



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

THE EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD

5th January 2020

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalm 113 & 132
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
- 9.00AM PARISH EUCHARIST** *(followed by tea/ coffee in Prebendal House)*
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Canon Residentiary
Reader & Offertory: Judith Thompson
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
Howells Collegium Regale
Here is the little door *Howells*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Canon Precentor
- 3.30PM SOLEMN EVENSONG** *Cathedral Consort*
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalms 98 & 100 Hymns 48, 50 (338)
Wood in E-flat No.2
What sweeter music *Rutter*

*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

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)

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 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 (verses 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 St Paul's Letter to the Ephesians

Ephesians 1. 3–14

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.

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.

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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)

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards,
Sister Elizabeth SLG, 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:

Year's mind:

5 January	David Conners, Ellen Willmott, Phyllis Muriel Davies
6 January	Emmanuel 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 (Canon), Peter Merrett Williams, Marilyn Eileen Griffiths

WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa
The Deanery of Margam: The Reverend Canon Elaine Jenkyns
Area Dean
- Monday:** The Diocese of Lake Rukwa (Tanzania)
The Parish of Baglan: The Reverend Stephen Jenkyns
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Lango (Uganda)
The Parish of Cwmafan: The Reverend Canon Elaine Jenkyns
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Southern Nyanza (Kenya)
The Diocesan Spirituality Advisor
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Lembombo (Southern Africa)
The Parish of Kenfig Hill: The Reverend Jonathan Durley
- Friday:** The Diocese of Leeds (England)
The Parish of Margam: The Reverend Edward Dowland-Owen
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Leicester (England)
The Parish of Newton Nottage, Porthcawl:
The Reverend Canon Philip Masson

NOTICES

The latest edition of *Majestas* is now available.

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 20th 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.

Bible reading group: Canon Jan will be launching this group in the New Year. The first meeting will be on Thursday 16th 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.

Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union - The first meeting of 2020 for Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union is the Epiphany Service which will be held in The Lady Chapel on Monday 6th January at 2.15 pm.

A warm welcome to our members, to visitors and prospective members to attend.

Friends Annual Lunch 20th 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

Monday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Tuesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday	10.00 am	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Friday <i>William Laud</i>	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday <i>Rhys Pritchard, William Williams, Isaac Williams</i>	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer

**The morning services next Sunday will follow the usual pattern.
The 3.30pm service will be for the whole Diocese and will mark the
Launch of the Diocesan Year of Pilgrimage.**

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

A printable version of the Weekly Notes is available on the website at
www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk

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