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Easter Day – 12th April 2020

**Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!
He is risen indeed, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

The Clergy Team at the Cathedral wish you all a blessed Easter.

This is the first edition of *The Weekly Notes Online*. We hope to produce and publish these Notes each week during this period of 'lockdown'. The Cathedral Office is closed and the office and lay staff have all been furloughed. As a clergy team we are following the instructions of the Government and the Church in Wales and are working in as full a way as possible under the current circumstances and within the current restrictions. These Notes will include the readings for each Sunday, some prayers of intercession, and our weekly prayer intentions. There are still many in our community who do not have internet or email access, so if you know of someone who would appreciate these Notes but cannot access them, then please print them off and pass them on.

As a Cathedral community our thoughts and prayers are with all those who are suffering as a consequence of the covid-19 pandemic. We remember those who are suffering from the virus; we give thanks and praise to God for all who care for them, especially healthcare professionals and all who maintain our hospitals and the National Health Service. We pray too for those who have died and for those who have been bereaved. May the healing mercies of our risen Lord Jesus surround them all.

***We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!
Pobl Pasg ydym ni, ac Haleliwia yw ein cân!***

The Collect and Readings for Easter Day

Lord of all life and power, who through the mighty resurrection of your Son overcame the old order of sin and death to make all things new in him: grant that we, being dead to sin and alive to you in Jesus Christ, may reign with him in glory; to whom with you and the Holy Spirit be praise and honour, glory and might, now and in all eternity.

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

Peter began to speak to those assembled in the house of Cornelius. 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ – he is Lord of all. That message spread

throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

Acts 10.34-43

Psalm 118.1-2,14-24

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.
Let Israel now proclaim, 'His mercy endures for ever.'

The Lord is my strength and my song, and he has become my salvation.
There is a sound of exultation and victory in the tents of the righteous:
'The right hand of the Lord has triumphed!
the right hand of the Lord is exalted! the right hand of the Lord has triumphed!'

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the Lord.
The Lord has punished me sorely, but he did not hand me over to death.
Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them; I will offer thanks to the Lord.

'This is the gate of the Lord; whoever is righteous may enter.'
I will give thanks to you, for you answered me and have become my salvation.
The same stone which the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing, and it is marvellous in our eyes.
On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.

A reading from the letter of Saint Paul to the Colossians

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Colossians 3.1-4

The holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, 'They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him.' Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went towards the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping?' She said to them, 'They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.' When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, 'Woman, why are you weeping? For whom are you looking?' Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, 'Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away.' Jesus said to her, 'Mary!' She turned and said to him in Hebrew, 'Rabbouni!' which means Teacher. Jesus said to her, 'Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, "I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God."' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, 'I have seen the Lord'; and she told them that he had said these things to her.

John 20.1-18

Prayers of Intercession

Through the miracle of Easter, Christ reconciled the whole of creation to God. We pray that the transformative power of the resurrection may be experienced in the furthest reaches of the world.

We pray that Christians might triumph over their fears, both internal and external, private and political, which inhibit them from living as Easter people.

In a world scarred by greed, inequality and conflict, may the light of Christ illuminate all people and nations with generosity, justice and peace.

We pray that the miracle of resurrection will blossom forth in this earth through a renewed, reinvigorated, healthy and balanced biodiversity.

May all who are bound tight by afflictions of body, mind and spirit find freedom, comfort and healing through Christ, who broke open the tomb's dark embrace.

Holy God, our help, our hope, our redeemer, hear our prayers, strengthen our resolve to live as agents of your kingdom, and bring us home into your eternal presence.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS and PRAYER RESOURCES

Those who have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner,
Ray Edwards, Margaret Harries, Valerie Aspden, Alan Robinson.

The long-term sick and housebound, among them:

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

Those who have died recently, including Mary Robertson.

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

12th April Judith Mary JOHN

13th April Pat EVANS, Dorothy Amelia HAYTER

14th April Violet May FINNIMORE, Barbara REGAN

15th April Peggy Margery GRASHOFF,

16th April Yuk Sang WONG,

17th April Wyndham EVANS, Mary JAMES

18th April Donald Vaughan DENSLEY

The Cycle of Prayer for this week in the Anglican Communion and this Diocese:

Sunday: The Church in Jerusalem & the Middle East

The Parish of St Fagan's & the Venerable Peggy Jackson

Monday: The Dioceses of Mishamikoweesh in Canada, Western Louisiana in the USA & Ife in Nigeria

The Parish of Tongwynlais & the Rev'd Zoe King

Tuesday: The Dioceses of Mississippi & Western Massachusetts in the USA, & Ifo in Nigeria

The Rectorial Benefice of Canton & the Rev'd Frances Wilson

Wednesday: The Dioceses of Missouri in the USA & Western Mexico

The Cathedral Chapter and members of the Greater Chapter

Thursday: The Dioceses of Mityana in Uganda, Western Michigan & Western New York in the USA

The Deanery of Penarth & Barry & the Rev'd Andrew James, *Area Dean*

Friday: The Dioceses of Mombasa in Kenya, Western Newfoundland & Western North Carolina

The Rectorial Benefice of Barry & The Rev'd Ben Andrews

Saturday: The Dioceses of Monmouth, Western Tanganyika in Tanzania & Igbomina in Nigeria

The Parish of Penarth, All Saints – *we pray for the appointment of a new Parish Priest*

Dduw hollalluog molwyn dy enw sanctaidd y Pasg llawen hwn. Diolchwn i ti, Arglwydd, am ein bod ni, trwy dy farwolaeth a'rh atgyfodiad wedi ennill y fuddugoliaeth a gwaredigaeth dy ras a'rh gariad. Dad cariadus, llawn ni â bywyd Newydd fel y gallwyn garu ein gilydd a gwneud yr hyn yr wyt ti am i ne ei wneud trwy rannu dy gariad â'r rhai nad ydynt yn dy adnabod di. Gofynnwn hyn yn enw Iesu. **Amen**

Undeb y Mamau Aipo Rongo, Papua Guinea Newydd.

God Almighty we praise your holy name in this joyful Eastertide. We thank you, Lord, because through your death and resurrection we have won the victory and your redeeming grace and love. Loving Father God, fill us with new life so that we may love one another and do what you want us to do in sharing your love with those who do not know you, in Jesus' name we pray. **Amen**

Aipo Rongo Mothers' Union, Papua New Guinea

A form of intercession for this time of global pandemic:

Let us pray to God, who is our refuge and stronghold and who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety,
that they may find relief and recovery and that we may be alert to their needs,
and care for them in their vulnerability

Lord, hear us, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies,
that they may make wise decisions:

Lord, hear us, **Lord, graciously hear us.**

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers,
that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying,
that they may know your comfort and peace:

Lord, hear us,

Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.
Merciful Father, **accept these prayers for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.**

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