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The Fourth Sunday of Easter

25th April 2021

Christ is risen! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He is risen indeed! Alleluia

Today's 11.15 am service is live-streamed at: www.llandaff-cathedral.live/sundayeucharist

Today's Choral Evensong is live-streamed at: <https://llandaff-cathedral.live/choral-evensong>

The Collect and Readings for today

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

First Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.

The Jewish rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is "the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone." There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.'

Acts 4.5-12

Psalm 23 - The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. **R**

He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. **R**

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever. **R**

A reading from the first letter of Saint John.

We know love by this, that the Son of God laid down his life for us – and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God's love abide in anyone who has the world's goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

1 John 3.16-24

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to St John

Jesus said to the Pharisees: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away – and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father.'

John 10.11-18

Prayers of Intercession for this week

Let us pray to our heavenly Father, who listens to all our needs. We ask God to shine through us, so that everyone who comes into the Church feels the presence of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for the Church throughout the world,
and that we might listen for, and recognise, God's call on our lives.

We pray for the world and its leaders,
and for peace and reconciliation in countries that are torn apart by war, oppression and civil unrest.

We pray for ourselves,
for strength when our resistance to temptation is low, when we do or say things we regret.

We pray for those who are lonely and forgotten, who are ill or suffering.
We pray as well for those close to death and those who mourn loved ones.

Heavenly Father, accept our prayers and make us faithful in your service,
that we your people may live in you and you in us.

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS and PRAYER RESOURCES

Those who are sick and have asked for prayer:

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, Archie Conway-Gardner, David Barron, Dean John Rogers, Jane Craig, Kate Robinson, Alison Lewis, Alyson Grant, Rhys Ghazaros, Lisa Wright, Ray Fry, Gerwyn Capon, *the Dean*.

The long-term sick and housebound, among them:

Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey, Dafydd Hughes, Ray Edwards, Alan Robinson, Marjorie Mudge.

Those who have died recently: John Dawes

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

25th April Gladys Gould

26th April Kathleen Morris, Ella Kitty Bickerton

27th April Doreen Maud Collins, Jacqueline Mary Parsley

28th April Henry James John, Phyl Stoodley Thomas, Louisa Harvey, Clive Lisk

29th April Timothy Rees (*Bishop of Llandaff 1931-39*), Joan Dolan, Allan Barrie Thomas

30th April Elizabeth Florence Nielsen, Donald Norman Lucas

1st May Nesta Margaret Osmond

Today is ANZAC Day. We pray especially for the peoples of Australia and New Zealand. The Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) was a First World War army corps of the Mediterranean Expeditionary Force. It was formed in Egypt in December 1914, and operated during the Gallipoli campaign. The Anzacs landed at Gallipoli, at the start of that ill-fated campaign, on April 25th 1915. Supporting the Aussies and Kiwis for the whole of the campaign was the 7th Indian Mountain Artillery Brigade – Indian gunners and NCOs, British officers. We remember with thanksgiving all those who lost their lives during this campaign. May they rest in peace.

Today is also *Vocations Sunday* – we pray for an increase in vocations to the ordained ministry and for an awareness of how God may be calling all of us to a particular ministry in the life of the Church.

Please pray for the *1Family Cardiff* project and for the family of five who are settling into life in Wales.

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

- Sunday:** The Anglican Church in Japan
The Parish of Rhondda Fach Uchaf: the Rev'd David Jones
- Monday:** The Diocese of the Brasilia (Brazil)
The Parish of Tonyrefail w. Gilfach Goch: the Rev'd Canon Ruth Moverley
- Tuesday:** The Diocese of Brazzaville (Congo)
The Benefice of Ystradyfodwg: the Rev'd Haydn England-Simon
- Wednesday:** The Diocese of Brechin (Scotland)
The Diocesan Registrar: Mrs Harriet Morgan
- Thursday:** The Diocese of Brisbane (Australia)
The Deanery of the Vale of Glamorgan: the Rev'd Canon Martyn Davies, *Area Dean*
- Friday:** The Diocese of Bristol (England)
The East Vale Ministry Area: the Rev'd Canon Martyn Davies
- Saturday:** The Diocese of British Columbia (Canada)
The Parishes of Pendoylan, Peterston & St Nicholas: the Rev'd David Morris

Cathedral News

This afternoon at 4.00 pm the Cathedral Choir will sing Choral Evensong in thanksgiving for the life of His late Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. The service will be attended by Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan, Mrs Morfudd Meredith. This will be the first time the Choir has sung Evensong this year.

Following a revised risk assessment, the Cathedral ***Annual Vestry Meeting*** can now take place in the **Nave**, this Tuesday 27th April at 7.00 pm. All social distancing measures will need to be adhered to. It is at this meeting that the Parochial Church Council is elected, Churchwardens are elected and appointed and the

annual accounts are presented. If you are unable to be present and would like to follow the meeting online, it will be live-streamed at this link <https://llandaff-cathedral.online/annual-vestry-meeting-2021>

Following on from David & Sue Smith's sponsored pilgrimage to Penrhys, another member of the Cathedral community is taking up a challenge. Mr Alun Davies writes: Dear Friends - I am taking on the challenge to raise £1000 for a homeless charity in Wales which is run by my daughter Bonnie. *Housing Justice Cymru* mobilises Christian action on homelessness and housing need through love, justice, advocacy and nurture. They really do excellent work. I will make four pilgrimages to holy places this year starting with a mini pilgrimage from Llandaff cathedral to the holy shrine and statue of Mary at Penrhys in the Rhondda. My final pilgrimage will be to some Orthodox monasteries in Greece. Please donate to this good cause. The link to my JustGiving page is <https://www.justgiving.com/fundra.../Alun-Davies-walks-Wales>

Safeguarding: all members of the congregation are invited to undertake a short training and refresher course about the whole question of safeguarding. The course, provided by St Padarn's Institute has to be completed online and takes about 45 minutes. It is free and you can find information [here](#). All our volunteers are required to complete this course and should have had information from our volunteer team leaders. If you have not heard anything, please ask the Churchwardens or the clergy.

Foodbank news – from time to time, you may wonder if there is anything specific that the food bank value amongst its donations. Items in short supply at any time are listed at this link: [Donate food | Cardiff Foodbank](#) The general list of items suitable for a food parcel is here: [What's in a food parcel? | Cardiff Foodbank](#) Thank you for your support, it is greatly appreciated. The crate to put food into is currently positioned near the South East door.

Information relevant to the pandemic restrictions

We display the QR code that links with the **NHS Tracing App**. If you have the app on your mobile device you can scan the code through the app. This means that if people visit the building and later test positive for coronavirus, other app users who were there at the same time may be sent an alert, if local public health teams think this is necessary.

Sunday Worship guidelines – a reminder....

Here are some of the key things to note:

- There are currently two services: 9.00 am and 11.15 am
- Both services are celebrations of the Holy Eucharist with the 9.00 am service catering particularly for children and families.
- Social distancing guidelines must be maintained at all times – especially before and after the services. Given that the rows are 2 metres apart, they can act as a useful guide when standing in the Nave.
- Hand sanitiser must be used on entry.
- Face-coverings: Welsh Government regulations now make the wearing of face coverings compulsory in public buildings. This includes the Cathedral.
- Everyone attending will be invited to complete a 'track and trace' card - please bring a pen!
- Communion will be administered standing and in one kind only.
- There will be no congregational singing.
- Ritual and ceremony will be kept to a minimum.

- No service sheets will be used – the order of service will be available online to print in advance and bring with you or to follow on a phone or other mobile device. They are also available through QR codes displayed at each service.
- The ‘2-metre distance’ rule means that the capacity of the Cathedral will be between 80 and 90 individuals although family groups sitting together will legitimately increase the number.
- 5 cathedral chairs must be left clear *between* households.

Please note that there will be a legal maximum capacity number and it may be necessary to impose restrictions on entry to ensure that number is not exceeded.

The Welsh Government, the Church in Wales and the Diocese have all produced and issued protocols and detailed instructions to clergy and parishes. We are following them all.

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The Cathedral Parish of Llandaff

The Parochial Church Council

NOMINATION FORM

for

MEMBERS OF THE PCC

I wish to nominate the following person for election to the Parochial Church Council
at the Annual Vestry Meeting
on Tuesday 27th April 2021 at 7.00 pm.

Name of Nominee _____

Name of Proposer _____ Signature _____

Name of Seconder _____ Signature _____

I agree to be nominated for election and certify that I am a communicant member of the Church in Wales over 16 years of age and my name is entered on the electoral roll of the Cathedral Parish. I agree to accept and be bound by the Constitution of the Church in Wales.

Signature of Nominee _____

Proposers and Seconders may give their support by email given COVID restrictions

Completed forms must be returned to the Cathedral Clergy
by 6.00pm on Saturday 24th April 2021