

Sunday 19 January 2025

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Weekly Notices

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Today's Services

- 8.00am **Holy Eucharist** [1984]
- 9.00am **Holy Eucharist** [2004]
- 11.00am **Choral Eucharist**
Missa Brevis *Mathias*
The Doctrine of Wisdom *Mathias*
Epihanie *Litaize*
- 4.00pm **Choral Evensong** *with the Welcoming of Canons*
Down in the river *Trad. arr. Philip Lawson*
Ayleward Responses
Canticles on Plainsong Tones *Gerald Near*
O leave your sheep *Leighton*
First Benedictus *Rowley*
- 6.00pm **Taizé Prayer**



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The Collect of the Day

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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.

The Post-Communion Prayer

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word who is the bread of life: fill us with your Holy Spirit that through us the light of your glory may shine in all the world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

Isaiah 62. 1-5

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Thy mercy O Lord reacheth unto the heavens:
and thy faithfulness unto the clouds.

**Thy righteousness standeth like the strong mountains,
thy judgements are like the great deep:
thou Lord dost save both man and beast.**

How excellent is thy mercy O God:
the children of men shall take refuge under the shadow of thy wings.

**They shall be satisfied with the plenteousness of thy house:
and thou shalt give them drink of thy pleasures as out of a river.**

For with thee is the well of life:
and in thy light do we see light.

**O continue forth thy lovingkindness unto them that know thee:
and thy righteousness unto them that are true of heart.**

Psalm 36. 5-10

The Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of Saint Paul to the Corinthians

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

1 Corinthians 12. 1-11

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Gospel

Listen to the Gospel of Christ according to Saint John

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2. 1-11

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

WEEKLY NOTICES

Cathedral Closures: The Cathedral will be closed to the public from Monday 20th to Friday 24th January. This is due to large-scale filming taking place. Please see our dedicated webpage for all the information on where our services will take place—[Cathedral Closures - llandaffcathedral.org.uk](https://www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk)

Advent Appeal 2024 Update—The final results for the Advent Appeal for Noah's Ark Children's Hospital for Wales show that the total raised by the Cathedral congregations was a handsome £1,610.01. What a magnificent result - thank you so much to everyone who responded so generously. On the Charities Table, you can see some examples of what donations can buy, and you can be sure that ours will be used to ensure the best care possible for the children of Wales and their families. It is hugely appreciated: thank you again.

School references for Llandaff City Church in Wales Primary School: Parents needing a church reference for their child's application should please email Canon Jan (chancellor@llandaffcathedral.org.uk) with an outline of their and their child's involvement at the Cathedral over at least the last 2 years. This information will be helpful alongside our own attendance records.

Mothers Union—There is no Mothers Union meeting on Monday 20th January. Our next meeting will be in the Memorial Hall on Monday 3rd February, when we welcome Dean Jason as our speaker. Subs of £26 will be required at this meeting, cheques can be made payable to Llandaff Diocesan Mothers Union. Advance Notice—Our Annual Wave of Prayer will be held at 2pm on Wednesday 29th January in the Lady Chapel.

Calling on strong, active people! On the morning of **Saturday 8th February** we will be laying a new path through the butterfly garden in our churchyard, using materials provided by 'Keep Wales Tidy'. (underlay, bark chippings and edging). We need a working party for this one task on one date - could you help? Please contact Canon Jan at chancellor@llandaffcathedral.org.uk or 07472610101.

Join us as we journey towards an EcoChurch Gold award... Llandaf Cathedral received the Silver award this week! We are eager to proceed to the next level. Each week we will update you on the progress we are making and highlighting ways that you can join with us to care for God's creation. St. David said 'Be joyful, keep the faith, and do the little things...'. A little thing you can do this week:

Big Garden Bird Watch! —Big Garden Birdwatch is the world's largest garden wildlife survey. Every year, hundreds of thousands take part to build a picture of the population of garden birds. Just spend an hour watching the birds in your patch, between 24th and 26th January and record the birds that land. To find out how to record your findings, go to <https://www.rspb.org.uk/whats-happening/big-garden-birdwatch>

Prayers for the sick – Prayer intentions for the sick: this list is now based on the requests sent in via this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.churchsuite.com/forms/wy58qy6m> which is also available on paper from the Cathedral office. Each name remains on the list for 8 weeks and this time can be extended by re-submitting the form or emailing the Office.

Asking for a blessing instead of receiving the bread and wine? If you have been baptised/christened in any church, you are welcome to receive Holy Communion at the Cathedral. If you are not baptised and/or confirmed, do get in touch if you are interested in thinking about this. You might like to try our course 'Explore the Faith' which is suitable for those enquiring about the faith, as a refresher, or as a preparation for confirmation. Contact Canon Jan to find out more.

Opportunities for musical children – Majestas Kids, our music group for children aged 6-13 has now re-started for the new academic year. Rachel Kilby, our Music Animateur, inspires children to explore their

musical talents through games, singing and work with instruments. Majestas Kids meets from 10-11am on Saturdays in term time and we look forward to them performing at various Cathedral events this year. If you'd like more information, or would like to sign your child(ren) up to join, please contact our Rachel at rachelkilby@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

Majestas Youth Choir, a choir for children aged 13-18, will be performing in their first service on Sunday 26 January.

This is a great opportunity for children with a passion for music and singing to perform in a professional context in the beautiful setting of worship in our Cathedral. If you would like more information about **Majestas Youth Choir**, or about any other events happening in the music department, please email us at music@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

The 'Anniversary of Death' List – If your loved one's funeral was held at the Cathedral, and/or their ashes are interred in our Garden of Remembrance, their name can be included in the prayers on the anniversary of their death, and/or in the Book of Remembrance, by request from next of kin using this form: <https://llandaffcathedral.online/remembrance-form>

Join the Friends of Llandaff Cathedral – The Friends are an independent charity founded to provide invaluable support to the Cathedral's life; its fabric, music and heritage.

Information about projects and membership can be found at www.llandaffcathedral.org.uk/friends

The deadline for submissions for the Weekly Notes is 9am on Thursday each week.

Please send any notices to admin@llandaffcathedral.org.uk

THE WEEKLY PRAYER INTENTIONS

Those who are currently sick and have asked for prayer:

Carolyn Jenkins, Huw James, Charles & Alison Lewis, Octavia Allen-Davies, Philip Morris, Girija Teli, Paul Madley, Val Hopkins, David Enoch

Those for whom we wish to pray, including those who are housebound and those whose need for prayer is long-term, among them:

Beryl Baldwin, Sid Baldwin, Megan Pugh, Bettie Williams

Those who have died recently: Peter Morrell

Those whose anniversary of death falls this week:

19th January Frederick John Lewis, Mair Chubb, Thomas Telfryn Phillips, Terry John Thomas, Elsie Glew, Millicent Williams, Gillian Conners, Alma Gillian Conners

20th January Victoria Mary Davies, David Allen

21st January Margaret Rosemary Beecher

22nd January Len Burland, Allan Kenneth Jenkins (Priest), Graham Bruce Willmott

23rd January John Henry Anderson, Francis Kerrigan, Steven Alan Grainger, Frederick Edmund Pollard

24th January Elsie Eileen Calcutt, Noel Austin Llewelyn

25th January Doris May Abel, Celia Margaret Turk

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

Sunday The Church in the Province of the West Indies | Ministry Area of Cowbridge Young Cathedral Council

Monday The Diocese of Lesotho (Southern Africa) | Ministry Area of De Morgannwg Friends of Llandaff Cathedral

Tuesday The Diocese of Lexington (The Episcopal Church) | Penarth Ministry Area Shop Volunteers

Wednesday The Diocese of Liberia (West Africa) | Ystradyfodwg Deanery Sunday School Leaders

Thursday The Diocese of Lichfield (Canterbury) | Ministry Area of Cynon Valley South Mothers Union

Friday The Diocese of Lincoln (York) | Cynon Uchaf Ministry Area Guild of St Teilo

Saturday The Diocese of Litoral Ecuador (The Episcopal Church) | Bridgend Deanery Christian Aid Team

SERVICES THIS WEEK

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| Monday 20 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| Tuesday 21 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| | 9.30am | Holy Eucharist | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| Wednesday 22 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | The Deanery |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong | Cathedral School Chapel |
| Thursday 23 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | The Deanery |
| | 9.30am | Cymun Bendigaid | Llys Esgob |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong | St Pardarn's Institute Chapel |
| Friday 24 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | The Deanery |
| | 5.30pm | Choral Evensong | The Cathedral |
| Saturday 25 January | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist | |
| | 5.30pm | Evening Prayer | |
| Sunday 26 January <i>Epiphany IV</i> | 8.00am | Holy Eucharist [1984] | |
| | 9.00am | Holy Eucharist | |
| | 11.00am | Choral Eucharist | |
| | 4.00pm | Choral Evensong | |

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