



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

6th January 2019

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm: 113 & 132
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House)*
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
Preacher: The Dean
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Dean
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Reverend Bill Barlow
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Psalms: 98 & 100
Hymns: 48, 50(338)

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

Collect

Gracious God, who by the leading of a star manifested your only Son to the peoples of the earth: mercifully grant that we, who know you now by faith, may at last behold your glory face to face; through Jesus Christ your Son 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 Isaiah

Isaiah 60. 1-6

Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you. Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn. Lift up your eyes and look around; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from far away, and your daughters shall be carried on their nurses' arms. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and rejoice, because the abundance of the sea shall be brought to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall proclaim the praise of the LORD.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 72(vv.10-15)

10 May the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give presents:

the kings of Sheba and Seba bring their gifts.

11 May all kings fall down before him:

and all nations do him service.

12 For he shall deliver the poor - when he crieth:

the needy also and him that hath no helper.

13 He shall have pity upon the lowly and poor:

and shall preserve the lives of the needy.

14 He shall deliver them from oppression and violence:

and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 Long may he live, and may there be given unto him of the gold of Sheba:

may prayer be made for him continually, and may men bless him every day.

A reading from the Letter of Paul to the Ephesians

Ephesians 3. 1-12

This is the reason that I Paul am a prisoner for Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles - for surely you have already heard of the commission of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, as I wrote above in a few words, a reading of which will enable you to perceive my understanding of the mystery of Christ. In former generations this mystery was not made known to humankind, as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that is, the Gentiles have become fellow-heirs, members of the same body, and sharers in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. Of this gospel I have become a servant according to the gift of God's grace that was given to me by the working of his power. Although I am the very least of all the saints, this grace was given to me to bring to the Gentiles the news of the boundless riches of Christ, and to make everyone see what is the plan of the mystery hidden for ages in God who created all things; so that through the church the wisdom of God in its rich variety might now be made known to the rulers and authorities in the heavenly places. This was in accordance with the eternal purpose that he has carried out in Christ Jesus our Lord, in whom we have access to God in boldness and confidence through faith in him.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 2. 1-12

Glory to you, O Lord.

In the time of King Herod, after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, asking, 'Where is the child who has been born king of the Jews? For we observed his star at its rising, and have come to pay him homage.' When King Herod heard this, he was frightened, and all Jerusalem with him; and calling together all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he inquired of them where the Messiah was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea; for so it has been written by the prophet: "And you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who is to shepherd my people Israel." ' Then Herod secretly called for the wise men and learned from them the exact time when the star had appeared. Then he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child; and when you have found him, bring me word so that I may also go and pay him homage.' When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure-chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they left for their own country by another road.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The first Nowell the angel did say
was to Bethlehem's shepherds in fields as they lay;
in fields where they lay keeping their sheep
on a cold winter's night that was so deep:

*Nowell, nowell, nowell, nowell
born is the King of Israel!*

The wise men from a country far
looked up and saw a guiding star;
they travelled on by night and day
to reach the place where Jesus lay:

Refrain

At Bethlehem they entered in,
on bended knee they worshipped him;
they offered there in his presence
their gold and myrrh and frankincense:

Refrain

Then let us all with one accord
sing praises to our heavenly Lord;
for Christ has our salvation wrought
and with his blood our life has bought.

Refrain

Words: 18th Century English adapted by Michael Perry (1942–1996)
Music: THE FIRST NOWELL English Trad. arr. John Stainer (1840-1901)

OFFERTORY HYMN

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Low at his feet lay thy burden of carefulness,
high on his heart he will bear it for thee,
comfort thy sorrows, and answer thy prayerfulness,
guiding thy steps as may best for thee be.

Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine:
truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
he will accept for the name that is dear;
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,
kneel and adore him, the Lord is his name!

Words: John Samuel Bewley Monsell (1811-1875)
Music: WAS LEBET, WAS SCHWEBET (1754 Üttingen)

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Cold on his cradle the dew-drops are shining;
low lies his head with the beasts of the stall;
angels adore him in slumber reclining,
Maker and Monarch and Saviour of all.

Say, shall we yield him, in costly devotion,
odours of Edom, and offerings divine,
gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,
myrrh from the forest, or gold from the mine?

Vainly we offer each ample oblation,
vainly with gifts would his favour secure:
richer by far is the heart's adoration,
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

Brightest and best of the sons of the morning,
dawn on our darkness, and lend us thine aid;
star of the east, the horizon adorning,
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
Music: EPIPHANY HYMN Joseph Francis Thrupp (1827-1867)

SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
Monday	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
Tuesday	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.30pm (said)
Wednesday	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
Thursday	10.00am Yr Offeren	5.30pm (sung)
<i>William Laud</i>	11.00am	
Friday	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
<i>Welsh poets and priests</i>		
Saturday	9.30am	5.30pm (said)
<i>The Eve of the Baptism of Christ</i>		

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday : The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia
The Parish of Llanilid w Pencoed: The Rev'd Ian Hodges
- Monday : The Diocese of Afikpo (Enugu, Nigeria)
The Parish of Glyncoirwg & the Upper Afan Valley w Caerau St
Cynfelyn: The Rev'd Beverly Reaney
- Tuesday: The Diocese of Agra (North India)
The Parish of Llangynwyd w Maesteg: The Rev'd Geraldine Blyth
- Wednesday: The Diocese of Aguata (Niger, Nigeria)
All Officers of the Diocese of Llandaff
- Thursday: The Diocese of Aipo Rongo (Papua New Guinea)
The Parish of Troedrhiwgarth: The Rev'd Christopher Reaney
- Friday: The Diocese of Ajayi Crowther (Ibadan, Nigeria)
The Deanery of Margam: The Rev'd Elaine Jenkins
- Saturday: The Diocese of Akoko (Ondo, Nigeria)
The Parish of Baglan: The Rev'd Stephen Jenkyns

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

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:

6 January	Emanuel Chetcuti, Lionel Oswald Grizelle, Millie Edmonds, Kenneth John Lewis
7 January	William Henry Kendall
8 January	Freda Mary Olwyn Graham
9 January	Jessie Lilian Davies, George Askey, Jack Watkin Lewarne
10 January	
11 January	Robert Godfrey Waldron, Kenneth Morgan Harris (Priest), Peter Merrett Williams, Marilyn Eileen Griffiths
12 January	Phillip Henry Evans

NOTICES

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

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

Shop Volunteers & Welcomers – You are invited to a coffee morning on Thursday 24th January in Prebendal House at 10.30am. This is to thank you for all that you do in keeping the Cathedral shop open and in providing a friendly welcome to visitors. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible as we need your support now as always. We wish you all a happy new year. *Mary, Pam and Wyn.*

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.”

Next Sunday: 13th January 2018

THE BAPTISM 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

DURING THE WEEK

Monday 7 th January	2.00pm	Mothers' Union Epiphany Service
Tuesday 8 th January	9.30am	Linen and Vestment

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

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