



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

FOURTH SUNDAY of LENT

MOTHERING SUNDAY

31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalms: 84 & 85
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
President & Preacher: Canon Mark Preece
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** (*followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House*)  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe  
Preacher: Canon Mark Preece  
Reader: Mothers' Union
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: Canon Mark Preece  
*Darke* in E  
*Ave Maris Stella Grieg*  
Organ Voluntary: Prelude in C minor, Op.37 No.1 *Mendelssohn*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: Canon Graham Holcombe
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**  
Call to remembrance *Farrant*  
Responses *Tomkins*  
Psalm: 30          Hymns: 84, 372  
*Byrd* Second Service  
*Civitas Sancti tui Byrd*  
Organ Voluntary: Choral in A minor *Franck*

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

## Collect

God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through 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 First Letter of Samuel*

1 Samuel 1. 20-28

In due time Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.'

The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presence of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.' So the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.'

She left him there for the Lord.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 127. 1-4

1 Except the Lord build the house:

their labour is but lost that build it.

2 Except the Lord keep the city:

the watchman waketh but in vain.

3 It is but lost labour that ye rise up early and so late take rest, eating the bread of your toil:

for he blesseth his beloved in their beds;

4 Lo children are an heritage from the Lord:

and the fruit of the womb is a gift that cometh from him.

***A reading from the St 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 John.*

John 19. 25-27

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# HYMNS AT THE 11AM CHORAL EUCHARIST

## THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
bread of heaven,  
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
strong deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

Words: *Arghnydd arwain drwy'r anialwch*

William Williams (1717-1791), tr Peter Williams (1727-1796) and William Williams (1717-1791) or John Williams (1754-1828)

Music: CWM RHONDDA John Hughes (1873-1932)

# OFFERTORY HYMN

1.

The Church's one foundation  
is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
she is his new creation  
by water and the word:  
from heaven he came and sought her  
to be his holy Bride;  
with his own blood he bought her  
and for her life he died.

2.

Elect from every nation,  
yet one o'er all the earth,  
her charter of salvation  
one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
one holy name she blesses,  
partakes one holy food,  
and to one hope she presses  
with every grace endued.

3.

Though with a scornful wonder  
men see her sore opprest,  
by schisms rent asunder,  
by heresies distrest,  
yet saints their watch are keeping,  
their cry goes up, 'How long?'  
and soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

4.

Mid toil and tribulation,  
and tumult of her war,  
she waits the consummation  
of peace for evermore;  
till with the vision glorious  
her longing eyes are blest,  
and the great Church victorious  
shall be the Church at rest.

5.

Yet she on earth hath union  
with God the three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord give us grace that we,  
like them the meek and lowly,  
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: AURELIA Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved and free,  
the life of Jesus to recall,  
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near  
to find, as all are fed,  
the new community of love  
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,  
each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one,  
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,  
unseen, but ever near,  
is in such friendship better known,  
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound  
by all that God has done,  
we'll go with joy, to give the world  
the love that makes us one.

Words: Brian Wren (b.1936)  
Music: ST BOTOLPH Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

	Holy Eucharist	Evensong
<b>Monday</b>	9.30am	5.30pm (sung)
<b>Tuesday</b>	9.30am Yr Offeren 12noon	5.30pm (sung)
<b>Wednesday</b>	9.30am 7.00pm Lent Reflections with Eucharist	5.30pm (sung)
<b>Thursday</b>	10.00am Yr Offeren 11.00am	5.30pm (sung)
<b>Friday</b>	10.00am	5.30pm (sung)
<b>Saturday</b>	9.30am	5.30pm (said)

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Sunday:	The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean The Parish of Llanishen: The Rev'd Michael Witcombe
Monday:	The Diocese of Missouri (The Episcopal Church) The Parish of Caerau with Ely: The Rev'd Jesse Smith
Tuesday:	The Diocese of Aberdeen & Orkney (Scotland) The Parish of Cathays: The Rev'd Caroline Downs
Wednesday:	The Diocese of Wellington (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) Church Wardens across the Diocese
Thursday:	The Diocese of Wulu (South Sudan) The Parish of Glan Ely: The Rev'd Jan Gould
Friday:	The Diocese of Seoul (South Korea) The Benefice of Neath: The Rev'd Lynda Newman
Saturday:	The Diocese of Thika (Kenya) The Parish of Sully: The Rev'd Jon Ormrod

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

Archie Conway-Gardner, Margaret Beecher, Mary Robertson, Dianne Beryl Stokes

## **The long term sick and housebound, among them:**

Natalie Doreen Evans, John Brewster, Mary Wines, Morley Lewis, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey, Dafydd Hughes, Fred Mudge

## **The departed**

*For those who have died recently:* Alex Kellam, Margaret Bethell, Christine Edwards

### *Year's mind:*

31 March	Caroline Stallard, Raymond Thompson
1 April	Margaret Heckelmann, Megan Evans Hopkin
2 April	Michael Brian Davies-Jenkins, May Catherine Phillips, Mary Watkins
3 April	Ethel Annie Impey, Nina Stephens, William Richard Battershell Vera May Scobie, Richard Mills
4 April	
5 April	Geoffrey Vaughan Tyrell
6 April	Edwin William Whiting, Francis William Gambold

# NOTICES

**Next Sunday at 3.30pm** – Next Sunday afternoon we will have a service of Music and Readings for Passiontide. This is an opportunity to reflect on our journey through Lent thus far and to look ahead to Passiontide and Holy Week. Do please come along and participate in this reflective worship.

**Lent 2019 “Embrace the Middle East”** (formerly Biblelands) is a Christian charity tackling poverty and injustice in the Middle East. In addition to the strong presence in Israel and Palestine, including Gaza, the charity provides support in the Lebanon and in Egypt and most recently in war torn Iraq and Syria. It urgently needs more funds to meet the region’s expanding demands. Please give generously, using the special Embrace envelopes provided (which are also available from the charities table at the back of the Cathedral). They will be collected after all the main services in Lent, otherwise they can be placed at any time in the cathedral donations box. More information about Embrace is available on the website: [www.embrace.org](http://www.embrace.org) or from David Smith at [dlsmith@msn.com](mailto:dlsmith@msn.com) or 02920569234.

## **Lent 2019 Llandaff Cathedral**

Please join us for a Eucharist with Lent Reflections at **7pm** on **Wednesdays** during Lent. The **Lent Lunches** take place weekly on **Tuesdays** following the **12pm Eucharist**. A frugal lunch of soup, bread and cheese will be served. Anyone able to help cook or serve is very welcome to join a team of volunteers – please contact the Cathedral Office. Priced at £6, the proceeds will go to this year’s Lent Appeal. All very welcome.

## **Lent 2019 Diocesan Vision Evenings**

For Lent this year, the Bishop and the Archdeacons have launched the Diocesan Vision. The sessions are in each Archdeaconry on Wednesdays April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> between 7.00pm and 8.30pm. These meetings will focus on our three shared aims: ‘Telling a joyful story’, ‘Growing the kingdom of God’, and ‘Building our capacity for good’. The meetings for our Archdeaconry are being held in St Dyfrig & St Samson Church in Grangetown (Dinas Place, CF11 6QJ). All are welcome to attend.

**Lent Music** – Stephen, our Director of Music, has taken up a Lenten challenge of recording once piece of Organ music for each of the 40 days of Lent. These videos are being published on Social Media and can be found on the Cathedral Facebook and Twitter pages. A link has also been published on the Cathedral website. We hope many of you will join him on the journey through Lent.

**Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union** – On Monday 1st April we welcome Bridget Diamond as our guest speaker who will tell us about The Samaritans. Visitors and prospective members are always welcome to attend our meetings in The Parish Hall, starting at 2.15 pm.

This is the only meeting this month. Final arrangements are being made regarding the branch trip on Monday 29th April to Bonvilston, where we will visit The Woody's Lodge Initiative, followed by lunch at The Aubrey Arms. Those who would like to join this trip and who have not already given their names can do so on Monday, when those attending will have the opportunity to make their choice from The Aubrey Arms Lunch Menu. Transport to Bonvilston will be provided, leaving The Cathedral Green at 10am. Any queries, please contact Enid Evans 01446 781240.

**Annual Vestry Meeting 2019** – This year's Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm in the Nave. Electoral Roll forms are at the back of the Cathedral for anyone wishing their names to be added.

**Faith and Light – Diocesan Notice** – Faith & Light is an international ecumenical Christian organisation for people with learning disabilities, their families, carers and friends. The Cardiff branch meets on a Sunday afternoon each month for friendship, sharing, festivities, celebration and prayer. If you would like to come to our next meeting do contact our Cardiff coordinator, Norbert Flynn, on 029 2075 7387 or [norbertflynn@gmail.com](mailto:norbertflynn@gmail.com) Be assured of a warm welcome!

**Next Sunday: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019**

**PASSION SUNDAY  
(LENT 5)**

7.30am	Said Matins
8.00am	Holy Eucharist
9.00am	Parish Eucharist
11.00am	Choral Eucharist
12.30pm	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
3.30pm	Music and Readings for Passiontide <i>A service of Music and Readings for Passiontide with music by Byrd, Gibbons, Sanders, and Stopford.</i>

**DURING THE WEEK**

Tuesday 2nd April	9.30am	Linen and Vestment
	12.30pm	Lent Lunch in Prebendal House
Thursday 4th April	12.15pm	Funeral of Alex Kellam
Friday 5th April	1.00pm	Funeral of Margaret Bethell

**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.

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