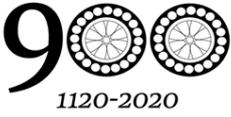




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LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL

SECOND SUNDAY before LENT

16th February 2020

- 7.30AM SAID MATINS**
Psalms 100 & 150
- 8.00AM HOLY EUCHARIST**
President & Preacher: The Canon Chancellor
- 9.00AM ALL AGE EUCHARIST** (*followed by tea/coffee in Prebendal House*)
President: The Canon Precentor
Preacher: The Canon Chancellor
Readers & Offertory: Sunday School
- 11.00AM CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: The Dean
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Steven Kirk
Jackson in G
Hymn to the Trinity *Tchaikovsky*
Organ Voluntary: Carillon-Sortie *Mulet*
- 12.30PM HOLY EUCHARIST** (Lady Chapel)
President: The Canon Residentiary
- 3.30PM CHORAL EVENSONG**
Sanctus (Collegium Regale) *Howells*
Responses *Ayleward*
Psalm 148 Hymns 397, 336
Moeran in D
Let all the world *Vaughan Williams*
Organ Voluntary: Fanfare and Processional *Carter*

We welcome our visiting choir, Chorus ad Vincula.

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

THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
*Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.*

For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light:
Chorus

For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and brain's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:
Chorus

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth, and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
Chorus

For each perfect gift of thine
to our race so freely given,
graces human and divine,
flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Chorus

For thy Church that evermore
lifteth holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love:
Chorus

Words: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint (1835-1917)
Music: ENGLAND'S LANE Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)

Collect

Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth and made us in your own image: teach us to discern your hand in all your works and your likeness in all your children; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things, now and for ever.

Amen.

A reading from the Book of Genesis

Genesis 1. 1-2. 3

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.' And it was so. God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

And God said, 'Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.' So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, 'Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.' And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

And God said, 'Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.' And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps

upon the earth.’ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 136. 1-9, 23-26

1 O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: for his mercy endureth forever.

2 O give thanks unto the God of all gods: for his mercy endureth forever.

3 O give thanks unto the Lord of all lords: for his mercy endureth forever.

4 Who alone doeth great wonders: for his mercy endureth forever.

5 Who by his excellent wisdom made the heavens: for his mercy endureth forever.

6 Who laid out the earth above the waters: for his mercy endureth forever.

7 Who made the great lights: for his mercy endureth forever.

8 The sun to rule the day: for his mercy endureth forever.

9 The moon and the stars to govern the night: for his mercy endureth forever.

23 Who remembered us when we were in trouble: for his mercy endureth forever.

24 And delivered us from our enemies: for his mercy endureth forever.

25 Who giveth food to all flesh: for his mercy endureth forever.

26 O give thanks unto the God of heaven: for his mercy endureth forever.

A reading from St Paul's Letter to the Romans

Romans 8. 18-25

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint Matthew.

Matthew 6. 25-34

Glory to you, O Lord.

‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you—you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, “What will we eat?” or “What will we drink?” or “What will we wear?” For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.

‘So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

OFFERTORY HYMN

All creatures of our God and King
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia.

Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia.
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice;
Chorus

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia.
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light:
Chorus

Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia.
the flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
Chorus

Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, alleluia.
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, Three in One;
Chorus

POST COMMUNION HYMN

Thou whose almighty word
chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight;
hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the Gospel-day
sheds not its glorious ray,
let there be light.

Thou, who didst come to bring
on thy redeeming wing
healing and sight,
health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind,
now to all humankind
let there be light.

Spirit of truth and love,
life-giving, holy Dove,
speed forth thy flight;
move on the water's face,
bearing the lamp of grace,
and in earth's darkest place
let there be light.

Holy and blessed Three,
glorious Trinity,
Wisdom, Love, Might;
boundless as ocean's tide
rolling in fullest pride,
through the earth far and wide
let there be light.

Words: John Marriott (1780-1825), Thomas Raffles (1788-1863)
Music: MOSCOW Felice di Giardini (1716-1796)

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, Ray Edwards, Mary Robertson, Margaret Harries, Valerie Aspden, Margaret Beecher.

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: Michael Turk, Dr Betty Craig, Mehri Afazali, Bethan James.

Year's mind:

16 February	Kenneth John Charles Clayden,
17 February	Thomas James Hart Cooke, John Morgan James, Huw John Huws, William Patrick Davey, Mary Doreen Morgan, Katie Olwen Edwards, Thelma Muriel Milward
18 February	John Thomas Lewis (Dean of Llandaff 2000-2012), John Gwynno James (priest), Denis Robert Gornall, Lesley Ethel Evans
19 February	Francisca Altmore Brown, Arthur Maurice Sansom, Vivienne Mary Lewis, Eva Ashe, Maureen Vera Manning, Roger Gordon Elias, Jean Margareta Checkley
20 February	Anne Margaret Parker
21 February	David Norman Court, Janet Rogers, Winifred Patricia James
22 February	

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

- Sunday:** The Church of the Province of Central Africa
The Parish of Gelligaer: The Rev'd Gary Powell
The Guild of Servers
- Monday:** The Diocese of Texas (The Episcopal Church)
The Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, Christ Church: The Rev'd Mark Prevett
The Cathedral Virgers Department
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Maiwut (South Sudan)
The Parish of Merthyr Tydfil, St David and Abercanaid:
The Rev'd Mark Prevett
The Cathedral Shop Volunteers
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Makamba (Burundi)
The Director of Ministry and Discipleship: Canon Richard Lowndes
The Cathedral's Guides and Welcomers team
- Thursday:** The Diocese of The Murray (Australia)
The Parish of Treharris, Trelewis, Bedlinog and Llanfabon:
The Rev'd Gareth Coombes
The Cathedral's school visits team
- Friday:** The Diocese of Thika (Kenya)
The Parish of Troedyrhiw w Merthyr Vale: The Rev'd Stephen Barnes
The Cathedral Flower Guild
- Saturday:** The Diocese of Malabar (South India)
The Parish of Ystrad Mynach: Canon Steven Kirk
The Cathedral Guild of Bellringers

NOTICES

Canon Graham Holcombe - as many of you already know, Canon Graham has a significant birthday on the 7th March. This is a date that will mark his retirement from full-time ministry and from his role here as Canon Residentiary. We will be marking this moment with a very special celebration of the Eucharist on Sunday 1st March at 10.30 am. This service will replace the 9.00 am and the 11.00 am services on that day. If you would like to contribute to a gift to mark Canon Graham's long and distinguished ministry here please give your donations to the Churchwardens, c/o the Cathedral Office. Cheques may be made payable to "Llandaff Cathedral".

Lent Lunch: as we approach the solemn season of Lent, we hope to continue the tradition of a weekly Lent Lunch with proceeds going to the Lent Appeal. However we can only do this if we have enough volunteers to prepare and serve the soup each week. This year there is no requirement to make the soup, simply to prepare, serve and 'arrange' the event. It would be really good to have enough volunteers to cover each of the 5 weeks. If you are able to help, please speak to the Churchwardens today.

Lent Appeal 2020: the focus of this year's Lent Appeal will be the *Church in Wales Centenary Fund*. This has been launched to support two charities – one at home, and one overseas – to mark 100 years of the Church in Wales. The Appeal aims to raise at least £100,000 over the next five years for Housing Justice Cymru and Christian Aid. Envelopes will be available as usual from the beginning of Lent.

The Majestas team would like to hear from you if you have a memorable recollection of Llandaff Cathedral - to commemorate the Cathedral's 900th anniversary this year we seek recollections old and new that you may have of it - this could be a personal recollection, one that has been shared with you by a family member, or one that you may have come across in your own research.... A prize will be awarded to the most memorable entry - Editor's choice - and published in the **Dear Editor** section of **Majestas** in our editions for 2020. Send your entry to the editor by email at majestasmagazine@gmail.com or by letter to the Editor at Llandaff Cathedral Administration Office, Cardiff CF5 2LA. We're waiting to hear from you...!!

Confirmation preparation will be offered to children in year 5 or above with a course starting on 2nd March and meeting each Monday at 4.15 – 5pm in Prebendal House. Please contact Canon Jan if your child would like to take part, including: child's name, date of birth, date and place of baptism, and your own contact details. The Confirmation service will be on Tuesday 19th May in the evening. Any adult or older teenager who would like to prepare for Confirmation please also contact Canon Jan.

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.

Bible reading group - Canon Jan's group meets on Thursday 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.

Advent Collection - We have received a letter of thanks from the Area Dean, the Rev'd Michael John, for the money we raised (£1199) in our Advent Collection. He expresses thanks from the whole 1family cardiff team for our contribution which "has made an enormous difference to the Project". The full text of his letter can be found on the Charities Table at the back of the Cathedral.

Llandaff Parish Mothers' Union - At the meeting on Monday 17 th February, we will hear about 'The Experiences of a Lord Lieutenant' from Dame Kate Thomas. A warm welcome is extended to our members, prospective members and visitors. Mothers' Union Meetings take place in The Parish Hall starting at 2.15 pm.

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 <i>John of Fiesol and Andrei Rublev</i>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Wednesday <i>Thomas Burgess</i>	8.30 am	Morning Prayer (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (St David Chapel)
	12.45 pm	Funeral of Michael Turk
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday <i>Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of Africa</i>	10.00 am	Yr Offeren (St Dyfrig Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
	6.30 pm	Bible study group (Prebendal House)
Friday	10.00 am	Holy Eucharist (Lady Chapel)
	11.30 am	Funeral of Dr Betty Craig
	5.30 pm	Evening Prayer
Saturday	9.30 am	Holy Eucharist (St Teilo Chapel)
	5.30 pm	Choral Evensong <i>sung by the choir of Ystrad Mynach.</i>

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

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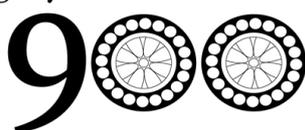
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