

St Davids Cathedral
Welcoming visitors as pilgrims



Eglwys Gadeiriol Tyddewi
Croesawu ymwelwyr fel pererinion
Sunday 7 May – THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Dydd Sul 7 Mai – PUMED SUL Y PASG

***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 James Minor Canon: The Reverend Gillian Butcher*

8.00 Holy Eucharist High Altar

**10.30 Thanksgiving Service to mark the Coronation of Their Majesties
King Charles III & Queen Camilla Nave**
Sung by the Cathedral Choir & Cathedral Singers
Psalm: 20
I was glad *Parry*
Rejoice in the Lord alway *Anon.*
Coronation Gloria *Stanford*
Preacher: The Dean
Hymns: *See order of service*
Coronation March: Orb and Sceptre *Walton*

3.00 St Davids City Street Party Cross Square

Please note: there will be no evening service at 4pm

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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leaflet is available – please ask**

Services for the Week		
Monday 8 May <i>Julian of Norwich</i> (c 1417)	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	6.00	Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
Tuesday 9 May <i>Gregory of Nazianzus (390),</i> <i>Bishop</i>	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>
	6.00	Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>
Wednesday 10 May	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>
Thursday 11 May	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>
	6.00	Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>
Friday 12 May	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>
Saturday 13 May	8.00	Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist <i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i>
	6.00	Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	8.30	CATHEDRALS AT NIGHT: Community Choir Performance <i>Nave</i>
	10.30	Sung Compline <i>Quire</i>
Sunday 14 May The Sixth Sunday of Easter Rogation Sunday	8.00	Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
	11.15	Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>
	11.15	Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i>
	4.00	Choral Evensong <i>Nave</i>

Collect

Almighty God, who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life: grant that, as by your grace going before us you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ our risen Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Colect

Hollalluog Dduw, a orchfygaist angau trwy dy uniganedig Fab ac a agoraist i ni borth y bywyd tragwyddol: bydded i' th ras ein rhagflaenu a dyro ddeisyfiadau da yn ein meddyliau fel y gallwn, trwy dy gymorth parhaus di, eu dwyn i berffeithrwydd cyflawn; trwy Iesu Grist ein

Harglwydd atgyfodedig, sy'n fyw ac yn teyrnasu gyda thi, yn undod yr Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr ac am byth.**Amen.**

Genesis 8. 1-19

But God remembered Noah and all the wild animals and all the domestic animals that were with him in the ark. And God made a wind blow over the earth, and the waters subsided; the fountains of the deep and the windows of the heavens were closed, the rain from the heavens was restrained, and the waters gradually receded from the earth. At the end of one hundred and fifty days the waters had abated; and in the seventh month, on the seventeenth day of the month, the ark came to rest on the mountains of Ararat. The waters continued to abate until the tenth month; in the tenth month, on the first day of the month, the tops of the mountains appeared. At the end of forty days Noah opened the window of the ark that he had made and sent out the raven; and it went to and fro until the waters were dried up from the earth. Then he sent out the dove from him, to see if the waters had subsided from the face of the ground; but the dove found no place to set its foot, and it returned to him to the ark, for the waters were still on the face of the whole earth. So he put out his hand and took it and brought it into the ark with him. He waited another seven days, and again he sent out the dove from the ark; and the dove came back to him in the evening, and there in its beak was a freshly plucked olive leaf; so Noah knew that the waters had subsided from the earth. Then he waited another seven days, and sent out the dove; and it did not return to him anymore. In the six hundred and first year, in the first month, on the first day of the month, the waters were dried up from the earth; and Noah removed the covering of the ark, and looked, and saw that the face of the ground was drying. In the second month, on the twenty-seventh day of the month, the earth was dry. Then God said to Noah, 'Go out of the ark, you and your wife, and your sons and your sons' wives with you. Bring out with you every living thing that is with you of all flesh—birds and animals and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth—so that they may abound on the earth, and be fruitful and multiply on the earth.' So Noah went out with his sons and his wife and his sons' wives. And every animal, every creeping thing, and every bird, everything that moves on the earth, went out of the ark by families.

Genesis 8. 1-19

Cofiodd Duw am Noa a'r holl fwystfilod a'r holl anifeiliaid oedd gydag ef yn yr arch. Parodd Duw i wynt chwythu dros y ddaear, a gostyngodd y dyfroedd; caewyd ffynhonnau'r dyfnder a ffenestri'r nefoedd, ac ataliwyd y glaw o'r nef. Ciliodd y dyfroedd yn raddol oddi ar y ddaear, ac wedi cant a hanner o ddyddiau aeth y dyfroedd ar drai. Yn y seithfed mis, ar yr ail ddydd ar bymtheg o'r mis, glaniodd yr arch ar fynyddoedd Ararat. Ciliodd y dyfroedd yn raddol hyd y degfed mis; ac yn y degfed mis, ar y dydd cyntaf o'r mis, daeth pennau'r mynyddoedd i'r golwg. Ymhen deugain diwrnod agorodd Noa y ffenestr yr oedd wedi ei gwneud yn yr arch, ac anfon allan gigfran i weld a oedd y dyfroedd wedi treio, ac aeth hithau yma ac acw nes i'r dyfroedd sychu oddi ar y ddaear. Yna gollyngodd golomen i weld a oedd y dyfroedd wedi treio oddi ar wyneb y tir; ond ni chafodd y golomen le i roi ei throed i lawr, a dychwelodd ato i'r arch am fod dŵr dros wyneb yr holl ddaear. Estynnodd yntau ei law i'w derbyn, a'i chymryd ato i'r arch. Arhosodd eto saith diwrnod, ac anfonodd y golomen eilwaith o'r arch. Pan ddychwelodd y golomen ato gyda'r hwyr, yr oedd yn ei phig ddeilen olewydd newydd ei thynnu; a deallodd Noa fod y dyfroedd wedi treio oddi ar y ddaear. Arhosodd eto saith diwrnod; anfonodd allan y

golomen, ond ni ddaeth yn ôl ato y tro hwn. Yn y flwyddyn chwe chant ac un o oed Noa, yn y mis cyntaf, ar y dydd cyntaf o'r mis, sychodd y dyfroedd oddi ar y ddaear; a symudodd Noa gaead yr arch, a phan edrychodd allan, gwelodd wyneb y tir yn sychu. Erbyn yr ail fis, ar y seithfed dydd ar hugain o'r mis, yr oedd y ddaear wedi sychu. Yna llefarodd Duw wrth Noa, a dweud, "Dos allan o'r arch, ti a'th wraig a'th feibion a gwragedd dy feibion gyda thi; a dwg allan gyda thi bob creadur byw o bob cnawd, yn adar ac anifeiliaid a phopeth sy'n ymlusgo ar y ddaear, er mwyn iddynt epilio ar y ddaear, a ffrwytho ac amlhau ynddi." Felly aeth Noa allan gyda'i feibion a'i wraig a gwragedd ei feibion; hefyd aeth allan o'r arch bob bwystfil, pob ymlusgiad, pob aderyn a phob peth sy'n ymlusgo ar y ddaear, yn ôl eu rhywogaeth.

Acts 7. 55-60

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

Actau 7. 55-60

Yn llawn o'r Ysbryd Glân, syllodd Steffan tua'r nef a gwelodd ogoniant Duw, ac Iesu'n sefyll ar ddeheulaw Duw, a dywedodd, "Edrychwch, 'rwy'n gweld y nefoedd yn agored, a Mab y Dyn yn sefyll ar ddeheulaw Duw." Rhoesant hwythau waedd uchel, a chau eu clustiau, a rhuthro'n unfryd arno, a'i fwrw allan o'r ddinas, a mynd ati i'w labyddio. Dododd y tystion eu dillad wrth draed dyn ifanc o'r enw Saul. Ac wrth iddynt ei labyddio, yr oedd Steffan yn galw, "Arglwydd Iesu, derbyn fy ysbryd." Yna penliniodd, a gwaeddodd â llais uchel, "Arglwydd, paid â dal y pechod hwn yn eu herbyn." Ac wedi dweud hynny, fe hunodd.

Psalm 31. 1-5

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame: deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me: make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me, for you are my rock and my stronghold: guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me: for you are my strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit: for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

Salm 31. 1-5

Ynot ti, Arglwydd, y ceisiais loches na fydded cywilydd arnaf byth: achub fi yn dy gyfiawnder, Tro dy glust ataf, a brysia i'm gwaredu: bydd i mi'n graig noddfa yn amddiffynfa i'm cadw.

Yr wyt ti'n graig ac yn amddiffynfa i mi: er mwyn dy enw arwain a thywys fi.

Tyn fi o'r rhwyd a guddiwyd ar fy nghyfer: oherwydd ti yw fy noddfa.

Cyflwynaf fy ysbryd i'th law di: gwaredaist fi Arglwydd y Duw ffyddlon.

John 14. 1-14

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him.' Philip said to him, 'Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.' Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, "Show us the Father"? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

Ioan 14. 1-14

"Peidiwch â gadael i ddim gynhyrfu'ch calon. Credwch yn Nuw, a chredwch ynof finnau. Yn nhŷ fy Nhad y mae llawer o drigfannau; pe na byddai felly, a fyddwn i wedi dweud wrthy ch fy mod yn mynd i baratoi lle i chwi? Ac os af a pharatoi lle i chwi, fe ddof yn ôl, a'ch cymryd chwi ataf fy hun, er mwyn i chwithau fod lle'r wyf fi. Fe wyddoch y ffordd i'r lle'r wyf fi'n mynd." Meddai Thomas wrtho, "Arglwydd, ni wyddom i ble'r wyt yn mynd. Sut y gallwn wybod y ffordd?" Dywedodd Iesu wrtho, "Myfi yw'r ffordd a'r gwirionedd a'r bywyd. Nid yw neb yn dod at y Tad ond trwof fi. Os ydych wedi f'adnabod i, byddwch yn adnabod y Tad hefyd. Yn wir, yr ydych bellach yn ei adnabod ef ac wedi ei weld ef." Meddai Philip wrtho, "Arglwydd, dangos i ni y Tad, a bydd hynny'n ddigon inni." Atebodd Iesu ef, "A wyf wedi bod gyda chwi cyhyd heb i ti fy adnabod, Philip? Y mae'r sawl sydd wedi fy ngweld i wedi gweld y Tad. Sut y medri di ddweud, 'Dangos i ni y Tad'? Onid wyt yn credu fy mod i yn y Tad, a'r Tad ynof fi? Y geiriau yr wyf fi'n eu dweud wrthy ch, nid ohonof fy hun yr wyf yn eu llefaru; y Tad sy'n aros ynof fi sydd yn gwneud ei weithredoedd ei hun. Credwch fi pan ddywedaf fy mod i yn y Tad, a'r Tad ynof fi; neu ynteu credwch ar sail y gweithredoedd eu hunain. Yn wir, yn wir, rwy'n dweud wrthy ch, bydd pwy bynnag sy'n credu ynof fi hefyd yn gwneud y gweithredoedd yr wyf fi'n eu gwneud; yn wir, bydd yn gwneud rhai mwy na'r rheini, oherwydd fy mod i'n mynd at y Tad. Beth bynnag a ofynnwch yn fy enw i, fe'i gwnaf, er mwyn i'r Tad gael ei ogoneddu yn y Mab. Os gofynnwch unrhyw beth i mi yn fy enw i, fe'i gwnaf.

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 or as little as you are able. Many thanks.

Cathedral Library - The Cathedral Library will be open to the public on Monday 8th May and Friday 12th May between 2pm and 4pm. Enquiries to: 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.

Guided visit to St Davids Cathedral Library,

26th May. Friday. 2pm-4pm. with a Talk on the unique Collection and time to browse and read the books. NB access to Cathedral via north east door. Tickets on sale on EventBrite and in Cathedral nave shop.

[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 13th 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 14th 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 14-20th

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 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 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 **Saturday 13th May**, between 10am-12pm.

For details Email: hello@dewisacre.org.uk or Tel: 01437 729151. Ty'r Pererin Quickwell Hill, St Davids SA62 6PD

Cathedrals At Night Join cathedral life at night, as across Britain we celebrate these extraordinary buildings, **Saturday 13th May, 8.30-11pm**. Family friendly activities, reflection spaces, the Library at Night, exhibition in the Treasury. St Davids Community Choir and others bring atmospheric music and light from 8.30pm, lantern procession outside 9.30pm followed by a candlelit service with music by our choral scholars at 10.30pm.

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

Tel: 01437 729151

Organ Scholar Recital - James Watson, St Davids Cathedral's Organ Scholar will give a recital on Saturday 20th 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 25th 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

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.

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.



Music for May: 26th - 30th 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 scan (or click if viewing this newsletter online) the QR code below:

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, 11.00am - The newly-crowned Young Musician of Dyfed, harpist Cerys Angharad performs some of her favourite pieces

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

