February	Alice Marjery Baragwanath, David Islwyn Lewis (Priest), Dorothy Cox

NOTICES

Choral Eucharist – Tea and coffee will be served after the Choral Eucharist on the first Sunday of the month. Please come along to Prebendal House following the 11am service today.

From Advent to Candlemas – This afternoon at 3.30pm we have a special service of music and readings which follow the journey we started in Advent, through to Christmas and Epiphany. All welcome.

Flower Guild – The Flower Guild AGM will take place in Prebendal House on Wednesday 6th February at 2.00pm. Please place your subs of £12 (or more) in an envelope with your name on the front. Please do attend as everyone's views on future plans for Cathedral flowers are gratefully received.

The Friends Annual Lunch will be on Friday 8th February at the Great Hall, Howell's School. There will be an opportunity to view the restored Staniforth Shakespearean murals and tour the school. The two course lunch with drink is £20 for Friends and £23 for guests. Tickets available from Linda Quinn, 74 Pencisely Road CF5 1DH. SAE please - Cheques payable to Friends of Llandaff Cathedral.

Canon Mark Preece will be installed as our Canon Precentor at Choral Evensong on Sunday 10th February at 3.30pm. Tea will be served in Prebendal House after the service. All are warmly welcomed to attend.

Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union - Our meeting on 4th February will feature Lyn Evans, Llandaff Diocesan Mothers' Union Secretary who will be telling us about Mothers' Union Matters. On Monday 18th February in the Parish Hall at 2.15pm, our speaker will be Dean Powell, who will speak about the actor Glyn Houston: A Black Actor. We look forward to seeing members, prospective members, friends and visitors at our meetings. Do come and join us, we have a raffle, books and bric a brac table. Our meetings are followed by tea and biscuits.

Confirmation – Children's Confirmation classes are being held at 4.15pm on Wednesdays in Prebendal House. Please contact Canon Graham Holcombe on 02920 569521 for details. The Confirmation service, which will be a Sung Eucharist, will be held at 5.30pm on Thursday 21st February.

Wedding – Rhys Jenkins, part-time vergger at the Cathedral, will be married to his fiancée Sarah on Saturday 16th February at 1.30pm. Rhys and Sarah would be delighted to see friends from Llandaff at their service if anyone would like to join them here in the Cathedral on that afternoon.

PCC – The next PCC meeting is on Tuesday 12th February at 7.30pm in Prebendal House. Contact the Cathedral Office or Judith Thompson for any info.

Lent 2019 Services – Weekly Eucharists will be held in the Nave at 7pm on Wednesdays during Lent.

Lent Lunches return from Tuesday 12th March. A frugal lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be served following the 12pm Holy Eucharist on Tuesdays. Anyone able to help cook or serve is very welcome to join a team of volunteers – just contact the Cathedral Office.

Next Sunday: 10th February 2019

FOURTH SUNDAY before 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 <i>with Installation of Canon Precentor</i>

DURING THE WEEK

Tuesday 5th February	9.30am	Linen and Vestment
Wednesday 6th February	2.00pm	Flower Guild AGM

Lost Property

Any personal items left in the Cathedral will be stored in the Cathedral Office. Please call 02920 564554 for all enquiries regarding missing items.

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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