



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalm 44
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
President and Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST with Confirmation**  
*(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*  
President and Preacher: The Bishop  
Reader & Offertory: Richard & Leah Inkin  
*Please bring foodstuffs for asylum seekers to the Prebendal House.*
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*  
President: The Dean  
Preacher: The Canon Residentiary  
*Leighton in D*  
*Zion, at thy shining gates Guest*  
Organ Voluntary: Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, Op.65 *Karg-Elert*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: The Canon Precentor
- 4.30PM THE ADVENT PROCESSION**  
*Special Order of Service*

*The organ voluntary at the end of each service is part of the offering of our worship.  
It is to be enjoyed but, please, **not** applauded.*

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

# THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Lo, he comes with clouds descending,  
once for favoured sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending  
swell the triumph of his train:  
    alleluia!  
God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold him  
    robed in dreadful majesty;  
those who set at naught and sold him,  
pierced and nailed him to the tree,  
    deeply wailing,  
    shall the true Messiah see.

Those dear tokens of his passion  
    still his dazzling body bears;  
    cause of endless exultation  
to his ransomed worshippers:  
    with what rapture  
gaze we on those glorious scars.

Yea, amen, let all adore thee,  
    high on thine eternal throne;  
Saviour, take the power and glory,  
claim the kingdom for thine own:  
    O come quickly!  
    Alleluia! Come, Lord, come!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788), Martin Madan (1726-1790), John Cennick (1718-1755)  
Music: HELMSLEY Select Hymns with Tunes Annexed (1765 Wesley)

## **The Collect**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility; that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## ***A reading from the Book of Isaiah***

Isaiah 2. 1-5

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised above the hills; all the nations shall stream to it. Many peoples shall come and say, 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths.' For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between the nations, and shall arbitrate for many peoples; they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning-hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more.

O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

# PSALM 122

- 1 I was glad when they said unto me :  
‘Let us go to the house of the Lord.
- 2 Now our feet are standing :  
within thy gates O Jerusalem.
- 3 Jerusalem, which is built as a city :  
whose houses stand close together within her walls.
- 4 Thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord :  
as it hath been ordained for Israel, to give thanks unto the name of the Lord.
- 5 For there is set the throne of judgement :  
even the throne of the house of David.
- 6 O pray for the peace of Jerusalem :  
may they prosper that love thee.
- 7 Peace be within thy walls :  
and quietness within thy palaces.
- 8 For my brethren and companions’ sakes :  
I will wish thee prosperity.
- 9 Because of the house of the Lord our God :  
I will seek to do thee good.

***A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans.***

Romans 13. 11–14

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armour of light; let us live honourably as in the day, not in revelling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarrelling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Matthew 24. 36-44

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

'But about that day and hour no one knows, neither the angels of heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. For as the days of Noah were, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. For as in those days before the flood they were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, until the day Noah entered the ark, and they knew nothing until the flood came and swept them all away, so too will be the coming of the Son of Man. Then two will be in the field; one will be taken and one will be left. Two women will be grinding meal together; one will be taken and one will be left. Keep awake therefore, for you do not know on what day your Lord is coming. But understand this: if the owner of the house had known in what part of the night the thief was coming, he would have stayed awake and would not have let his house be broken into. Therefore you also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Longing for light, we wait in darkness.  
Longing for truth, we turn to you.  
Make us your own, your holy people,  
Light for the world to see.

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in our hearts.*

*Shine through the darkness.*

*Christ, be our light!*

*Shine in your church gathered today.*

Longing for peace, our world is troubled.  
Longing for hope, many despair.  
Your word alone has power to save us.  
Make us your living voice.

*Chorus*

Longing for food, many are hungry.  
Longing for water, many still thirst.  
Make us your bread, broken for others,  
Shared until all are fed.

*Chorus*

Longing for shelter, many are homeless.  
Longing for warmth, many are cold.  
Make us your building, sheltering others,  
walls made of living stone.

*Chorus*

Many the gifts, many the people,  
Many the hearts that yearn to belong.  
Let us be servants to one another,  
Making your kingdom come.

*Chorus*

# POST COMMUNION HYMN

Hills of the North, rejoice,  
river and mountain-spring,  
hark to the advent voice;  
valley and lowland, sing.

Christ comes in righteousness and love,  
he brings salvation from above.

Isles of the Southern seas,  
sing to the listening earth,  
carry on every breeze  
hope of a world's new birth:  
In Christ shall all be made anew,  
his word is sure, his promise true.

Lands of the East, arise,  
he is your brightest morn,  
greet him with joyous eyes,  
praise shall his path adorn:  
your seers have longed to know their Lord;  
to you he comes, the final word.

Shores of the utmost West,  
lands of the setting sun,  
welcome the heavenly guest  
in whom the dawn has come:  
he brings a never-ending light  
who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Shout, as you journey home,  
songs be in every mouth,  
lo, from the North they come,  
from East and West and South:  
in Jesus all shall find their rest,  
in him the universe be blest.

Words: Charles Edward Oakley (1832-1865)  
Music: LITTLE CORNARD Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

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

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards,  
Sister Elizabeth SLG, Isobel Purcell, Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries, Jeffrey Hull.

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

John Brewster, Mary Wines, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey,  
Dafydd Hughes, Fred Mudge, Marjorie Mudge.

### **The departed:**

*For those who have died recently:*

#### *Year's mind:*

1 December	Christine Lucy Mather, Aileen Wrey Hellier, Monica Verran, Lillian Ellen Esther Cooke,
2 December	George William Fenwick, John Evans, John Francis Skone,
3 December	Arthur Richard Phelps, Frank Roper, Marie Peaty,
4 December	Mabel Gertrude Williams, Laura Annie Elsie Bowdery, Ronald Joseph Parsley, Joseph Alexis Piffaretti,
5 December	Walter Henry Dolan,
6 December	Frank Walker, Eryl Stephen Thomas (Bishop), Dewi Caradog Davies (Priest),
7 December	Kenneth William Totterdale.

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The mission agencies  
The Deanery of Llandaff: The Rev'd Michael John
- Monday:** The Diocese of Seoul (Korea)  
The Parish of Caerau w Ely: The Rev'd Jesse Smith
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Seychelles (Indian Ocean)  
The Parish of Fairwater: The Rev'd Colin Sutton
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Sheffield (England)  
The Diocesan Director of Ordinands: The Rev'd David Morris
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Shinyanga (Tanzania)  
The Parish of Glan Ely: The Rev'd Jan Gould
- Friday:** The Diocese of Edinburgh (Scotland)  
The Parish of Llandaff: The Very Rev'd Gerwyn Capon
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Edmonton (Canada)  
The Parish of Pentyrch & Capel Llanilltern: The Rev'd Michael John

## NOTICES

**Cathedral Choir Chaperone** – A vacancy has arisen for a Chorister Chaperone for the boys of the Cathedral Choir. The boys rehearse before school four mornings each week in term time and sing Evensong on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and two services each Sunday. We are looking to appoint a committed individual to supervise the boy choristers, and to work with Cathedral staff, the Cathedral School and other stakeholders in ensuring the safety, wellbeing and flourishing of the choristers. The new Chaperone will begin work early in January 2020 and would ideally attend all rehearsals and services when the boys are present. Further details about this paid position are available from the Director of Music, Stephen Moore [stephenmoore@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:stephenmoore@llandaffcathedral.org.uk). He is also available for an informal discussion about what the Chaperone duties entail. Please do encourage anyone you think might be interested in this important post. The closing date for applications is early in December.

**Christmas with the Cathedral Choir** – The Cathedral Choir are reintroducing a Christmas Concert this year on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.00pm. They will be singing favourite music for the season along with popular audience carols accompanied by organ and brass. We will also welcome BBC Wales' Rebecca John and Nicola Heywood Thomas as special guest readers and the evening will be hosted by Beverley Humphreys. It promises to be an occasion not to be missed! Tickets are £10 and are available on Eventbrite.com or from Garlands on Llandaff High Street. Do buy your tickets before they sell out!

**The Advent Appeal** - *1familycardiff* is a local project to welcome and resettle a Syrian refugee family in the area. It is working with Citizens Cymru Wales and the Community Resettlement Scheme, and is run by a committee of members from churches in the Llandaff Deanery. Since 2016 they have been working on raising funds and putting together an application for housing a Syrian family in the locality. The application has been successful, a property is being rented with the ready cooperation of the landlord, and they are expecting a family to arrive before Christmas. This is a drop in the ocean of need for refugee families, but it is a hand of friendship to one family who will become part of our local community and will be supported both financially and in many practical ways when they arrive, to help them settle and feel at home. The Cathedral has not as yet been involved in this project but we now have an opportunity to contribute by raising money through our Appeal each Sunday in Advent. Please give generously as we reflect on the value of hospitality and the Biblical imperative to care for the stranger, the traveller, and all who are particularly vulnerable in our midst.

**Christian Aid Week 2019:** the national results have now been compiled. Over 10,000 churches took part in collections and celebrations in aid of health care in Sierra Leone. 40,700 volunteers were involved, and £7.56 million was raised across the UK. Thank you so much to all our volunteers who contributed to this excellent result.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b> <i>The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Asia</i>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Mothers' Union Advent Service
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Tuesday</b> <i>Francis Xavier</i>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	NSPCC Concert
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel, <i>followed by tea/ coffee</i> )
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Evening Prayer
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>10.00 am</b>	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	<b>1.30 pm</b>	Cathedral School Luncthime Recital
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
<b>Friday</b> <i>Nicholas</i>	<b>10.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	<b>11.00 am</b>	Cardiff Metropolitan University Carol Service
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Choral Evensong
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	City Hospice Carol Concert
<b>Saturday</b> <i>Ambrose</i>	<b>9.30 am</b>	Holy Eucharist (Parish Hall)
	<b>5.30 pm</b>	Evening Prayer
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<i>Viennese Christmas by Candlelight</i> with the London Concertante

**Next Sunday's services will follow the usual pattern.**

### 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 or [admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk)

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