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NEWSLETTER FOR THE WEEK

12 - 19 November 2023

Sunday 12 November – Remembrance Sunday
Dydd Sul 12 Tachwedd – Sul y Cofio

- 8.00** **Holy Eucharist** *High Altar*
President: The Dean
- 10.45** **Act of Remembrance** *Cross Square*
- 11.15** **Service of Remembrance** *Nave*
Preacher: The Reverend Steven Whiting MBE
- 4.00** **Choral Evensong** *Quire*
Preacher: The Precentor
Readings: Judges 7. 2-22 & John 15. 9-17

Full details of the music sung at choral services can be found on the music list overleaf



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THIS WEEK'S MUSIC & SERVICE LIST

12 - 19 November 2023

In Residence: The Reverend Canon Suzy Bale

12 The Second Sunday of the Kingdom REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>	8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 10.45 Act of Remembrance <i>Cross Square</i> 11.15 Service of Remembrance <i>Nave</i> <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Greater Love <i>Ireland</i> The souls of the righteous <i>Lewis</i> For the fallen <i>Guest</i> Preacher: The Rev'd Steven Whiting MBE Hymns: <i>see order of service</i> Prelude in E flat major BWV 552 <i>Bach</i>	4.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> They shall grow not old <i>Terry</i> Psalm: 82 Magnificat from 'First Service' <i>Moore</i> Nunc Dimittis <i>Holst</i> Libera me <i>Durufle</i> Preacher: The Precentor Hymns: 393, 376, 490 Nimrod <i>Elgar</i>
13 Monday <i>Charles Simeon (1836), priest and teacher of the faith</i> Responses: <i>Smith</i>	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Lady Chapel</i>	6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Cathedral Singers</i> Psalm: 34 Short Service <i>Gibbons</i> Justorum animae <i>Byrd</i> Hymn: 104
14 Tuesday <i>Dyfrig (6th century), Bishop</i> Responses: <i>Bramma</i>	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>	5.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Boys' Choir & Choral Scholars</i> Psalm: 40. 1-6 <i>Dyson</i> in C minor Lead me, Lord <i>Wesley</i> Hymn: 499
15 Wednesday <i>The Saints, Martyrs and Missionaries of North America</i>	8.00 Morning Prayer <i>St Thomas Beckett Chapel</i> 10.00 Holy Eucharist & Address <i>Lady Chapel</i>	4.00 Said Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
16 Thursday <i>Margaret of Scotland (c1045), Queen</i> Responses: <i>Tomkins</i>	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i> 10.00 Contemplative Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>	6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i> Psalm: 43 <i>Watson</i> in E Save us, O Lord <i>Bairstow</i> Hymn: 372
17 Friday <i>Hugh (1200), Bishop</i> Responses: <i>Rose</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> <i>Sung by the Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars</i> Psalm: 31 Magdalen Service <i>Ives</i> Lord, thou hast been our refuge <i>Walker</i> Hymn: 434
18 Saturday <i>Hilda (680), Abbess</i>	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>St Thomas Beckett Chapel</i>	4.00 Said Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
19 The Third Sunday of the Kingdom Responses: <i>Rose</i>	8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i> 9.30 Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i> 11.00 Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i> <i>Sung by the Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars</i> Gloria tibi Domine <i>Byrd</i> Psalm: 90. 1-8 Mass for Three Voices <i>Byrd</i> Ave verum corpus <i>de Penalosa</i> Preacher: The Canon in Residence Hymns: 483, 292, 369	4.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i> <i>Sung by the Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars</i> If ye love me <i>Tallis</i> Psalm: 89. 19-29 <i>West</i> in C O sing joyfully <i>Batten</i> Preacher: The Dean Hymns: 500, 497, 430

Sarah Rowland Jones *Dean* | Leigh Richardson *Precentor* | Sheridan Angharad James *Canon Pastor*
Gillian Butcher *Minor Canon*

COLLECTS AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARIST

Collect

Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of all: govern the hearts and minds of those in authority, and bring the families of the nations, divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin, to be subject to his just and gentle rule; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Colect

Hollalluog Dad, dy ewyllys yw adfer pob peth yn dy annwyl Fab, Brenin pawb; llywia galonnau a meddyliau pawb sydd mewn awdurdod, a dwg deuluoedd y cenhedloedd, a wahanwyd ac a rwygwyd gan anrhaith pechod, i fod dan ei lywodraeth gyfiawn a thyner ef; caniata hyn er mwyn dy Fab Iesu Grist, i'r hwn gyda thi a'r Ysbryd Glân y bo'r deyrnas, y gallu a'r gogoniant, yn oes oesoedd. **Amen.**

Amos 5. 18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord! Why do you want the day of the Lord? It is darkness, not light; as if someone fled from a lion, and was met by a bear; or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall, and was bitten by a snake. Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light, and gloom with no brightness in it? I hate, I despise your festivals, and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies. Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings, I will not accept them; and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals I will not look upon. Take away from me the noise of your songs; I will not listen to the melody of your harps. But let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Amos 5. 18-24

Gwae y rhai sy'n dyheu am ddydd yr Arglwydd! Beth fydd dydd yr Arglwydd i chwi? Tywyllwch fydd, nid goleuni; fel pe bai dyn yn dianc rhag llew, ac arth yn ei gyfarfod; neu'n cyrraedd y tŷ ac yn rhoi ei law ar y pared, a neidr yn ei frathu. Onid tywyllwch fydd dydd yr Arglwydd, ac nid goleuni; caddug, heb lygedyn golau ynddo? "Yr wyf yn casáu, yr wyf yn ffieiddio eich gwyliau; nid oes imi bleser yn eich cymanfaoedd. Er ichwi aberthu imi boethoffrymau a bwydoffrymau, ni allaf eu derbyn; ac nid edrychaf ar eich heddoffrymau o'ch pasgedigion. Ewch â sŵn eich caneuon oddi wrthyf; ni wrandawaf ar gainc eich telynau. Ond llifed barn fel dyfroedd a chyfiawnder fel afon gref.

1 Thessalonians 4. 13-18

But we do not want you to be uninformed, brothers and sisters, about those who have died, so that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have died. For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, will by no means precede those who have died. For the Lord himself, with a cry of command, with the archangel's call and with the sound of God's trumpet, will descend from heaven, and the dead in Christ will rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left, will be caught up in the clouds together

with them to meet the Lord in the air; and so we will be with the Lord for ever. Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thesalonians 4. 13-18

Yr ydym am ichwi wybod, gyfeillion, am y rhai sydd yn huno, rhag ichwi fod yn drallodus, fel y rhelyw sydd heb ddim gobaith. Os ydym yn credu i Iesu farw ac atgyfodi, felly hefyd bydd Duw, gydag ef, yn dod â'r rhai a hunodd drwy Iesu. Hyn yr ydym yn ei ddweud wrthy ch ar air yr Arglwydd: ni fyddwn ni, y rhai byw a adewir hyd ddyfodiad yr Arglwydd, yn rhagflaenu dim ar y rhai sydd wedi huno. Oherwydd pan floeddir y gorchymyn, pan fydd yr archangel yn galw ac utgorn Duw yn seinio, bydd yr Arglwydd ei hun yn disgyn o'r nef; bydd y meirw yng Nghrist yn atgyfodi yn gyntaf, ac yna byddwn ni, y rhai byw a fydd wedi eu gadael, yn cael ein cipio i fyny gyda hwy yn y cymylau, i gyfarfod â'r Arglwydd yn yr awyr; ac felly byddwn gyda'r Arglwydd yn barhaus. Calonogwch eich gilydd, felly, â'r geiriau hyn.

Psalm 70

O God, make speed to save me : O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let those who seek my life be put to shame and confusion : let them be turned back and disgraced who wish me evil.

Let those who mock and deride me : turn back because of their shame.

But let all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you : let those who love your salvation say always 'Great is the Lord!'

As for me, I am poor and needy : come to me quickly, O God.

You are my help and my deliverer : O Lord, do not delay.

Salm 70

Bydd fodlon i'm gwaredu O Dduw: O Arglwydd brysia i'm cynorthwyo.

Doed cywilydd, a gwaradwydd hefyd: ar y rhai sy'n ceisio fy mywyd;

Bydded i'r rhai sy'n cael pleser o wneud drwg imi: gael eu troi yn eu holau mewn dryswch.

Bydded i'r rhai sy'n gweiddi, "Aha! Aha – !" arnaf: droi yn eu holau o achos eu gwaradwydd.

Ond bydded i bawb sy'n dy geisio di: lawenhau a gorfoleddu ynot;

Bydded i'r rhai sy'n caru dy iachawdwriaeth: ddweud yn wastad "Mawr yw Duw."

Un tlawd ac anghenus wyf fi: O Dduw – brysia ataf.

Ti yw fy nghymorth a'm gwaredydd: O Arglwydd paid ag oedi.

Matthew 25. 1-13

Jesus said, 'Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, "Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him." Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, "Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out." But the wise replied, "No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves." And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. Later

the other bridesmaids came also, saying, "Lord, lord, open to us." But he replied, "Truly I tell you, I do not know you." Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

Mathew 25. 1-13

"Y pryd hwnnw bydd teyrnas nefoedd yn debyg i ddeg o enethod a gymerodd eu lampau a mynd allan i gyfarfod â'r priodfab. Yr oedd pump ohonynt yn ffôl a phump yn gall. Cymerodd y rhai ffôl eu lampau ond heb gymryd olew gyda hwy, ond cymerodd y rhai call, gyda'u lampau, olew mewn llestri. Gan fod y priodfab yn hwyr yn dod aethant i gyd i hepiant a chysgu. Ac ar ganol nos daeth gwaedd: 'Dyma'r priodfab, ewch allan i'w gyfarfod.' Yna cododd y genethod hynny i gyd a pharatoi eu lampau. Dywedodd y rhai ffôl wrth y rhai call, 'Rhowch i ni beth o'ch olew, oherwydd y mae'n lampau ni yn diffodd.' Atebodd y rhai call, 'Na yn wir, ni fydd digon i ni ac i chwithau. Gwell i chwi fynd at y gwerthwyr a phrynu peth i chwi eich hunain.' A thra oeddent yn mynd i brynu'r olew, cyrhaeddodd y priodfab, ac aeth y rhai oedd yn barod i mewn gydag ef i'r wledd briodas, a chlowyd y drws. Yn ddiweddarach dyma'r genethod eraill yn dod ac yn dweud, 'Syr, syr, agor y drws i ni.' Atebodd yntau, 'Yn wir, 'rwy'n dweud wrthyh, nid wyf yn eich adnabod.' Byddwch wylidwrs gan hynny, oherwydd ni wyddoch na'r dydd na'r awr.

PSALM FOR EVENSONG

(Please stand for the Gloria)

Psalm 82

God standeth in the council of heaven: in the midst of the gods he giveth judgement.

'How long will ye judge unrighteously: and respect the persons of the ungodly?

'Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right.

'Deliver the afflicted and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly.'

They know not neither do they understand, but go about in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

'I say unto you "Though ye be gods: and all of you sons of the Most Highest,

'Nevertheless ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes.'"

Arise O God and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all nations for thy possession.

(Stand) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

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

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 as you are able. Many thanks.

Upcoming Services

This Sunday's Preacher – For our Service of Remembrance, we are delighted to welcome The Reverend Steven Whiting, MBE as our preacher: Padre Steven Whiting was born in the West Riding of Yorkshire in 1962.

He felt a call into Christian ministry from an early age and was ordained when he was 23 after reading Theology and training for the ministry in Manchester.

After civilian parishes in the West Midlands and Yorkshire he joined the TA in 1991, moving into the Regular Army in 1995. He served with the Coldstream Guards in Germany and then various Infantry Battalions across the UK. He then became a Brigade Senior Chaplain in N Ireland, worked in training Units in England and was chaplain to the Royal Centre for Defence Medicine, earning a Military Division MBE for his care of war wounded. He went on to be Senior Chaplain of 20 Armoured Brigade in Paderborn, Germany. He saw active duty on tours in N Ireland, Bosnia and Kosovo and in Afghanistan. Before retiring from the Army in 2018 he was Deputy Assistant Chaplain General Wales.

Padre Whiting is enjoying a rural semi-retirement near Lampeter with his wife Belinda and trusty terrier.

Contemplative Prayer - Contemplative Prayer Group meets every week in the Lady Chapel on Thursday mornings at 10 - 11am. All welcome. For further information please contact Jayne MacGregor 07491 985180 / jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk

Would you like to get Confirmed?

If you have been baptised and you are in year 6 or above, perhaps CONFIRMATION is the next step in your Christian journey. Or perhaps you are an adult and haven't yet been confirmed and would like to. People get confirmed at all kinds of ages and stages of their faith journey – perhaps 2023 is your year. Please talk to Canon Leigh or Canon Sheridan if you are interested. The **Confirmation Service will take place on Sunday 26th November 2023** at 11am. For more information please email Canon Sheridan: canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk

Library

Cathedral Library - The Cathedral Library is open to the public on Fridays and Mondays 2pm to 4pm. No bookings needed. Any Enquiries to: Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk. The Library is reached via a spiral medieval stone staircase adjacent to the Shrine of St David in the north presbytery aisle.

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. Proceeds from the Donation Box go towards conservation and care of the Cathedral's Collection of Rare Books and artefacts.

Tour of Rarely Seen Parts of the Cathedral - The next Tour in this series will be held on Friday 29th December. 1pm-2pm. This is the anniversary of the murder of Archbishop Thomas Becket on 29th December in 1170. The Tour will focus on little known connections between this Cathedral

and St Thomas Becket. Booking of £10 tickets in nave shop or through EventBrite on this link [Tour of Rarely Seen parts of St Davids Cathedral Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite](#)

Printer Cartridges – Your 21st century printing can support the care of our 16th century printed books in the Cathedral Library, at no cost to you. We receive payments for ink jet cartridges that we send to be recycled. There is a green collection box on the window sill in the Cathedral’s north porch, so please bring your ink jet cartridges in and pop them in the box. Many thanks.

Parish

Lesotho meeting - The St Davids-Matsieng, Lesotho Link Group is holding its Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 14th November at 6pm in the Memorial Hall. This will give us the chance to reflect on the recent successful visit of Lesotho students to St Davids and consider plans for the future. Everyone is very welcome.

Tea & Chat – The next session of Tea & Chat takes place on Wednesday 15th November, 3-4.30pm at Ty’r Pererin. A warm welcome is extended to all.

Cathedral Volunteering

Flower Guild Volunteers - The St Davids Cathedral Flower Guild is seeking new volunteers, to help with the flower arranging in the Cathedral. The Flower Guild’s work greatly enhances the beauty of our Cathedral, so if you might be interested in helping to arrange flowers throughout the year, then please get in touch! Please contact Moira Philips by emailing flowerguild@stdavidscathedral.org.uk for more details.

Miscellaneous

Request for Books - The Cloister Bookstall is in need of book donations. If you have any old books you no longer read, in particular light-reading books such as novels, travel books and biographies, please drop them off at either the Deanery Office or the Vestry. Many thanks.

Please would you help us keep the Choir singing, the organ playing and contribute to all the costs involved in keeping the Cathedral as a living place of worship? We have to find almost £1M a year to stay open for everyone and rely heavily on donations, all of which – large or small – really do make a difference to us. Contactless and cash donations can be made at the Welcome Desk. Alternatively, you can make a donation via JustGiving by scanning this QR code. You’ll be taken then to our web page on JustGiving. Fill in the details and make a donation of the amount of your choice. If you are a tax payer, tick the box on the JustGiving site or fill in a form at the Welcome Desk to ensure we can claim Gift Aid on your donation. Thank you.



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CHRISTMAS FAYRE

St Davids Cathedral

Saturday 2nd of December 2023

10:00am - 4:00pm

CAROLS

and much more...

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Get into the Christmas mood with our traditional Christmas Craft Fayre with many stalls and carol singing between 1-2pm, handbells in the morning and some more Christmas tunes from the Community Choir from 2pm. Bring your own tables and cables, electricity and Wi-Fi available. Set up on Friday evening from 4:30pm - 6pm or on Saturday morning from 7:30am.



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