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ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

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*Welcoming Visitors as Pilgrims*

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**29 September - 6 October 2024**

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# 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](mailto: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 or any of the other clergy and/or email [canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk). 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



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- 4 Contact us on 01437 720202 or email [info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:info@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) 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.

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## Dydd Sul 29 Medi – Mihangel a’r Holl Angylion

### Sunday 29 Medi – Michael and All Angels

8.00

**Holy Eucharist** *High Altar*

9.30

**Parish Communion** *Lady Chapel*

*Preacher:* The Canon Pastor

11.00

**Choral Eucharist** *Nave*

*President:* The Dean

*Preacher:* The Canon in Residence

4.00

**Choral Evensong with Presentation of Caps & Procession** *Nave*

# COLLECTS AND READINGS FOR THE EUCHARIST

## Collect

Eternal Lord God, you have drawn us together with the angels in a wonderful order to serve you: grant that as your holy angels always stand before you in heaven, so, at your command, they may help and defend us on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Colect

Arglwydd Dduw tragwyddol, tynnaist ni ynghyd â'r angylion mewn trefn ryfeddol i'th wasanaethu: caniatâ, megis y mae dy angylion sanctaidd yn sefyll yn wastad ger dy fron yn y nefoedd, y bydd iddynt, ar dy orchymyn, ein cynorthwyo a'n hamddiffyn ni ar y ddaear; trwy Iesu Grist ein Harglwydd, sydd yn fyw ac yn teyrnasu gyda thi yn undod yr Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr ac am byth. **Amen.**

## Genesis 28. 10-17

Jacob left Beer-sheba and went towards Haran. He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. And the Lord stood beside him and said, 'I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you.' Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, 'Surely the Lord is in this place - and I did not know it!' And he was afraid, and said, 'How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.'

## Genesis 28. 10-17

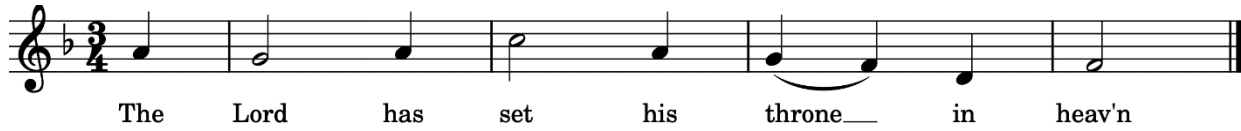
Ymadawodd Jacob â Beerseba a theithio tua Haran. A daeth i ryw fan ac aros noson yno, gan fod yr haul wedi machlud. Cymerodd un o gerrig y lle a'i gosod dan ei ben, a gorweddodd i gysgu yn y fan honno. Breuddwydiodd ei fod yn gweld ysgol wedi ei gosod ar y ddaear, a'i phen yn cyrraedd i'r nefoedd, ac angylion Duw yn dringo a disgyn ar hyd-ddi. A safodd yr Arglwydd gerllaw iddo a dweud, "Myfi yw'r Arglwydd, Duw Abraham dy dad, a Duw Isaac; rhoddaf y tir yr wyt yn gorwedd arno i ti ac i'th ddisgynyddion; bydd dy hil fel llwch y ddaear, a byddi'n ymestyn i'r gorllewin a'r dwyrain ac i'r gogledd a'r de; a bendithir holl deuluoedd y ddaear ynot ti ac yn dy ddisgynyddion. Wele, yr wyf fi gyda thi, a chadwaf di ple bynnag yr ei, a dof â thi'n ôl i'r wlad hon; oherwydd ni'th adawaf nes

imi wneud yr hyn a ddywedais." Pan ddeffrôdd Jacob o'i gwsg, dywedodd, "Y mae'n sicr fod yr Arglwydd yn y lle hwn, ac ni wyddwn i." A daeth arno ofn, ac meddai, "Mor ofnadwy yw'r lle hwn! Nid yw'n ddim amgen na thŷ i Dduw, a dyma borth y nefoedd."

### Responsorial Psalm (for 11am Eucharist)

*Choir:* The Lord has set his throne in heav'n.

*All:*



*Choir:* My soul, give thanks to the Lord; all my being, bless his holy name. My soul, give thanks to the Lord and never forget all his blessings.

**All: The Lord has set his throne in heav'n.**

*Choir:* For as the heavens are high above the earth so strong is his love for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west so far does he remove our sins.

**All: The Lord has set his throne in heav'n.**

*Choir:* The Lord has set his sway in heaven and his kingdom is ruling over all. Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

**All: The Lord has set his throne in heav'n.**

### Revelation 12. 7-12

And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

### Datguddiad 12. 7-12

Yna bu rhyfel yn y nef, Mihangel a'i angylion yn rhyfela yn erbyn y ddraig. Rhyfelodd y ddraig a'i hangylion hithau, ond ni orchfygodd, a bellach nid oedd lle iddynt yn y nef. Fe'i bwriwyd hi, y ddraig fawr, yr hen sarff, a elwir Diafol a Satan, yr un sy'n twyllo'r holl fyd, fe'i bwriwyd i'r ddaear a'i hangylion gyda hi. Yna clywais lais uchel yn y nef yn dweud:

"Hon yw awr gwardigaeth a gallu a brenhiniaeth ein Duw ni, ac awdurdod ei Grist ef, oherwydd bwriwyd i lawr gyhuddwr ein cymrodyr, yr hwn sy'n eu cyhuddo gerbron ein Duw ddydd a nos. Ond y maent hwy wedi ei orchfygu trwy waed yr Oen a thrwy air eu tystiolaeth, yn ddibris o'u bywyd hyd angau. Am hynny, gorfoleddwch, chwi'r nefoedd, a chwi sy'n preswyllo ynddynt! Gwae chwi'r ddaear a'r môr, oherwydd disgynnodd y diafol arnoch yn fawr ei lid, o wybod mai byr yw'r amser sydd ganddo!"

### **Psalm 103. 19-22**

The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all. Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word. Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will. Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

### **Salm 103. 19-22**

Gosododd yr Arglwydd ei orsedd yn y nefoedd, ac y mae ei frenhiniaeth ef yn rheoli pob peth. Bendithiwch yr Arglwydd, ei angylion, y rhai cedyrn sy'n gwneud ei air, ac yn ufuddhau i'w eiriau. Bendithiwch yr Arglwydd, ei holl luoedd, ei weision sy'n gwneud ei ewyllys. Bendithiwch yr Arglwydd, ei holl weithredoedd, ym mhob man o dan ei lywodraeth. Fy enaid, bendithia'r Arglwydd.

### **John 1. 47-51**

When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, 'Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!' Nathanael asked him, 'Where did you come to know me?' Jesus answered, 'I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.' Nathanael replied, 'Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!' Jesus answered, 'Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.' And he said to him, 'Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.'

### **Ioan 1. 47-51**

Gwelodd Iesu Nathanael yn dod tuag ato, ac meddai amdano, "Dyma Israeliad gwerth yr enw, heb ddim twyll ynddo." Gofynnodd Nathanael iddo, "Sut yr wyt yn f'adnabod i?" Atebodd Iesu ef: "Gwelais di cyn i Philip alw arnat, pan oeddit dan y ffigysbren." "Rabbi," meddai Nathanael wrtho, "ti yw Mab Duw, ti yw Brenin Israel." Atebodd Iesu ef: "A wyt yn credu oherwydd i mi ddweud wrthyf fy mod wedi dy weld dan y ffigysbren? Cei weld pethau mwy na hyn." Ac meddai wrtho, "Yn wir, yn wir, rwy'n dweud wrthyf, cewch weld y nef wedi agor, ac angylion Duw yn esgyn ac yn disgyn ar Fab y Dyn."

## Processional Hymn

1 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,  
Thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest,  
Grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants  
Steps up to heaven.

2 Send thy archangel, Michael, to our succour;  
Peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us  
Striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful  
All things may prosper.

3 Send thy archangel, Gabriel, the mighty;  
Herald of heaven, may he from us mortals  
Spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples  
Where thou art worshiped.

4 Send thy archangel, Raphael, the restorer  
Of the misguided ways of men who wander,  
Who at thy bidding strengthens soul and body  
With thine anointing.

5 May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,  
May the assembly of the saints in glory,  
May the celestial companies of angels  
Ever assist us.

6 Father almighty, Son and Holy Spirit,  
God ever blessèd, be thou our preserver;  
Thine is the glory which the angels worship,  
Veiling their faces. Amen.

## Offertory Hymn

1 Angel-voices ever singing  
Round thy throne of light,  
Angel-harps, for ever ringing,  
Rest not day nor night;  
Thousands only live to bless thee  
And confess thee  
Lord of might.

2 Thou who art beyond the farthest  
Mortal eye can scan,  
Can it be that thou regardest  
Songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
And wilt hear us?  
Yea, we can.

3 For we know that thou rejoicest  
O'er each work of thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices  
For thy praise design;  
Craftsman's art and music's measure  
For thy pleasure  
All combine.

4 In thy house, great God, we offer  
Of thine own to thee;  
And for thine acceptance proffer  
All unworthily  
Hearts and minds and hands and voices  
In our choicest  
Psalmody.

5 Honour, glory, might and merit  
Thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Blessed Trinity.  
Of the best that thou hast given  
Earth and heaven  
Render thee.

## Recessional Hymn

1 YE holy angels bright,  
Who wait at God's right hand,  
Or through the realms of light  
Fly at your Lord's command,  
Assist our song,  
For else the theme  
Too high doth seem  
For mortal tongue.

2 Ye blessed souls at rest,  
Who ran this earthly race,  
And now, from sin released,  
Behold the Saviour's face,  
God's praises sound,  
As in his sight  
With sweet delight  
Ye do abound.

3 Ye saints, who toil below,  
Adore your heavenly King,  
And onward as ye go  
Some joyful anthem sing;  
Take what he gives  
And praise him still,  
Through good or ill,  
Who ever lives!

4 My soul, bear thou thy part,  
Triumph in God above:  
And with a well-tuned heart  
Sing thou the songs of love!  
Let all thy days  
Till life shall end,  
Whate'er he send,  
Be filled with praise.

# CATHEDRAL NOTICES

## Parish & Community Life

### JOB VACANCY

Cleaner: 12 hours per week, preferably arranged as six hours per day on Thursdays and Fridays. We need another member to join the Cleaning/Caretaking team to take on this permanent role to keep Ty'r Pererin sparkling clean, plus cleaning the public areas of the Cathedral. Pay: £12 per hour.

Please contact Judith Leigh (Chief Operating Officer) on 01437 720202 or email [judith@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:judith@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) for more details.

### Community Choir: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> September; 7.30pm – 9pm

Would you like to join the Community Choir? We enjoy singing for fun. Great to meet up with like-minded people to sing, chat and enjoy the challenge of preparing for the first concert of the year at the Cathedral Christmas Fayre. We meet at Ty'r Pererin. Come along to add your voice to the all-age group. Everyone welcome £2 per session.

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

Still plenty of produce left in the garden. You can collect during the week or join us for the next volunteer session in the Cathedral Community Garden (behind the Cathedral in The Close) *Sat 5<sup>th</sup> Oct, between 10am-12pm*. Email: [communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk)

## **Harvest Gifts**

Please bring tins, pasta and rice to church on **Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October**, which will then be distributed to a local foodbank. Diolch yn fawr – thank you very much.

## **Swper Diolchgarwch-Harvest Supper**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October 5.45pm for drinks, followed by supper @ 6.30pm**

**@St Davids BUNK BARNs, SA62 6QN**

£12 per person (£6 for under 12)

Tickets are limited, DON'T Miss out!

Pay CASH/Contactless on the day.

Dewch i fwynhau bwyd a chwmni da! Come and join the fun! Everyone is invited!!

**MENU: COTTAGE PIE (Beef) or LENTIL COTTAGE PIE (Vegan)**

**served with MIXED GREENS, CARROTS, CREAMY LEEKS & GRAVY**

**APPLE CRUMBLE & CUSTARD**

**Please bring your own wine/beer, soft drinks will be available**

Please sign up today (and no later than Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September) at the Welcome Desk or email [canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:canonpastor@stdavidscathedral.org.uk).

**#diolchgarwch #cynhaeaf #parishlife #community**

**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 / [jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jaynemacgregor@yahoo.co.uk)

**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](mailto: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.

**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, made out to Moira Phillips. Many thanks.

**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: [library@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:library@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)**

### 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 medieval artefacts as well as 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.

There are also displays from the Library Collection in the exhibition cases in the north transept.

### **Cadw Drysau Agored / Open Doors Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>**

The Cathedral and Bishops Palace have been pleased to welcome so many participants to our *Cadw Drysau Agored / Open Doors* events. The last Open Doors day for 2024 will be on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September. This is the anniversary of the day in 1171 when the disgraced Henry II visited "the church of Menevia" to celebrate Michaelmas and hear "the singers to God and St David". The visit was probably part of serving his penance after the murder of St Thomas Becket. It is recorded in the Welsh medieval annals that on that day "there was a great storm". Our programme this year on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September will also depend on the weather and will be:

#### **SUNDAY 29 September**

9.30am - Bishops Palace opens for public visiting

11.00am - Choral Eucharist (Communion) for Michaelmas, held in St Davids Cathedral nave. All welcome.

12 noon - Guided Tour of Bishops Palace

1pm-2pm - Tour of Cathedral, considering the visit of Norman King Henry II on 29th September 1171.

2pm-3pm - Cathedral Library open to public

3pm - Guided Tour of Bishops Palace

4pm - Choral Evensong, sung by Cathedral choir in Cathedral nave and Bishops Palace (weather permitting).

## LIBRARIES WEEK 5<sup>th</sup> Oct – 11<sup>th</sup> October

Libraries Week events are being held in the Cathedral between Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October and 11<sup>th</sup> October. A full series of Talks and events are being held in the north transept, Cathedral Library and elsewhere.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October – 10am-5pm. **Study Day on aspects of the Cathedral's monuments, tombs and stone work.** The Cathedral Library is joining with experts from the Church Monuments Society and the Welsh Stone Forum. Meet in north transept for presentations in the morning. Afternoon study locations at tomb of Edmund Tudor, Trinity Chapel, St Nicholas Chapel, former St Mary's College Chapel (Refectory). Comparisons between 18<sup>th</sup> century painting of north east corner and same place now. Tickets are available @ £7.50 for the day for non-members of CMS and WSF. Follow online link: [Joint study day with Church Monuments Society & Welsh Stone Forum | St Davids Cathedral](#)

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 4pm-5.30pm. Joint session with St Davids and Dewisland Historical Society. **Tour of the Cathedral as it would have been in July 1908 when Emmeline Pankhurst and Annie Kenney visited.** Including a display of the Cathedral Visitors Book signed by the suffragette visitors. Non-members are welcome to attend. [Tour of St Davids Cathedral as in July 1908 - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm-3pm North Transept. **"The Condition of Menevia" Talk and book signing** by editors of this newly published book: J. Wyn Evans and Jonathan M. Wooding. Tickets online at ["Condition of Menevia". Talk and book signing. - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm-3pm. In north transept. **The Cathedral at the Restoration of Charles II. Sharing some recent finds of books and artefacts.** Mari James, Cathedral Library Development Officer.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October – 2pm-3pm. Meet in north transept for **Tour of Cathedral** including tomb effigies of Gerallt Gymro / Gerald of Wales and Yr Arglwydd Rhys, by Canon Librarian, Rev Dr Rhiannon Johnson.

7.30pm **Thrice to Rome 1200-1203.** Dramatisation of Gerallt Gymro / Gerald of Wales. In Quire, (see below) [THRICE TO ROME – a 12th century dramatisation | St Davids Cathedral](#)

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October - 1.30-2.30pm. In north transept. **Agatha Christie's Christian Writings.** Talk by Venerable Paul Mackness, Archdeacon of St Davids.

Unless otherwise stated, Libraries Week events are free to attend, but bookable and donations on the day can be made to the Cathedral Library Development Fund.

Further information on Libraries Week events and arrangements from:

[Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:Library@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk)

NB There have been some changes from previously published programme.

## **“THRICE TO ROME”**

During Libraries Week on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 7.30pm you can join us for the next performance in this Cathedral of this unique dramatisation. Playing out in his own words, Gerald of Wales' appeals to the Papal Court In Rome between 1200 and 1203, for recognition of the full metropolitan status of St Davids and his own role as Bishop, or Archbishop. Tickets, £15, available in nave shop. “It has both momentum and intrigue” Church Times. Tickets bookable online via [THRICE TO ROME – a 12th century dramatisation | St Davids Cathedral](#)

**RARELY SEEN TOURS OF ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL** The next Tour in this series is on **Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**. 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; rare surviving carved oak wooden ceilings; walk round the back of the high altar through the 12th century ambulatory with its statue of Gerallt Gymro/Giraldus Cambrensis. Tickets £12 in the Cathedral nave shop.

**RECYCLING** - 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 empty 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 / diolch.

## **Education & Pilgrimage**

**For enquiries contact Janet Ingram: [education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:education@stdavidscathedral.org.uk)**

**Tel: 01437 729151**

### **Friday Pilgrimage: 10am-12.30pm Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

Visit the birthplace of St. David, hear stories and reflections and view the ancient ruins as you walk a route from the coast path to the Cathedral. This is a short, guided walk (1½ miles) taking the field route to St. Non's Chapel ruins and Holy Well before reaching the Cathedral. Join us at Oriol y Parc Information Centre. We finish our journey at the Cathedral where participants may like to stay for prayers at the Shrine of St David at 12 noon. £5pp can be donated at the cathedral welcome desk at the end of your visit.

### **Thursday 3rd October 10am-4pm Pererindod i'r ymyl Pilgrimage to the Edge**

Join us for a journey, with the help of public transport so not too much walking involved, to four points on the peninsula to hear stories, poems and prayers reflecting the diversity and sanctity of this part of Wales. With views across St Bride's Bay; Porthclais Harbour, across Ramsey Sound and South Bishop lighthouse. £10pp To book or for more information:

[pilgrimage@stdavidscathedral.org.uk](mailto:pilgrimage@stdavidscathedral.org.uk) 01437 729151

### **Mon 14<sup>th</sup> - Sat 19<sup>th</sup> Oct 2024 Encil- Retreat: Gwehyddwyd yn y Dirgel/Woven in Secret**

Just a few spaces left now for the creative meditation of Psalm 139 at a full board 6-day residential based at St Non's Retreat, organised in collaboration with St Davids Cathedral. The week will

include creative workshops, spiritual accompaniment and contemplative practice. Some resources available but bring your favourite items with you. Full Board £600pp.

### **Fourth Annual Poetry Competition**

Journeying has just launched the competition. This year's theme; *'Longing – to go on pilgrimage'*. Poems should be original and unpublished and reach [info@journeying.co.uk](mailto:info@journeying.co.uk) by email attachment, before midnight (GMT) on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2024. Poems may be of any length. Just one entry per person. There is no charge. Copyright remains with the author.

The winning poet will receive the *Winners Commemorative Certificate*, together with £100.00 or ten percent discount on any one of next year's pilgrim-holidays from Journeying. The winning poem will be announced on December 15<sup>th</sup> 2024. Link to more information.

<https://www.journeying.co.uk/blog?aid=35212>





## In Residence: The Reverend Canon Dr Rhiannon Johnson

<p><b>29 Michael and All Angels (Michaelmas)</b></p> <p>Responses: <i>Byrd</i></p>	<p>8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>            9.30 Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>            Preacher: The Canon Pastor</p> <p>11.00 Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>            Tantum Ergo <i>de Severac</i>            Psalm: 103. 19-22  <i>Stanford</i> in C &amp; F            Let all mortal flesh keep silence <i>Bairstow</i>            Preacher: The Canon in Residence            Hymns: 190 (t. 404), 336, 475</p>	<p>4.00 Choral Evensong with Presentation of Caps &amp; Procession <i>Nave</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>            Psalms: 138; 148            Fourth Service <i>Batten</i>            Gaudent in coelis <i>Victoria</i>            O praise the Lord <i>Batten</i>            Hymns: 478, 332</p>
<p><b>30 Monday</b>  <i>Jerome (42), Translator of the Scriptures &amp; Doctor of the Faith</i></p> <p>Responses: <i>Sumsion</i></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer &amp; Holy Eucharist <i>Lady Chapel</i></p>	<p>6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Singers</i>            Psalm: 86  <i>Tallis</i> in the Dorian Mode            Give us the wings of faith <i>Bullock</i>            Hymn: 190</p>
<p><b>1 Tuesday</b></p> <p>Responses: <i>Tallis</i></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer &amp; Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i></p>	<p>6.00 Choral Evening Prayer <i>Quire</i>  <i>Sung by the Choral Scholars</i>            Psalm: 89. 19-36            Before the ending of the day            Tone V <i>Arnold</i>            Behold how good <i>Wesley</i></p>
<p><b>2 Wednesday</b></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer <i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i>            10.00 Holy Eucharist &amp; Address <i>Lady Chapel</i>  <b>1.00 CATHEDRAL CLOSED FOR PRIVATE EVENT</b></p>	<p>4.00 Said Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>  <i>Access via the North East Door</i></p>
<p><b>3 Thursday</b></p> <p>Responses: <i>Walker</i></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer &amp; Holy Eucharist <i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>            10.00 Contemplative Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i></p>	<p>6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>            Psalm: 94  <i>D Purcell</i> in E minor            Thy word is a lantern <i>Purcell</i>            Hymn: 407</p>
<p><b>4 Friday</b>  <i>Francis of Assisi (1226), Friar, Deacon &amp; Preacher</i></p> <p>Responses: <i>Tallis</i></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer &amp; Holy Eucharist <i>Lady Chapel</i>            9.30 Ysgol Penrhyn Dewi Harvest Service <i>Nave</i>            12.00 Pilgrim Prayers at the Shrine of St David</p>	<p>6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i>  <i>Sung by the Vicars Choral &amp; Choral Scholars</i>            Psalm: 102            Evening Service in 3 parts <i>Mundy</i>            Let my complaint <i>Morley</i>            Hymn: 486</p>
<p><b>5 Saturday</b></p>	<p>8.00 Morning Prayer &amp; Holy Eucharist <i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i></p>	<p>6.00 Hwyról Weddi - Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i></p>
<p><b>6 The Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity Harvest Sunday</b></p> <p>Responses: <i>Walker</i></p>	<p>8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>            9.30 Harvest Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i>            Preacher: The Canon Pastor</p> <p>11.00 Harvest Family Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir &amp; St Davids Cathedral Young Voices</i>            Psalm: 65            Mass of St Thomas <i>Thorne</i>            Look at the world <i>Rutter</i>            Preacher: The Canon Pastor            Hymns: 259, How great thou art, 262</p> <p>12.30 Holy Baptism <i>Baptistry</i></p>	<p>4.00 Harvest Choral Evensong <i>Nave</i>  <i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i>            O come ye servants of the Lord <i>Tye</i>            Psalm: 126  <i>Stanford</i> in C            The heavens are telling <i>Haydn</i>            Preacher: The Reverend Heulwen Evans, Vicar of Newcastle Emlyn            Hymns: 265, 397, 263 (omit*)</p>

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