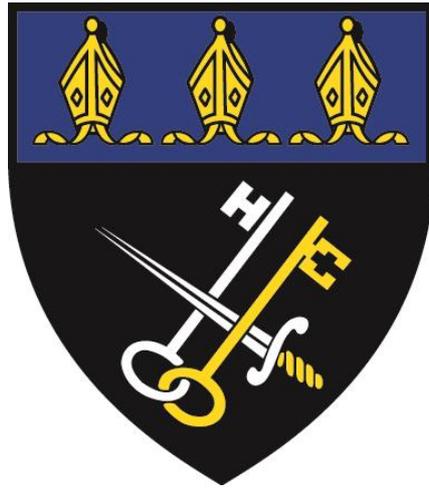


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**THE HOLY EUCHARIST**

The First Sunday after the Epiphany  
*The Baptism of Christ*

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022  
8.00 am

Welcome to the Cathedral!

It is now a legal requirement to wear a face covering during worship unless you have a recognised / acknowledged reason not to wear one.

Hand sanitiser is available at the west door and at the south east door.

You can help us to keep everyone safe, by voluntarily completing a card with your contact details (one per household). This will enable us if necessary, to implement the 'track and trace' guidelines.

You may print this order of service  
or follow it on a mobile device - if you are using a 'phone or tablet  
please ensure the sound is switched off.

*Please stand as the Procession enters the Cathedral.*

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, unto whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid; cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love thee, and worthily magnify thy holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*We sit or kneel*

Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,**

**We have sinned against thee,**

**in thought and word and deed,**

**and in what we have left undone.**

**We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.**

**Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father;**

**forgive us all that is past;**

**and grant that we may ever hereafter**

**serve and please thee in newness of life,**

**to the honour and glory of thy Name**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Priest says*

Almighty God have mercy upon you; pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness; and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*All stand*

## GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

**Glory be to God on high,**

**and in earth peace, goodwill towards men.**

**We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee,**

**we give thanks to thee for thy great glory,**

**O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty**

**O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;**

**O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,**

**that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.**

**Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.**

**Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.**

**For thou only art Holy; thou only art the Lord;**

**thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Spirit,**

**art Most High in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD**

### **THE COLLECT**

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit: grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit, that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children; 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.**

### **THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.**

Thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life.

Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth – everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

*Isaiah 43.1-7*

**Psalm 29 - The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,  
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.  
Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.      **R**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters;  
the God of glory thunders;  
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.  
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;  
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.      **R**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;  
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;  
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.      **R**

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;  
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.  
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.  
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, 'Glory!'      **R**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;  
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.  
The Lord shall give strength to his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.  
**The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.**

**THE EPISTLE**

**A reading from the Acts of the Apostles.**

When the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

*Acts 8.14-17*

*All stand*

## THE GOSPEL

Hear the Holy Gospel according to Saint Luke  
**Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

In the wilderness John proclaimed a baptism of repentance. As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

*Luke 3.15-17,21-22*

**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## THE NICENE CREED

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made:  
who for us men, and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary,  
and was made man,  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried,  
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,  
and ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
And he shall come again with glory to judge both the quick and the dead:**

whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in One Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins.

And I look for the Resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*We sit or kneel*

## THE INTERCESSION

Let us pray for the whole Church of Christ and for all people according to their needs.

Almighty and everlasting God, we humbly beseech thee to inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord, that all who confess thy holy Name may agree in the truth of thy holy Word and live in unity and godly love.  
Lord, in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, O heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests and Deacons, and specially to thy servant June our Bishop, that they may by their life and doctrine proclaim thy true and living Word and rightly and duly administer thy Holy Sacraments.  
Lord, in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

To all thy people give thy heavenly grace, and specially to this congregation here present; that they may serve thee in holiness and righteousness all the days of their life.  
Lord, in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We beseech thee, O Lord, to direct with thy heavenly wisdom those who rule over the nations of the world, that thy people may be faithfully and justly governed; bless thy servant *Elizabeth our Queen* and all who exercise authority under her.  
Lord, in thy mercy,  
**Hear our prayer.**

Of thy goodness, O Lord, help and comfort all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity, granting them a happy issue out of all their afflictions.  
Lord, in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

We commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant us with them everlasting light and peace.

Lord, in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

Finally, we bless thy holy Name for the grace and virtue declared in all thy Saints. Grant that we, rejoicing in their fellowship and following their good examples, may at thy Son's appearing be set with them on his right hand and be made partakers of thy heavenly kingdom.

**Hear us, O heavenly Father, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.**

*All stand*

## **THE MINISTRY OF THE SACRAMENT**

The peace of the Lord be always with you;  
**And with your spirit.**

## **THE OFFERTORY**

All things come of thee;  
**And of thine own do we give thee.**

## **THE GREAT THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you;  
**And with your spirit.**

Lift up your hearts;  
**We lift them up unto the Lord.**

Let us give thanks unto our Lord God;  
**It is meet and right so to do.**

It is very meet, right and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God.

And now we give thee thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord, whose willing submission to the way of righteousness is the pattern of our calling to be his people and live in his way.

Therefore with Angels and Archangels, and with all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify thy glorious Name, evermore praising thee and saying:

**Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Glory be to thee, O Lord most high.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

*We sit or kneel*

All glory, praise and thanksgiving be unto thee Almighty God our heavenly Father, creator and sustainer of all things, maker of man in thine own image, who gavest thine only Son Jesus Christ to take our nature upon him and to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. There he made the one perfect and sufficient sacrifice for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his Holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memorial of that his precious death until his coming again.

Therefore we beseech thee, O merciful Father, to sanctify with thy Holy Spirit these thy gifts of Bread and Wine, that we, receiving them according to thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, may be partakers of his most precious Body and Blood:

Who in the same night that he was betrayed, took Bread and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying,

Take, eat, this is my Body which is given for you:  
Do this in remembrance of me.

Likewise after supper he took the Cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying,

Drink ye all of this,  
for this is my Blood of the New Covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the remission of sins:  
Do this. as oft as ye shall drink it, in remembrance of me.

Wherefore, O Lord and heavenly Father, making the memorial of the blessed Passion, mighty Resurrection, and glorious Ascension, of thy dearly beloved Son as he hath commanded us, rejoicing in his gift of the Holy Spirit, and looking for his coming again with power and great glory, we thy servants, with all thy holy people, do set forth before thy Divine Majesty this Bread of eternal life and this Cup of everlasting salvation.

And we beseech thee to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and to grant to us and thy whole Church remission of our sins and all other benefits of his Passion. And we pray that all we, who are partakers of this holy Communion, may be fulfilled with thy grace and heavenly benediction and be numbered in the glorious company of thy saints.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, by whom, in whom, and with whom, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honour and glory be unto thee, O Father Almighty, throughout all ages, world without end. **Amen.**

*The Priest breaks the Bread, saying*

The Bread which we break;  
**Is it not the communion of the Body of Christ ?**

We who are many are one Bread, one Body  
**For we are all partakers of the one Bread.**

*Then may be said:*

**We do not presume to come to this table,  
O merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in thy manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much  
as to gather up the crumbs under thy table,  
but thou art the same Lord,  
whose property is always to have mercy.  
Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of thy dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood,  
that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

*Then may be said*

**O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.  
O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.**

## THE COMMUNION

As our Saviour Jesus Christ has taught we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
The power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever. Amen**

Draw near and receive the Body of our Lord Jesus Christ given for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

*The Priest receives Holy Communion and the Sacrament is administered in one kind only*

The Body of Christ keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

## THE POST-COMMUNION

*All stand*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious;  
**For his mercy endureth for ever.**

Almighty God, we thank thee for feeding us with the Body and Blood of thy Son Jesus Christ, through whom we offer to thee our souls and bodies to be a living sacrifice. Send us out in the power of thy Spirit to live and work to thy praise and glory. **Amen.**

# THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you:  
**And with your spirit.**

May God, who in Christ gives us a spring of water welling up to eternal life, perfect in you the image of his glory; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, ✠ the Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen**

Let us go forth in peace;  
**In the Name of Christ. Amen.**



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# *Cathedral News & Notes*

## THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

### **Those who are sick and have asked for prayer:**

Roger Rathbone, Catherine Hughes, David Barron, Jane Craig, Rhys Ghazaros,  
Lisa Wright, Roger Lewis, Angela Jones, Jan Manson, Mary Mullett, Gerwyn Capon, *the Dean*

### **The long-term sick and housebound, among them:**

Rhian Olavesen, Sid Baldwin, Tom Bailey, Dafydd Hughes, Ray Edwards, Marjorie Mudge, Dean John Rogers.

### **Those who have died recently:**

#### **Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:**

**9<sup>th</sup> January** Jessie Lilian Davies, George Askey, Jack Watkin Lewarne

**10<sup>th</sup> January** *No names listed on this day*

**11<sup>th</sup> January** Robert Godfrey Waldron, Kenneth Morgan Harris (Canon), Peter Merrett Williams,  
Marilyn Eileen Griffiths

**12<sup>th</sup> January** Phillip Henry Evans

**13<sup>th</sup> January** Joyce Enoch, Percy Gwilym Allen, Chloe Jones

**14<sup>th</sup> January** Dick Merrett, Aline Barbara Steele, Frederick Wood, Alan Watts, Phillip Alexander Meek,  
Barbara Mary Rogers

**15<sup>th</sup> January** Feronia David, Anthony John Appleton, Margery Nielsen, Thomas Hallford,  
Hilary Patricia Morgan

**Please pray for the *IFamily Cardiff* project and for the family of being supported by this project.**

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

**Sunday:** The Anglican Church of Chile  
The Parish of Llanilid w Pencoed & Heol-y-Cyw: the Rev'd Ian Hodges

**Monday:** The Diocese of Jaffna (South India)  
Llynfi & Upper Afan Valleys Ministry Area: the Rev'd Martyn Evans

**Tuesday:** The Diocese of Jalingo (Nigeria)  
The Parish of Glyncorrgw & Upper Afan Valley w Caerau, St Cynfelin:  
the Rev'd Beverley Reaney

**Wednesday:** The Diocese of Jamaica & The Cayman Islands (West Indies)  
The Cathedral Chapter & The Greater Chapter

**Thursday:** The Diocese of Jebba (Nigeria)  
The Parish of Llangynwyd w Maesteg: the Rev'd Martyn Evans

**Friday:** The Diocese of Jerusalem (The Episcopal Church in Jerusalem & The Middle East)  
The Parish of Troedrhiwgarth: *to be appointed*

**Saturday:** The Diocese of San Joaquin (The Episcopal Church)  
The Deanery of Cynon Valley: the Rev'd Canon Michael Jones, *Area Dean*

## **Services this week**

### **Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00am Holy Eucharist

9.00am All-age Eucharist

*(Unfortunately we are unable to provide tea & coffee  
after this service because of updated Covid-19 restrictions)*

11.15am Choral Eucharist

4.00pm Choral Evensong

### **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> January**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am Holy Eucharist

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> January**

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> January**

9.30am Cymun Bendigaid

5.30pm Choral Evensong

### **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> January**

5.30pm Choral Evensong

## ***Cathedral News***

**After service refreshments:** the most recent changes to COVID guidelines mean that we have had to suspend the serving of after-service refreshments after the 9.00 am service. This is a temporary change while the restrictions remain as they are.

**ADVENT APPEAL 2021: THE FINAL RESULT.** The official count has now been completed, and the total sum raised on the four Sundays in Advent was a magnificent £2,378.37! And further good news is that £910 of that was Gift Aided, which should mean that Crisis can claim a further £227.50, thus bringing the **total benefit to just over £2,600.** We hope to provide some information about what kind of provision that amount of money can buy, so please keep a lookout for that on the Charities table; but in the meantime thank you to everyone who contributed so generously to this excellent result.

**Altar Servers:** under Covid regulations, only the clergy handle the communion vessels. However, it is now possible to have a crucifer and two acolytes to lead the procession. We have a children's team of altar servers for the 9am All Age Eucharist with children taking turns each week. We now hope to restore a small team for the 11.15am service as well. Some of those involved before lockdown are still available, but not enough to form a rota as yet. Adults and teenagers who would be interested to take part in this are warmly invited to contact the clergy.

**Friends of Llandaff Cathedral:** If you are a Friend of the Cathedral, you should have recently received by email or post a newsletter and information on Standing Order payments. Some people have found these in Spam, so please check if you are yet to see your copy.

### **PLANT A TREE FOR THE JUBILEE**

In 2022, the Patron of the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral, Her Majesty the Queen, will celebrate 70 years as monarch and the Friends aim to mark this with the planting of 70 trees. Some of these will, we hope, be in the cathedral precincts, enhancing air quality and the environment. We are asking members of the Friends to make the number of trees up to 70 by planting one or more trees somewhere themselves, perhaps in the garden, at work or somewhere in remembrance. Planting can begin anytime now. A tree might be just the Christmas gift you have been looking for. The tree can be any size, and one of our North Wales members plans a rose tree in a tub, as her

garden is small. Will you help, please? Let us know at [friends@llandaffcathedral.org.uk](mailto:friends@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) and, if you would like to send us a photo of your tree, we may include it on our webpage.

**'Cathedral Kids' Mother and Toddler group:** We meet in Prebendal House each Wednesday of term-time from 9.30-11am. All babies and toddlers up to school age are welcome. We enjoy lots of play, chat, snacks, and a story and prayer together!

**Supporting refugees:** The Diocese has launched a toolkit to guide individuals and churches on how best to support the people of Afghanistan and those arriving in Wales in the coming days. It also includes some context on the schemes to welcome Afghan refugees here in Wales (which are being run and coordinated by the UK Government) and a few words on advocacy around the Borders and Nationality Bill which is currently passing through Westminster (and will be a UK-wide policy). The toolkit can be accessed [here](#).

**The Friends of Llandaff Cathedral:** Anybody interested in joining the Friends will find full details of types of membership and fees in the Friends Pages on the Cathedral website. An application for membership can also be downloaded from there. You can find out more about the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral by clicking [here](#).

## ***COVID-19 Guidance***

The latest Church in Wales guidance for dealing with the pandemic can be found [here](#).

Here are some of the key things to note:

- Social distancing guidelines must be maintained at all times – especially before and after the services. Please respect the notices indicating that certain rows of chairs are not in use.
- The '2-metre distance' rule means that the capacity of the Cathedral will be between 70 and 80 individuals although family groups sitting together will legitimately increase the number.
- 5 cathedral chairs must be left clear *between* households.
- We continue to display the QR code that links with the **NHS Tracing App**.
- Hand sanitiser must be used on entry.
- Face-coverings remain compulsory in public buildings. This includes the Cathedral.
- Everyone attending will be invited to complete a 'track and trace' card.
- Communion will be administered standing and in one kind only.
- Ritual and ceremony will continue to 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 CATHEDRAL OFFICE**

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The answering service is checked regularly for messages.

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