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The Third Sunday of Easter

CROSEO I EGLWYS GADEIRIOL TYDDEWI WELCOME TO ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

Worship has been offered on this site since Dewi founded his monastery almost 1500 years ago. Today, you stand as thousands have before where our Patron Saint once stood, a place of deep significance to pilgrims and parish alike. We very much hope you can share in the beauty of this place, whether that be through participating in worship, listening to the wonderful sounds of our choirs and organ, or simply allowing the splendour of the building to wash over you as you walk around.

PASTORAL SUPPORT

We are a place of worship, and therefore a place where all can come for support and guidance, regardless of one's faith. The Cathedral Clergy are always pleased to provide pastoral support and advice to people whenever they can.

If you require a pastoral visit, please speak directly to a member of the clergy, or one of the Cathedral Chaplains on duty; however, all clergy can be contacted via the Cathedral office on 01437 720202 or via email info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk

Urgent Support: If you are worried about someone and you think that they require pastoral care, please speak to Canon Sheridan, Reverend Gill or any of the other clergy and/or email <u>canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk</u>. Please don't assume that we are already aware of the situation – even in a small community people can get missed – so please do let us know.

ACCESSIBILITY



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



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CEFNOGAETH/SUPPORT

Every year, the Cathedral has to find £1M to look after the Cathedral and its grounds and offer the level of excellence and beauty that makes it such a well-loved and cherished place. We rely heavily on donations, and every pound really counts.

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- 4 Contact us on 01437 720202 or email <u>info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk</u> for a discussion in confidence if you are interested in leaving the Cathedral a legacy in your will.



By making a donation today, you are helping to safeguard this place of worship and pilgrimage for the next generation. Diolch yn Fawr - Thank You.

8.00	Dydd Sul 14 Ebrill – Trydydd Sul y Pasg Sunday 14 April – The Third Sunday of Easter Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>
9.30	Parish Communion Lady Chapel
	Preacher: Jane Hayward, Lay Reader
11.00	Choral Eucharist Nave
	President & Preacher: The Precentor
4.00	Choral Evensong with Installation of a Chorister Nave Preacher: The Dean
	Readings: Deuteronomy 7. 7-13 & Revelation 2. 1-11
	Hymns: 113, 114, 486

Collects, Hymns and Readings for the Eucharist

Collect

Almighty Father, who in your great mercy gladdened the disciples with the sight of the risen Lord: give us such knowledge of his presence with us, that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life and serve you continually in righteousness and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Colect

Hollalluog Dad, a wnaethost yn dy drugaredd mawr y disgyblion yn llawen o weld yr Arglwydd atgyfodedig: dyro inni'r fath adnabyddiaeth o'i bresenoldeb, fel y cawn ein hatgyfnerthu a'n cynnal gan ei fywyd atgyfodedig, a'th wasanaethu'n barhaus mewn cyfiawnder a gwirionedd; trwy Iesu Grist ein Harglwydd, sy'n fyw ac yn teyrnasu gyda thi a'r Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr ac am byth. **Amen.**

Zephaniah 3. 14-20

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The LORD has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more. On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The LORD, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. I will deal with all your oppressors at that time. And I will save the lame and gather the outcast, and I will change their shame into praise and renown in all the earth. At that time I will bring you home, at the time when I gather you; for I will make you renowned and praised among all the peoples of the earth, when I restore your fortunes before your eyes, says the LORD.

Seffaneia 3. 14-20

Cân, ferch Seion; gwaedda'n uchel, O Israel; llawenha a gorfoledda â'th holl galon, ferch Jerwsalem. Trodd yr Arglwydd dy gosb oddi wrthyt, a symud dy elynion. Y mae brenin Israel, yr Arglwydd, yn dy ganol, ac nid ofni ddrwg mwyach. Y dydd hwnnw dywedir wrth Jerwsalem, "Nac ofna, Seion, ac na laesa dy ddwylo; y mae'r Arglwydd dy Dduw yn dy ganol, yn rhyfelwr i'th waredu; fe orfoledda'n llawen ynot, a'th adnewyddu yn ei gariad; llawenycha ynot â chân fel ar ddydd gŵyl. Symudaf aflwydd ymaith oddi wrthyt, rhag bod iti gywilydd o'i blegid. Wele fi'n talu'r pwyth i'th orthrymwyr yn yr amser hwnnw; gwaredaf y rhai cloff a chasglaf y rhai gwasgaredig, a rhof iddynt glod ac enw yn holl dir eu gwarth. Y pryd hwnnw, pan fydd yn amser i'ch casglu, mi ddof â chwi adref; oherwydd rhof i chwi glod ac enw ymhlith holl bobloedd y ddaear, pan adferaf eich llwyddiant yn eich gŵydd," medd yr Arglwydd.

Acts 3. 12-19

When Peter saw it, he addressed the people, 'You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham,

the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you. 'And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out.

Actau 4. 32-35

Yr oedd y lliaws credinwyr o un galon ac enaid, ac ni fyddai neb yn dweud am ddim o'i feddiannau mai ei eiddo ef ei hun ydoedd, ond yr oedd ganddynt bopeth yn gyffredin. Â nerth mawr yr oedd yr apostolion yn rhoi eu tystiolaeth am atgyfodiad yr Arglwydd Iesu, a gras mawr oedd arnynt oll. Yn wir, nid oedd neb anghenus yn eu plith, oherwydd byddai pawb oedd yn berchenogion tiroedd neu dai yn eu gwerthu, a dod â'r tâl am y pethau a werthid, a'i roi wrth draed yr apostolion; a rhennid i bawb yn ôl fel y byddai angen pob un.

Responsorial Psalm 4

Cantor/Reader: Lord, let your face shine on us.

All: Lord, let your face shine on us. (to be sung at the 11am Eucharist, as below:)



Choir/Reader: When I call, answer me, O my just God, you who relieve me when I am in distress; have pity on me, and hear my prayer.

All: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Choir: Know that the Lord does wonders for his faithful one; the Lord will hear me when I call upon him.

All: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Choir/Reader: O Lord, let the light of your countenance shine upon us! You put gladness into my heart.

All: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Choir/Reader: As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully a sleep, for you alone, O Lord, bring security to my dwelling.

All: Lord, let your face shine on us.

Salm 4

Ateb fi pan alwaf, O Dduw fy nghyfiawnder: pan oeddwn mewn cyfyngder gwaredaist fi bydd drugarog wrthyf a gwrando fy ngweddi.

Bobl, am ba hyd y bydd fy ngogoniant yn warth: ac y byddwch yn caru gwagedd ac yn ceisio celwydd?

Deallwch fod yr Arglwydd wedi neilltuo'r ffyddlon iddo'i hun: y mae'r Arglwydd yn gwrando pan alwaf arno.

Er i chwi gynddeiriogi peidiwch â phechu: er i chwi ymson ar eich gwely byddwch ddistaw.

Offrymwch aberthau cywir: ac ymddiriedwch yn yr Arglwydd.

Y mae llawer yn dweud, "Pwy a ddengys i ni ddaioni?": Cyfoded llewyrch dy wyneb arnom Arglwydd.

Rhoddaist fwy o lawenydd yn fy nghalon: na'r eiddo hwy pan oedd llawer o ŷd a gwin.

Yn awr gorweddaf mewn heddwch a chysgu: oherwydd ti yn unig, Arglwydd, sy'n peri imi fyw'n ddiogel.

Luke 24. 36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence. Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you - that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

Luc 24. 36b-48

Wrth iddynt ddweud hyn, ym-ddangosodd ef yn eu plith, ac meddai wrthynt, "Tangnefedd i chwi." Yn eu dychryn a'u hofn, yr oeddent yn tybied eu bod yn gweld ysbryd. Gofynnodd iddynt, "Pam yr ydych wedi cynhyrfu? Pam y mae amheuon yn codi yn eich meddyliau? Gwelwch fy nwylo a'm traed; myfi yw, myfi fy hun. Cyffyrddwch â mi a gwelwch, oherwydd nid oes gan ysbryd gnawd ac esgyrn fel y canfyddwch fod gennyf fi." Wrth ddweud hyn dangosodd iddynt ei ddwylo a'i draed. A chan eu bod yn eu llawenydd yn dal i wrthod credu ac yn rhyfeddu, meddai wrthynt, "A oes gennych rywbeth i'w fwyta yma?" Rhoesant iddo ddarn o bysgodyn wedi ei rostio. Cymerodd ef, a bwyta yn eu gŵydd. Dywedodd wrthynt, "Dyma ystyr fy ngeiriau a leferais wrthych pan oeddwn eto gyda chwi: ei bod yn rhaid i bob peth gael ei gyflawni sy'n ysgrifenedig amdanaf yng Nghyfraith Moses a'r proffwydi a'r salmau." Yna agorodd eu meddyliau, iddynt ddeall yr Ysgrythurau. Meddai wrthynt, "Fel hyn y mae'n ysgrifenedig: fod y Meseia i ddioddef, ac i atgyfodi oddi wrth y meirw ar y trydydd dydd, a bod edifeirwch, yn foddion maddeuant pechodau, i'w gyhoeddi yn ei enw ef i'r holl genhedloedd, gan ddechrau yn Jerwsalem. Chwi yw'r tystion i'r pethau hyn.

Processional Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!
Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness,
The Passover of God!
From death to life eternal,
From earth unto the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over
With hymns of victory.

2 Our hearts be pure from evil, That we may see aright The Lord in rays eternal Of resurrection-light; And, listening to his accents, May hear so calm and plain His own 'All hail,' and, hearing, May raise the victor strain.

3 Now let the heavens be joyful,
And earth her song begin,
The round world keep high triumph,
And all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen
Their notes in gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord hath risen,
Our joy that hath no end.

Offertory Hymn

O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray
That all thy Church might be for ever one,
Grant us at every Eucharist to say
With longing heart and soul, 'Thy will be done.'
Oh, may we all one Bread, one Body be,
One through this Sacrament of unity.

For all thy Church, O Lord, we intercede; Make thou our sad divisions soon to cease; Draw us the nearer each to each, we plead, By drawing all to thee, O Prince of Peace: Thus may we all one Bread, one Body be, One through this Sacrament of unity.

We pray thee too for wanderers from thy fold; O bring them back, good Shepherd of the sheep, Back to the faith which saints believed of old, Back to the Church which still that faith doth keep: Soon may we all one Bread, one Body be, One through this Sacrament of unity. So, Lord, at length when sacraments shall cease, May we be one with all thy church above, One with thy saints in one unbroken peace, One with thy saints in one unbounded love: More blessèd still, in peace and love to be One with the Trinity in Unity.

Recessional Hymn

Light of the minds that know him, may Christ be light to mine! my sun in risen splendour, my light of truth divine; my guide in doubt and darkness, my true and living way, my clear light ever shining, my dawn of heaven's day.

2 Life of the souls that love him, may Christ be ours indeed! the living bread from heaven on whom our spirits feed; who died for love of sinners to bear our guilty load, and make of life's brief journey a new Emmaus road.

3 Strength of the wills that serve him, may Christ be strength to me, who stilled the storm and tempest, who calmed the tossing sea; his Spirit's power to move me, his will to master mine, his cross to carry daily and conquer in his sign.

4 May it be ours to know him that we may truly love, and loving, fully serve him as serve the saints above; till in that home of glory with fadeless splendour bright, we serve in perfect freedom our strength, our life, our light.

Hymn for the 9.30am Communion

Jesus, stand among us in thy risen power; let this time of worship be a hallowed hour.

Breathe the Holy Spirit into every heart; bid the fears and sorrows from each soul depart.

Thus with quickened footsteps we'll pursue our way, watching for the dawning of eternal day.

CATHEDRAL NOTICES

Parish & Community Life

Rev. Gill's 80th Birthday - On Sunday 21st April at 4pm there will be a special Evensong service, followed by a Drinks Reception in the North Transept to celebrate Rev. Gill's 80th Birthday. You are all very warmly invited to attend this event. On her 80th birthday Gill will step back from her role as NSM Associate Priest and take a well-deserved sabbatical for the month of May. After which she will return to life at the cathedral and to her ministry here but now as NSM "Active Retired" member of the clergy team. You will be pleased to hear that she will be still doing many of the things she currently does, but reducing attendance at certain meetings.

Erw Dewi/Dewi's Acre Cathedral Community Garden & Spring Event

Despite all the hail, wind and rain we are excited that some time soon we will have a new path! Join us for the next volunteer session in the Cathedral Community Garden (behind the Cathedral in The Close) *Sat* 20th *Apr*, *between* 10am-12pm. You are welcome to join us for a cuppa and cake to meet the volunteers and celebrate all that has been achieved from 11.30am onwards. For details Email: hello@dewisacre.org.uk or Tel: 01437 729151.

Community Tea & Chat Wed 17th April; 3-4.30pm

Time to meet up during the week for chat and a cuppa and sometimes a bit of craft and reflection. We meet at $T\hat{y}'r$ Pererin and everyone is welcome.

Electoral Roll

Are you a regular member of any of the Cathedral Congregations (weekdays and Sundays)? If yes, please make sure that you are on the Electoral Roll. You may have been on it before, but slipped off in the last few years – so please check! The Electoral Roll is very important – to help us stay in touch with you and for your to be able to stand for the PCC, vote in any Church-related elections. Please talk to Canon Sheridan today or email her at canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk to ask for a form or to check you are on the Electoral Roll.

APCM – Annual Parochial Church Meeting, 23 April 2024, 7pm, Tŷ'r Pererin, Quickwell Hill.

Everyone who is interested in the parish side of Cathedral life is very welcome to come to the APCM. There will also be a chance to hear about what's been happening at parish level over the last year and to be involved in conversations about future events. If you're someone who likes to get involved at grass roots level, this is the meeting for you! Those who are on the Electoral Roll will also be able to vote in new members of the PCC and Churchwardens. See Canon Sheridan for more information.

Wednesday Midweek Holy Communion – 10am, Lady Chapel. Intimate, friendly service, followed by hot drinks and biscuits. All Welcome.

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 / <u>jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk</u>

Flower Guild Needs New 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.

Volunteers needed: The Cathedral would love to build up its team of welcomers and sides people. Are you interested in helping? Would you like to talk to someone about it? If yes, have a chat with Moira Phillips or Richard Hayward and they will point you in the right direction. You don't have to make a weekly commitment – it could be fortnightly or monthly, but we'd love some more hands on deck.

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.

Library

For enquiries email: <u>library@stdavidscathedral.org.uk</u>

Cathedral Library - The Cathedral Library is open to the public on Fridays and Mondays 2pm to 4pm. No bookings needed. 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 404-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.

RARELY SEEN TOURS OF ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

The next Tour in this series is on **Tuesday 2nd July.** 2pm-3.30pm.

A special opportunity to view and experience some parts of this very special building that are rarely seen – including surviving medieval paintings; almost mystical acoustic of the prayer niches in St David's shrine; 14th century carving of Reynard the Fox; walk round the back of the high altar through the 12th century ambulatory with its statue of Gerallt Gymro/Giraldus Cambrensis. Tickets in the Cathedral nave shop or online via EventBrite: Tour of Rarely Seen parts of St Davids Cathedral Tickets, Multiple Dates | Eventbrite

Wednesday 12th June

Joint Tours and events between St Davids Cathedral and St Davids Bishop's Palace on anniversary of consecration in 1328 of Bishop Gower, builder of Bishop's Palace, the Cathedral's Thomas Becket Chapel, and Pulpitum Screen, Porth-y-Twr and Cathedral Close walls. Further information coming shortly.

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.

Education & Pilgrimage For enquiries contact Janet Ingram: education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk Tel: 01437 729151

Join the Pilgrimage: ST AIDAN'S WAY, Co. Wexford, Ireland, 28th April - 3rd May, with Journeying. For details please email: info@journeying.co.uk; phone leader, Cheryl 'Pepper' Tettmar (07977 163032) or follow the link to the Journeying

website: https://www.journeying.co.uk/journeys-2024?id=949915 Link to

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/JourneyingCelt

7 The Second Sunday of Easter Responses: Radcliffe	 8.00 Holy Eucharist High Altar 9.30 Parish Communion Lady Chapel Preacher: The Canon Pastor 11.00 Choral Mattins Nave Sung by Melbourne Parish Church Choir Psalm: 22. 20-32 Te Deum in G Sumsion Jubilate 'Collegium Regale' Howells Come, my way Sanders Preacher: The Canon in Residence Hymns: 117, 107, 124 	4.00 Choral Evensong Nave Sung by Melbourne Parish Church Choir Rise up, my love Willan Psalm: 143. 1-11 Sumsion in A Save us, O Lord Bairstow Preacher: The Dean Hymns: 114, 113, 105
8 Monday The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist Quire & High Altar	6.00 Said Evening Prayer Lady Chapel
9 Tuesday Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1945), Lutheran Pastor, Teacher of the Faith and Martyr in Flossenbürg Responses: Tallis	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist Holy Trinity Chapel	6.00 Choral Evensong Quire Sung by the Choral Scholars Psalm: 104 Fauxbourdons Arr. Rainbow Jesus rex admirabilis Palestrina
10 Wednesday	8.00 Morning Prayer St Thomas Becket Chapel 10.00 Holy Eucharist & Address Lady Chapel	6.00 Said Evening Prayer Lady Chapel
11 Thursday George Augustus Selwyn (1878), first Bishop of New Zealand & Missionary Responses: Rose	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist Holy Trinity Chapel 10.00 Contemplative Prayer Lady Chapel	6.00 Choral Evensong Quire Sung by the Cathedral Choir Psalm: 34 Stanford in B flat Now the green blade riseth Arr. Lindley Hymn: 345
12 Friday Responses: Cleobury	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist Lady Chapel 12.00 Pilgrim Prayers at the Shrine of St David	6.00 Choral Evensong Quire Sung by the Vicars Choral & Choral Scholars Psalm: 118 Wood in E Upon this Holy Eastertide Eccard Hymn: 118
13 Saturday	8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist St Thomas Becket Chapel	4.00 Said Evening Prayer Lady Chapel 7.30 Concert: Dunvant & Haverfordwest Male Voice Choirs Nave
14 The Third Sunday of Easter Responses: Rose	 8.00 Holy Eucharist High Altar 9.30 Parish Communion Lady Chapel Preacher: Jane Hayward, Lay Reader 11.00 Choral Eucharist Nave Sung by the Cathedral Choir O praise the Lord Batten Psalm: 4 Krönungsmesse K. 317 Mozart Ave verum corpus Mozart Preacher: The Dean Hymns: 117, 302, 400 (t.155) 	4.00 Choral Evensong with Installation of Chorister Nave Sung by the Cathedral Choir O come ye servants of the Lord Tye Psalm: 142 Dyson in D Let all the world Vaughan Williams Preacher: The Precentor Hymns: 113, 114, 486