



# LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

## FOURTH SUNDAY of ADVENT

22<sup>nd</sup> December 2019

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**  
Psalm 144
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**  
President & Preacher: The Canon Precentor
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*  
President: The Canon Residentiary  
Preacher: The Canon Precentor  
Reader & Offertory: Anne and David Enoch
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST** *Cathedral Choir ATB*  
President: The Canon Residentiary  
Preacher: The Canon Precentor  
*Byrd* Mass for Three Voices  
*Es ist ein Ros Praetorius*  
Organ Voluntary: March on a Theme by Handel *Guilmant*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)  
President: The Canon Residentiary
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG** *Cathedral Choir*  
*Ave Maris Stella Grieg*  
Responses *Sanders*  
Psalm 113 Hymns 349, 15  
*Day* in B-flat  
*A spotless rose Howells*  
Organ Voluntary: Fugue sopra il Magnificat, BWV 733 *J S Bach*
- 5.30PM A SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES**  
*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

To God be the glory, great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
    who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
    and opened the life-gate that we may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the earth hear his voice!*

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
    let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thro' Jesus the Son,  
    and give him the glory, great things he has done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood!  
    To ev'ry believer the promise of God;  
    the vilest offender who truly believes,  
    that moment from Jesus forgiveness receives.

*Refrain*

Great things he has taught us, great things he has done,  
    and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
    but purer and higher and greater will be  
    our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

*Refrain*

Words: Fanny Crosby (1820-1915)

Music: TO GOD BE THE GLORY George Washington Doane (1799-1859)

## **The Collect**

God our redeemer, who prepared the Blessed Virgin Mary to be the mother of your Son: grant that, as she looked for his coming as our Saviour, so we may be ready to greet him when he comes again as our judge; 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 Isaiah***

Isaiah 7. 10-16

Again the Lord spoke to Ahaz, saying, Ask a sign of the Lord your God; let it be deep as Sheol or high as heaven. But Ahaz said, I will not ask, and I will not put the Lord to the test. Then Isaiah said: 'Hear then, O house of David! Is it too little for you to weary mortals, that you weary my God also? Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. Look, the young woman is with child and shall bear a son, and shall name him Immanuel. He shall eat curds and honey by the time he knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good. For before the child knows how to refuse the evil and choose the good, the land before whose two kings you are in dread will be deserted.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

## PSALM 80 (vv.1-7)

**1** Hear O Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock:  
shew thyself, thou that sittest between the cherubim.

**2** Before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasseh:  
stir up thy strength and come and help us.

**3** Restore us again O God:  
shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be saved.

**4** O Lord God of hosts:  
how long wilt thou set thy face against thy people that payeth?

**5** Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears:  
and given them plenteousness of tears to drink.

**6** Thou hast made us the derision of our neighbours:  
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

**7** Restore us again O God of hosts:  
shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be saved.

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

Romans 1. 1-7

Paul, a servant of Jesus Christ, called to be an apostle, set apart for the gospel of God, which he promised beforehand through his prophets in the holy scriptures, the gospel concerning his Son, who was descended from David according to the flesh and was declared to be Son of God with power according to the spirit of holiness by resurrection from the dead, Jesus Christ our Lord, through whom we have received grace and apostleship to bring about the obedience of faith among all the Gentiles for the sake of his name, including yourselves who are called to belong to Jesus Christ.

To all God's beloved in Rome, who are called to be saints: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

*This is the word of the Lord.*

**Thanks be to God.**

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

Matthew 1. 18-25

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now the birth of Jesus the Messiah took place in this way. When his mother Mary had been engaged to Joseph, but before they lived together, she was found to be with child from the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to public disgrace, planned to dismiss her quietly. But just when he had resolved to do this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, 'Joseph, son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary as your wife, for the child conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. She will bear a son, and you are to name him Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins.' All this took place to fulfil what had been spoken by the Lord through the prophet: 'Look, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel', which means, 'God is with us.' When Joseph awoke from sleep, he did as the angel of the Lord commanded him; he took her as his wife, but had no marital relations with her until she had borne a son; and he named him Jesus.

*This is the Gospel of the Lord.*

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

# OFFERTORY HYMN

Sing we of the blessed Mother  
Who received the angel's word,  
And obedient to his summons  
Bore in love the infant Lord;  
Sing we of the joys of Mary  
At whose breast that child was fed  
Who is Son of God eternal  
And the everlasting Bread.

Sing we, too, of Mary's sorrows,  
Of the sword that pierced her through,  
When beneath the cross of Jesus  
She his weight of suffering knew,  
Looked upon her Son and Saviour  
Reigning high on Calvary's tree,  
Saw the price of man's redemption  
Paid to set the sinner free.

Sing again the joys of Mary  
When she saw the risen Lord,  
And in prayer with Christ's apostles,  
Waited on his promised word;  
From on high the blazing glory  
Of the Spirit's presence came,  
Heavenly breath of God's own being,  
Manifest through wind and flame.

Sing the chiefest joy of Mary  
When on earth her work was done,  
And the Lord of all creation  
Brought her to his heavenly home;  
Virgin Mother, Mary blessed,  
Raised on high and crowned with grace,  
May your Son, the world's redeemer,  
Grant us all to see his face.

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
His holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)  
Music: WOODLANDS Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)

**Those who have asked for prayer:**

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

**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:* Byron Goulding.

*Year's mind:*

22 December	Sarah Elizabeth Brown
23 December	Marjorie Parsley
24 December	Helen Watson, Wilfred James Evans, Muriel Elizabeth Roderick, Lucy Fenwick, Sheila Rita Evans
25 December	Winifred Owen
26 December	Garth Victor Lloyd, Peter Clive Child, Pauline Elizabeth Phillips
27 December	Margaret Hallett
28 December	Grace Pearl Jones

## WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** Pray for non-Anglican Christians  
The Parish of Sully: The Rev'd Jonathan Ormrod
- Monday:** The Diocese of Eyo (Nigeria)  
The Parish of Wenvoe and St. Lythans: The Rev'd Jonathan Ormrod
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Ezo (South Sudan)  
The Archdeaconry of Margam: The Venerable Michael Komor
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of False Bay (Southern Africa)  
The appointment of a Ministry Area Development Officer
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Florida (The Episcopal Church)  
The Deanery of Bridgend: The Rev'd Ian Hodges
- Friday:** The Diocese of Fond du Lac (The Episcopal Church)  
The Ministry Area of Greater Bridgend
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Fredericton (Canada)  
The Parish of Llangeinor and the Garw Valley: The Rev'd Roger Pitman

## NOTICES

**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. This Advent, the Cathedral has had an opportunity to be involved in this project and to contribute by raising money through our Advent Appeal. 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. Please note it is not possible to gift aid donations.

The latest edition of *Majestas* is now available.

On **Christmas Day** during the homily slot at the Parish Eucharist, the children will be invited to help act out the Nativity story. Costumes are welcome but optional!

Additional help is urgently required in the **Cathedral Shop** especially for the following time-slots: 12 noon – 2.00 pm on Fridays and 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm on Tuesdays and Fridays. Please contact Mary Madsen on 029 2061 1504 if you can offer any help.

We are hoping to grow the pool of **intercessors for the 9.00 am service**. Intercessions follow an established model which is provided to intercessors with friendly guidance and support for the writing of the prayers of intercessions. If you are interested in becoming an intercessor at the 9.00 am service, please contact Clair Rowden on 07493 105424 or [rowdens@cardiff.ac.uk](mailto:rowdens@cardiff.ac.uk)

**Llandaff Cathedral 900<sup>th</sup> Anniversary** – 2020 marks the 900<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the commencement of the building of the Norman Cathedral. Why not begin the year by finding out more about the history of the Cathedral? The Friends of the Cathedral have organized a guided tour of the Cathedral, beginning at 10.30am on New Year's Day and starting at the west end of the Nave. All are welcome.

**Helping others to get to Church:** we are aware that there may be members of the Cathedral community who have difficulty getting to services either because of lack of transport or restricted mobility. The Churchwardens would like to hear from or about those for whom this is true and from those who may be able to offer assistance to them, at least on occasion. The wardens contact details are at the end of these Weekly Notes.

**Homeless Café:** Our community engagement group are setting up this joint project with St John's Church in the City Centre. Anyone who might be interested in volunteering to help on a rota is invited to come to an information session on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 10.30am in St. John's. The café will run weekly on Monday mornings from February. Please speak to Canon Jan if you are interested or have any questions about this.

**Tomorrow, Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December:** Carol Singers from the Cathedral music department will be visiting streets around Llandaff Village to spread some Christmas cheer. You would be most welcome if you would like to join them. They will meet at 6.30 pm on Cathedral Green and finish by singing some carols at the Malsters at around 8.00 pm. Please wrap up warmly and bring a torch!

**Bible reading group:** Canon Jan will be launching this group in the New Year. The first meeting will be on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 6.30 pm -7.30 pm in Prebendal House. Please bring a Bible! The aim will be to discuss how we might apply the Sunday readings in our daily lives. Do come along and join us.

**Friends Annual Lunch 20<sup>th</sup> February 2020 12:30pm:** Our annual lunch will be held at Cardiff Metropolitan University. There will be a two course lunch with coffee. Tickets are £18 for Friends and £21 for visitors. All are welcome! Cheques are payable to the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral. SAE please. Contact is Linda Quinn.

## SERVICES AND EVENTS THIS WEEK

<b>Monday</b> <i>O Emmanuel!</i>	<b>8.30 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>5.30 pm</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel) Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel) Choral Evensong in the Lady Chapel
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8.30 am</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.30 pm</b> <b>9.30 pm</b>	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel) Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel) Service of Nine Lessons and Carols First Eucharist of Christmas
<b>Wednesday</b> <i>Nativity of Our Lord</i>	<b>8.00 am</b> <b>9.00 am</b> <b>11.00 am</b>	Holy Eucharist Parish Eucharist Choral Eucharist
<b>Thursday</b> <i>Stephen, the first Martyr</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.00 pm</b>	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel) Evening Prayer
<b>Friday</b> <i>John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</i>	<b>10.00 am</b> <b>3.00 pm</b>	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel) Evening Prayer
<b>Saturday</b> <i>The Holy Innocents</i>	<b>9.30 am</b> <b>3.00 pm</b>	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel) Evening Prayer

**Next Sunday there will only be the following services:**

**10.00am Sung Eucharist, 12.30pm Holy Eucharist and 3.30pm Evening Prayer.**

### Weekly Notes

Notices for the Weekly Notes to be received no later than 9.30am each Thursday.

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