

# ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

*Welcoming visitors as pilgrims*



## EGLWYS GADEIRIOL TYDDEWI

*Croesawu ymwelwyr fel pererinion*

**Sunday 14 May – THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - ROGATION SUNDAY**

**Dydd Sul 14 Mai – CHWECHED SUL Y PASG - SUL Y GWEDDIAU**

***We welcome all pilgrims and visitors in the name of Jesus Christ.  
Worship has been offered to God daily on this site for over a thousand years.  
Today you are part of a congregation from all over the world.  
Though we do not know each other, we are fellow members of the worldwide church.***

*Dean: The Very Reverend Dr Sarah Rowland Jones      Precentor: Canon Leigh Richardson  
Canon Pastor: Canon Sheridan Angharad      Canon in Residence: Canon Marianne Osborne  
Minor Canon: The Reverend Gillian Butcher*

**8.00      Holy Eucharist** *High Altar*

**9.30      Parish Communion** *Lady Chapel*

**11.15      Choral Eucharist** *Nave*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

*O come, ye servants of the Lord Tye*

*Psalm: 66. 7-19*

*Missa Sancti Joannis de Deo Haydn*

*Panis Angelicus Franck*

*Preacher: The Canon Pastor*

*Hymns: [NEH] 351, 112, 126 (t. 396)*

*Prélude (Suite médiévale) Langlais*

**4.00      Choral Evensong** *Nave*

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir*

*Locus iste Bruckner*

*Responses: Walker*

*Psalm: 147*

*Stanford in C*

*How beauteous are their feet Stanford*

*Preacher: The Dean*

*Hymns: [NEH] 127 (t. 114), 490, 263 (omit \*)*

*Recessional Mathias*

### **Readings**

*Isaiah 22. 15-22*

*Philippians 3. 13b - 4.1*

**CROESO CYNNES I CHI GYD – A WARM WELCOME TO ALL OUR VISITORS**



A hearing loop is installed in the Nave – please switch your hearing aid to the T position

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<b>Services for the Week</b>		
<b>Monday 15 May</b> <i>MATTHIAS, APOSTLE</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Quire &amp; High Altar</i>
	6.00	Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>
<b>Tuesday 16 May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>
	5.00	Choral Evensong <i>Lady Chapel</i>
<b>Wednesday 17 May</b> <i>Rogation Day</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer <i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i>
	10.00	Holy Eucharist & Address <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	6.00	Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
<b>Thursday 18 May</b> <i>ASCENSION DAY</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Quire &amp; High Altar</i>
	7.00	Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
<b>Friday 19 May</b> <i>Dunstan (988), Bishop</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	12.00	Pilgrim Prayers at the Shrine of St David
	6.00	Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>
<b>Saturday 20 May</b>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i>
	1.15	Organ Recital: James Watson, Organ Scholar <i>Nave</i>
	6.00	Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
<b>Sunday 21 May</b> <b>The Seventh Sunday of Easter</b>	8.00	Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
	11.15	Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	11.15	Choral Mattins <i>Nave</i>
	4.00	Choral Evensong <i>Nave</i>

### Collect

God our redeemer, you have delivered us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of your Son: grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life, so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

### Colect

O Dduw ein hiachawdwr, gwardaist ni rhag galluoedd y tywyllwch a'n dwyn i deyrnas dy Fab: caniatâ iddo ef a'n galwodd ni'n ôl i fywyd trwy ei angau, ein cyfodi i lawenydd tragwyddol trwy ei bresenoldeb parhaus ynom ni; trwy Iesu Grist dy Fab ein Harglwydd, sy'n fyw ac yn teyrnasu gyda thi a'r Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr ac am byth. **Amen.**

## Genesis 8.20 – 9.17

Then Noah built an altar to the Lord, and took of every clean animal and of every clean bird, and offered burnt-offerings on the altar. And when the Lord smelt the pleasing odour, the Lord said in his heart, 'I will never again curse the ground because of humankind, for the inclination of the human heart is evil from youth; nor will I ever again destroy every living creature as I have done. As long as the earth endures, seedtime and harvest, cold and heat, summer and winter, day and night, shall not cease.' God blessed Noah and his sons, and said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth. The fear and dread of you shall rest on every animal of the earth, and on every bird of the air, on everything that creeps on the ground, and on all the fish of the sea; into your hand they are delivered. Every moving thing that lives shall be food for you; and just as I gave you the green plants, I give you everything. Only, you shall not eat flesh with its life, that is, its blood. For your own lifeblood I will surely require a reckoning: from every animal I will require it and from human beings, each one for the blood of another, I will require a reckoning for human life. Whoever sheds the blood of a human, by a human shall that person's blood be shed; for in his own image God made humankind. And you, be fruitful and multiply, abound on the earth and multiply in it.' Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.' God said to Noah, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.'

## Genesis 8.20 – 9.17

Yna adeiladodd Noa allor i'r Arglwydd, a chymryd rhai o bob math o'r anifeiliaid glân ac o'r adar glân, ac offrymu poethoffrymau ar yr allor. A phan glywodd yr Arglwydd yr arogl hyfryd, dywedodd yr Arglwydd ynddo'i hun, "Ni felltithiaf y ddaear mwyach o achos dyn, er bod gogwydd ei feddwl yn ddrwg o'i ieuentid; ni ddifethaf eto bopeth byw fel y gwneuthum. Tra pery'r ddaear, ni pheidia pryd hau a medi, oerni a gwres, haf a gaeaf, dydd a nos." Bendithiodd Duw Noa a'i feibion a dweud, "Byddwch ffrwythlon, amlhewch a llanwch y ddaear. Bydd eich ofn a'ch arswyd ar yr holl fwystfilod gwyllt, ar holl adar yr awyr, ar holl ymlusgiaid y tir ac ar holl bysgod y môr; gosodwyd hwy dan eich awdurdod. Bydd popeth byw sy'n symud yn fwyd i chwi; fel y rhoddais eisoes lysiau gleision i chwi, rhoddaf i chwi bopeth. Ond peidiwch â bwyta cig â'i einioes, sef ei waed, ynddo. Yn wir, mynnaf iawn am waed eich einioes; mynnaf ef gan bob bwystfil a chan bobl; ie, mynnaf iawn am fywyd y sawl a leddir gan arall. A dywallto waed dyn, trwy ddyn y tywelltir ei waed yntau; oherwydd gwnaeth Duw ddyn ar ei ddelw ei hun. Chwithau, byddwch ffrwythlon ac amlhewch, epilwch ar y ddaear ac amlhewch ynddi." Llefardd Duw wrth Noa a'i feibion, a dweud, "Dyma fi'n sefydlu fy nghyfamod â chwi ac â'ch

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had ar eich ôl, ac â phob creadur byw gyda chwi, yn adar ac anifeiliaid, a’r holl fwystfilod gwyllt sydd gyda chwi, y cwbl a ddaeth allan o’r arch. Sefydla fy nghyfamod â chwi, rhag torri ymaith eto bob cnawd trwy ddyfroedd dilyw, na bod dilyw arall i ddifa’r ddaear.” A dywedodd Duw, “Dyma a osodaf yn arwydd o’r cyfamod yr wyf yn ei wneud â chwi ac â phopeth byw gyda chwi tros oesoedd di-rif: gosodaf fy mwa yn y cwmwl, a bydd yn arwydd cyfamod rhyngof a’r ddaear. Pan godaf gwmwl ar y ddaear bydd bwa yn ymddangos yn y cwmwl, a chofiaf fy nghyfamod rhyngof a chwi a phob creadur byw o bob math, ac ni ddaw’r dyfroedd eto yn ddilyw i ddifa pob cnawd. Pan fydd y bwa yn y cwmwl, byddaf yn edrych arno ac yn cofio’r cyfamod tragwyddol rhwng Duw a phob creadur byw o bob math ar y ddaear.” Dywedodd Duw wrth Noa, “Dyma arwydd y cyfamod yr wyf wedi ei sefydlu rhyngof a phob cnawd ar y ddaear.”

### **Acts 17. 22-31**

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, ‘Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, “To an unknown god.” What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him — though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For “In him we live and move and have our being”; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we too are his offspring.” Since we are God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.’

### **Actau 17. 22-31**

Safodd Paul yng nghanol yr Areopagus, ac meddai: “Bobl Athen, yr wyf yn gweld ar bob llaw eich bod yn dra chrefyddgar. Oherwydd wrth fynd o gwmpas ac edrych ar eich pethau cysegredig, cefais yn eu plith allor ac arni’n ysgrifenedig, ‘I Dduw nid adwaenir’. Yr hyn, ynteu, yr ydych chi’n ei addoli heb ei adnabod, dyna’r hyn yr wyf fi’n ei gyhoeddi i chwi. Y Duw a wnaeth y byd a phopeth sydd ynddo, nid yw ef, ac yntau’n Arglwydd nef a daear, yn preswyllo mewn temlau o waith llaw. Ni wasanaethir ef chwaith â dwylo dynol, fel pe bai arno angen rhywbeth, gan mai ef ei hun sy’n rhoi i bawb fywyd ac anadl a’r cwbl oll. Gwnaeth ef hefyd o un dyn yr holl genhedloedd, i breswyllo ar holl wyneb y ddaear, gan osod cyfnodau penodedig a therfynau eu preswylfod. Yr oeddent i geisio Duw, yn y gobaith y gallent rywfodd ymbalfalu amdano a’i ddarganfod; ac eto nid yw ef nepell oddi wrth yr un ohonom. ‘Oherwydd ynddo ef yr ydym yn byw ac yn symud ac yn bod’, fel, yn wir, y dywedodd rhai o’ch beirdd chwi: ‘Canys ei hiliogaeth ef hefyd ydym ni.’ Os ydym ni, felly, yn hiliogaeth Duw, ni ddylem dybio fod y Duwdod yn debyg i aur neu arian neu faen, gwaith nadd celfyddyd a dychymyg dyn. Edrychodd

Duw heibio, yn wir, i amserau anwybodaeth; ond yn awr y mae'n gorchymyn i bawb ym mhob man edifarhau, oblegid gosododd ddiwrnod pryd y bydd yn barnu'r byd mewn cyfiawnder, trwy wêr a benododd, ac fe roes sicrwydd o hyn i bawb trwy ei atgyfodi ef oddi wrth y meirw."

### **Psalm 66. 7-19**

Bless our God, O you peoples: make the voice of his praise to be heard,  
Who holds our souls in life: and suffers not our feet to slip.

For you, O God, have proved us: you have tried us as silver is tried.

You brought us into the snare: you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water: but you brought us out into a place of liberty.

I will come into your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows: which my lips uttered and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices with the smoke of rams: I will sacrifice oxen and goats.

Come and listen, all you who fear God: and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.

I called out to him with my mouth: and his praise was on my tongue.

If I had nursed evil in my heart: the Lord would not have heard me,

But in truth God has heard me: he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer: nor withheld his loving mercy from me.

### **Salm 66. 8-20**

Bendithiwch ein Duw, O bobloedd: a seiniwch ei fawl yn glywadwy.

Ef a roes le i ni ymysg y byw: ac ni adawodd i'n troed lithro.

Oherwydd buost yn ein profi O Dduw: ac yn ein coethi fel arian.

Dygaist ni i'r rhwyd: rhoist rywmau amdanom,

Gadewaist i ddynion farchogaeth dros ein pennau aethom trwy dân a dyfroedd: ond dygaist ni allan i ryddid.

Dof i'th deml â phoethoffrymau: talaf i ti fy addunedau,

A wneuthum â'm gwefusau: ac a lefarodd fy ngenau pan oedd yn gyfyng arnaf.

Aberthaf i ti basgedigion yn boethoffrymau: a hefyd hyrddod yn aroglarth darparaf ychen a bychod geifr.

Dewch i wrando, chwi oll sy'n ofni Duw: ac adroddaf yr hyn a wnaeth – Duw i mi.

Gwaeddais arno â'm genau: ac yr oedd moliant ar fy nhafod.

Pe bawn wedi coleddu drygioni yn fy nghalon: ni fuasai'r Arglwydd wedi gwrando;

Ond yn wir, gwrandawodd Duw: a rhoes sylw i lef fy ngweddi.

Bendigedig fyddo Duw am na throdd fy ngweddi oddi wrtho: na'i ffyddlondeb oddi wrthyf.

### **John 14. 15-21**

'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my

commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

### **Ioan 14. 15-21**

“Os ydych yn fy ngharu i, fe gadwch fy ngorchmynion i. Ac fe ofynnaf finnau i'm Tad, ac fe rydd ef i chwi Eiriolwr arall i fod gyda chwi am byth, Ysbryd y Gwirionedd. Ni all y byd ei dderbyn ef, am nad yw'r byd yn ei weld nac yn ei adnabod ef; yr ydych chwi yn ei adnabod, oherwydd gyda chwi y mae'n aros ac ynoch chwi y bydd. Ni adawaf chwi'n amddifad; fe ddof yn ôl atoch chwi. Ymhen ychydig amser, ni bydd y byd yn fy ngweld i ddim mwy, ond byddwch chwi'n fy ngweld, fy mod yn fyw; a byw fyddwch chwithau hefyd. Yn y dydd hwnnw byddwch chwi'n gwybod fy mod i yn fy Nhad, a'ch bod chwi ynof fi, a minnau ynoch chwithau. Pwy bynnag y mae fy ngorchmynion i ganddo, ac sy'n eu cadw hwy, yw'r un sy'n fy ngharu i. A'r un sy'n fy ngharu i, fe'i cerir gan fy Nhad, a byddaf finnau yn ei garu, ac yn f'amlygu fy hun iddo.”

### **Psalm 147 (for Evensong)**

Praise ye the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea a pleasant and seemly thing it is to praise him.

The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the out casts of Israel.

He healeth those that are broken in heart: and bindeth up their wounds.

He counteth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names.

Great is our Lord and great is his power: yea and his wisdom is infinite.

The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.

O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God,

Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;

Who giveth food to the cattle: and to the young ravens when they call upon him.

He hath no pleasure in the strength of a horse: neither delighteth he in any man's legs.

But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

Praise the Lord O Jerusalem: sing praises to thy God O Zion.

For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates: and hath blessed thy children within thee.

He maketh peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.

He sendeth forth his commandment on earth: and his word runneth very swiftly.

He giveth snow like wool: and scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

He casteth forth his ice like grains: at his frost the waters cease to flow.

He sendeth out his word and melteth them: he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow again.

He declareth his word unto Jacob: his statutes and judgements unto Israel.

He hath not dealt so with other nations: neither have they knowledge of his laws. Praise ye the Lord.

## Cathedral Notices

**Cathedral House Closure** - We regret to announce that for financial reasons, the Cathedral House Shop and Cafe closed on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> May. We are grateful to present (and past) staff for their work, and to all customers. The Friends of St Davids Cathedral, owners of the building, are in discussion with a new business venture which is interested in opening a café in the space later in May.

The Refectory, Nave Bookshop and the Domus will continue to operate as normal, though the Refectory is currently closing on Wednesdays and Sundays due to staff shortages.

**Advice & Support** - The Cathedral Clergy are always pleased to provide support and advice to people whenever they can. Cathedral Chaplains are on duty most days; however, duty clergy can be contacted via the Cathedral office on (01437) 720202 or via email [info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)

**Food Bank** - The Cathedral continues to support the local food bank by having a donation point near the shop at the rear of the nave. Any non-perishable food donations are always welcome and special requests will be noted at the donation point. Ian will now collect the Cathedral's contributions regularly once a month. The Cost of Living crisis continues to affect many people, so please give as much or as little as you are able. Many thanks.

**Cathedral Library** - The Cathedral Library will be open to the public on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> May and Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May between 2pm and 4pm. Enquiries to: [Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk).

**Cathedral Treasury** - On public display in the Cathedral Treasury are rare artefacts and communion ware from the medieval, Tudor, Stuart and later periods. In the Library cases is one of the Cathedral's copies of the 403-year-old Welsh Bible from 1620 with its original wooden covers.

**Special Library Visit** - On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2pm-4pm there will be a special Guided Visit to the historic Cathedral Library with a Talk on the Special Collection by Mari James, Library Development Officer. This is bookable in the Cathedral nave shop or on EventBrite. A charge of £8.50 will contribute to the conservation costs of this unique facility.

[St Davids Cathedral Library - Guided Visit Tickets, Fri 26 May 2023 at 14:00 | Eventbrite](#)

**Tours of Rarely Seen parts of St Davids Cathedral.**

**Thursday 1st June 2pm-3.30pm and Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> June 2pm-3.30pm. Thursday. 2pm-3.30pm.**

Opportunities to view some parts of this special building that are rarely seen. You will see rare surviving medieval paintings that would have originally covered the inside of the building with masses of colour. Experience the almost mystical acoustic of the prayer niches in St David's shrine, one of very few surviving medieval shrines. Find 14<sup>th</sup> century carving of Reynard the Fox, and more recent charming carved wooden mice. NB each Tour is slightly different. Tickets on sale on EventBrite and in Cathedral nave shop.

[Tour of Rarely Seen parts of St Davids Cathedral Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

**Printer Cartridges** - Thanks to all those who have been recycling their ink jet cartridges with us. Please keep putting your empty cartridges into the green collection box on the window sill in the Cathedral's north porch. You are helping the planet as well as the rare books in the Cathedral Library.

### **Christian Aid Week, May 14-20<sup>th</sup>**

#### **St Davids and District Churches Together Events:**

- **Saturday 20 May 2023, 10am-12 noon – Christian Aid Coffee Morning**, St Davids City Hall. All the money raised goes to Christian Aid. £3 entry fee for a hot drink and a biscuit. Wonderful cake stall with delicious homemade cakes to buy. Come along and bring a friend. All welcome.
- **Sunday 21 May 2023, 2.30pm Christian Aid Service**. Speaker Rev Geraint Morse. Hosted by Y Groesfan Church The Scout Hut, Ffynnon Wen, St Davids. Croeso i bawb/Everyone welcome.

**Can you help?** We need some volunteers to help staff the coffee morning. Could you help from 9.30am to set up, serve cakes, wash up? There might be a free fairy cake for those who say yes! Would you like to bake a cake?

For more information or to volunteer to help, please email Canon Sheridan at: [canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) or grab her after a service.

To donate Christian Aid or to find out more about Christian Aid Week, please visit: [www.christianaid.org.uk](http://www.christianaid.org.uk) For over 75 years they have done incredible work in the fight against global poverty.

### **Erw Dewi/Dewi's Acre Cathedral Community Garden**

Everyone is welcome to join us in the Cathedral Community Garden (behind the Cathedral in The Close) for the next volunteer session **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May**, between 10am-12pm. For details Email: [hello@dewisacre.org.uk](mailto:hello@dewisacre.org.uk) or Tel: 01437 729151. Tŷ'r Pererin Quickwell Hill, St Davids SA62 6PD

### **Pilgrim Fayre / Ffair y Pererinion 29th May 11am - 6pm, The Bishops Palace, St Davids**

A varied programme of performance, song, guided walks, a medieval marketplace, traditional skills demos and film screenings.

The day begins with St Davids Cathedral and Wexford-Pembrokeshire Pilgrim Way joining forces to lead '**Water & the Bees Pilgrimage**' linking Saint Aidan and Saint David. The group starts with a musical send off by Côr Pawb and the Pererin Wyf / I am a pilgrim project, continuing along a path to the coast path and visiting St Non's holy well. If you miss the morning walk, there will be chances to join micro pilgrimages around St Davids Cathedral throughout the day.

### **'Inspired by the Life of St David' Wednesday 31st May, 10am-3pm**

A Retreat Day with a morning in the landscape reflecting on how God may speak to us through the places associated with St David. This will be followed by an afternoon contemplating how



David's life story is depicted by artists in the cathedral. The day will end at Ty'r Pererin, Education & Pilgrimage Centre. £10 for the day which includes drinks and afternoon tea and cake. Lunch may be taken in the Refectory or bring a packed lunch.

**Information & Booking Email for any of these events:** [education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)  
Tel: 01437 729151

**Organ Scholar Recital** - James Watson, St Davids Cathedral's Organ Scholar will give a recital on Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May at 1.15pm. The concert is free to attend, but a retiring collection will be taken in aid of the Music Department. A warm welcome is extended to all.

**Contemplative Prayer Group.** A new start for the Contemplative Prayer Group begins on Thursday May 25<sup>th</sup> and continues weekly on Thursdays mornings from 10 - 11am in the Lady Chapel. Join us in exploring the practice and experience of Christian contemplative prayer and meditation in a small group led by Jayne and Don MacGregor. All are welcome. For any further information please contact Jayne MacGregor on 07491 985180. email: [jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk)

**Gift Aid** - Many thanks to those who donate, whether as a one-off or regularly. Could we kindly ask that our regular donors who have yet to complete the Gift Aid form do so if possible. Completing this form allows us to collect 25% more from each donation you give, at no cost to you. Please visit the welcome desk or call the Deanery Office on 01437 720202 for details of how to fill in a form. Thank you.

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## **Music for May: 26<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

St Davids Cathedral are proud to announce 'Music for May' - 5 days of incredible concerts over the late May Bank Holiday weekend. From brass band to orchestral music, incredible soloists to choristers from South Africa and St Davids, there's something for everyone to enjoy! For full details and tickets, please the QR code on the back page - alternatively, head to the 'What's On' page at [stdavidscathedral.org.uk](http://stdavidscathedral.org.uk), call 01437 720202 or purchase tickets from the Cathedral Shop.

**Friday 26th May, 6.00pm** - Pembrokeshire Schools' Orchestra and Choir with the BBC National Orchestra of Wales

**Saturday 27th May, 11.00am** - 'Choristers Unplugged' featuring the Choristers of St Davids Cathedral

**Saturday 27th May, 7.00pm** - BBC National Orchestra of Wales and Catrin Finch perform Morfydd Owen, Gareth Glyn and Berlioz.

**Monday 29th May, 7.00pm** - 'Brass and Voices' featuring Goodwick Brass Band and Vox Angelica

**Monday 29th May, 9.45pm** - 'Late-night Piano' - Ellis Thomas performs the World premiere of Neil Cox's Piano Sonata and music by Ravel and Chopin

**Tuesday 30th May, 7.30pm** - Project Zulu return with an evening of traditional singing and dancing from South Africa



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