



EGLWYS GADEIRIOL TYDDEWI  

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ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL

*Croesawu ymwelwyr fel pererinion*  
*Welcoming Visitors as Pilgrims*

**Cylchlythyr Wythnosol**  
**11 - 18 Mai 2025**

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# 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.

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**Dydd Sul 11 Mai – Pedwerydd Sul y Pasg**  
**Sunday 11 May – The Fourth Sunday of Easter**

- 8.00**            **Holy Eucharist** *High Altar*
- 9.30**            **Parish Communion** *Lady Chapel*  
*Preacher: The Canon Pastor*
- 11.00**          **Choral Eucharist** *Nave*  
*President & Preacher: The Dean*
- 4.00**            **Choral Evensong** *Nave*  
*Preacher: The Canon in Residence*  
*Readings: Isaiah 63. 7-14 & Luke 24. 36-49*

**Collects and Readings for the Eucharist**

Processional Hymn

1 Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,  
Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;  
Sing to him who found the ransom,  
Ancient of eternal days,  
God eternal, Word incarnate,  
Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

2 Ere he raised the lofty mountains,  
Formed the sea, or built the sky,  
Love eternal, free, and boundless,  
Forced the Lord of life to die,  
Lifted up the Prince of princes  
On the throne of Calvary.

3 Now on those eternal mountains  
Stands the sapphire throne, all bright,  
With the ceaseless alleluias  
Which they raise, the sons of light;  
Sion's people tell his praises,  
Victor after hard-won fight.

4 Bring your harps, and bring your incense,  
Sweep the string and pour the lay;  
Let the earth proclaim his wonders,  
King of that celestial day;  
He the Lamb once slain is worthy,  
Who was dead, and lives for ay.

5 Laud and honour to the Father,  
Laud and honour to the Son,  
Laud and honour to the Spirit,  
Ever Three and ever One,  
One in love, and One in splendour,  
While unending ages run. Amen.

NEANDER

John Hupton (1762-1849)  
and J. M. Neale (1816-66)

Joachim Neander (1650-80)

**Collect**

Almighty God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the resurrection and the life: raise us, who trust in him, from the death of sin to the life of righteousness, that we may seek those things which are above, where he reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Colect**

Hollalluog Dduw, dy Fab Iesu Grist yw'r atgyfodiad a'r bywyd: cyfoda ni, sy'n ymddiried ynddo ef, o farwolaeth pechod i fywyd cyfiawnder, fel y ceisiwn y pethau hynny sydd uchod lle y mae ef yn teyrnasu gyda thi yn undod yr Ysbryd Glân, yn un Duw, yn awr a hyd byth. **Amen.**

## **Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18; 8. 6-18; 9. 8-13**

Then the LORD said to Noah, 'Go into the ark, you and all your household, for I have seen that you alone are righteous before me in this generation. Take with you seven pairs of all clean animals, the male and its mate; and a pair of the animals that are not clean, the male and its mate; and seven pairs of the birds of the air also, male and female, to keep their kind alive on the face of all the earth. For in seven days I will send rain on the earth for forty days and forty nights; and every living thing that I have made I will blot out from the face of the ground.' And Noah did all that the LORD had commanded him.

In the six-hundredth year of Noah's life, in the second month, on the seventeenth day of the month, on that day all the fountains of the great deep burst forth, and the windows of the heavens were opened. The rain fell on the earth for forty days and forty nights. On the very same day Noah with his sons, Shem and Ham and Japheth, and Noah's wife and the three wives of his sons, entered the ark, they and every wild animal of every kind, and all domestic animals of every kind, and every creeping thing that creeps on the earth, and every bird of every kind - every bird, every winged creature. They went into the ark with Noah, two and two of all flesh in which there was the breath of life. And those that entered, male and female of all flesh, went in as God had commanded him; and the LORD shut him in.

The flood continued for forty days on the earth; and the waters increased, and bore up the ark, and it rose high above the earth. The waters swelled and increased greatly on the earth; and the ark floated on the face of the waters.

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 any more.

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. Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, 'As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many

as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.' God said, 'This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth.

### **Genesis 7. 1-5, 11-18; 8. 6-18; 9. 8-13**

Yna dywedodd yr Arglwydd wrth Noa, "Dos i mewn i'r arch, ti a'th holl deulu, oherwydd gwelais dy fod di yn gyfiawn ger fy mron yn y genhedlaeth hon. Cymer gyda thi saith bâr o'r holl anifeiliaid glân, y gwryw a'i gymar; a phâr o'r anifeiliaid nad ydynt lân, y gwryw a'i gymar; a phob yn saith bâr hefyd o adar yr awyr, y gwryw a'r fenyw, i gadw eu hil yn fyw ar wyneb yr holl ddaear. Oherwydd ymhen saith diwrnod paraf iddi lawio ar y ddaear am ddeugain diwrnod a deugain nos, a byddaf yn dileu oddi ar wyneb y ddaear bopeth byw a wneuthum." Gwnaeth Noa bopeth fel y gorchmynnodd yr Arglwydd iddo.

Yn y chwe chanfed flwyddyn o oes Noa, yn yr ail fis, ar yr ail ddydd ar bymtheg o'r mis, y diwrnod hwnnw rhwygwyd holl ffynhonnau'r dyfnder mawr ac agorwyd ffenestri'r nefoedd, fel y bu'n glawio ar y ddaear am ddeugain diwrnod a deugain nos. Y diwrnod hwnnw aeth Noa a'i feibion Sem, Cham a Jaffeth, gwraig Noa a thair gwraig ei feibion hefyd gyda hwy i mewn i'r arch, hwy a phob bwystfil yn ôl ei rywogaeth, a phob anifail yn ôl ei rywogaeth, a phob peth sy'n ymlusgo ar y ddaear yn ôl ei rywogaeth, a'r holl adar yn ôl eu rhywogaeth, pob aderyn asgellog. Daethant at Noa i'r arch bob yn ddau, o bob creadur ag anadl einioes ynddo. Yr oeddent yn dod yn wryw ac yn fenyw o bob creadur, ac aethant i mewn fel y gorchmynnodd Duw iddo; a chaeodd yr Arglwydd arno. Am ddeugain diwrnod y bu'r dilyw yn dod ar y ddaear; amlhaodd y dyfroedd, gan gludo'r arch a'i chodi oddi ar y ddaear. Cryfhaodd y dyfroedd ac amlhau'n ddirfawr ar y ddaear, a moriodd yr arch ar wyneb y dyfroedd.

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 ynnddi." Felly aeth Noa allan gyda'i feibion a'i wraig a gwragedd ei feibion;

Llefarodd Duw wrth Noa a'i feibion, a dweud, "Dyma fi'n sefydlu fy nghyfamod â chwi ac â'ch had ar eich ôl, ac â phob creadur byw gyda chwi, yn adar ac anifeiliaid, a'r holl fwystfilod gwyllt sydd gyda chwi, y cwbl a ddaeth allan o'r arch. Sefydlaf fy nghyfamod â chwi, rhag torri ymaith eto bob cnawd trwy ddyfroedd dilyw, na bod dilyw arall i ddifa'r ddaear." A dywedodd Duw, "Dyma a osodaf yn arwydd o'r cyfamod yr wyf yn ei wneud â chwi ac â phopeth byw gyda chwi tros oesoedd di-rif: gosodaf fy mwa yn y cwmwl, a bydd yn arwydd cyfamod rhyngof a'r ddaear.

## Responsorial Psalm

*Choir:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.

*All:*



*Choir:* The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing. He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters. He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

***All:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

*Choir:* Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

***All:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

*Choir:* You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

***All:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

*Choir:* Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

***All:* The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.**

## Acts 9. 36-43

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, 'Please come to us without delay.' So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said,

'Tabitha, get up.' Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

### **Actau 9. 1-6**

Yr oedd Saul yn dal i chwythu bygythion angheuol yn erbyn disgyblion yr Arglwydd, ac fe aeth at yr archoffeiriad a gofyn iddo am lythyrau at y synagogau yn Namascus, fel os byddai'n cael hyd i rywrai o bobl y Ffordd, yn wŷr neu'n wragedd, y gallai eu dal a dod â hwy i Jerwsalem. Pan oedd ar ei daith ac yn agosáu at Ddamascus, yn sydyn fflachiodd o'i amgylch oleuni o'r nef. Syrthiodd ar lawr, a chlywodd lais yn dweud wrtho, "Saul, Saul, pam yr wyt yn fy erlid i?" Dywedodd yntau, "Pwy wyt ti, Arglwydd?" Ac ebe'r llais, "Iesu wyf fi, yr hwn yr wyt ti yn ei erlid. Ond cod, a dos i mewn i'r ddinas, ac fe ddywedir wrthyth beth sy raid iti ei wneud."

### **Psalm 23**

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.  
He makes me lie down in green pastures : and leads me beside still waters.  
He shall refresh my soul : and guide me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil :  
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.  
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me :  
you have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.  
Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

### **Salm 23**

Yr Arglwydd yw fy mugail: ni bydd – eisiau arnaf.  
Gwna imi orwedd mewn porfeydd breision: a thywys fi gerllaw dyfroedd tawel,  
Ac y mae ef yn fy adfywio: fe'm harwain ar hyd llwybrau cyfiawnder er mwyn ei enw.  
Er imi gerdded trwy ddyffryn tywyll du: nid ofnaf unrhyw niwed,  
Oherwydd yr wyt ti gyda mi: a'th wialen a'th ffon yn fy nghysuro.  
Yr wyt yn arlwyyo bwrdd o'm blaen: yng ngŵydd fy ngelynyon;  
Yr wyt yn eneinio fy mhen ag olew: y mae fy nghwpan yn llawn.  
Yn sicr, bydd daioni a thrugaredd yn fy nilyn bob dydd o'm bywyd:  
a byddaf yn byw yn nhŷ'r Arglwydd weddill fy nyddiau.

### **John 10. 22-30**

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and

said to him, 'How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.' Jesus answered, 'I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one.'

### **Ioan 10. 22-30**

Yna daeth amser dathlu gŵyl y Cysegru yn Jerwsalem. Yr oedd yn aeaf, ac yr oedd Iesu'n cerdded yn y deml, yng Nghloestr Solomon. Daeth yr Iddewon o'i amgylch a gofyn iddo, "Am ba hyd yr wyt ti am ein cadw ni mewn ansicrwydd? Os tydi yw'r Meseia, dywed hynny wrthym yn blaen." Atebodd Iesu hwy, "Yr wyf wedi dweud wrthyich, ond nid ydych yn credu. Y mae'r gweithredoedd hyn yr wyf fi yn eu gwneud yn enw fy Nhad yn tystiolaethu amdanaf fi. Ond nid ydych chwi'n credu, am nad ydych yn perthyn i'm defaid i. Y mae fy nefaid i yn gwranddo ar fy llais i, ac yr wyf fi'n eu hadnabod, a hwythau'n fy nghanlyn i. Yr wyf fi'n rhoi bywyd tragwyddol iddynt; nid ânt byth i ddistryw, ac ni chaiff neb eu cipio hwy allan o'm llaw i. Hwyl yw rhodd fy Nhad i mi, rhodd sy'n fwy na dim oll, ac ni all neb eu cipio allan o law fy Nhad. Myfi a'r Tad, un ydym."

### **Offertory Hymn**

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
For the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth  
Over and around us lies:  
Refrain:  
*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

2 For the beauty of each hour,  
Of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
Sun and moon and stars of light: [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
For the heart and brain's delight,  
For the mystic harmony  
Linking sense to sound and sight:

Refrain:

*Lord of all, to thee we raise  
This our sacrifice of praise.*

4 For the joy of human love,  
Brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth and friends above,  
For all gentle thoughts and mild: [Refrain]

5 For each perfect gift of thine,  
To our race so freely given,  
Graces human and divine,  
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven: [Refrain]

6 For thy Church that evermore  
Lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore  
This pure sacrifice of love: [Refrain]

ENGLAND'S LANE

F. S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Geoffrey Shaw (1879-1943)

**Communion Motet:** Let all mortal flesh keep silence *Bairstow*

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and stand with fear and trembling, and lift itself above all earthly thought. For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords, Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation, and to be given for food to the faithful. Before him come the choirs of angels, with every principality and power; the Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim, who veil their faces as they shout exultantly the hymn, Alleluia.

### Recessional Hymn

1 Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;  
brothers and sisters, with one voice  
make all men know he is your choice.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

2 O magnify the Lord, and raise  
anthems of joy and holy praise  
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.

5 Christ through all ages is the same:  
place the same hope in his great name,  
with the same faith his word proclaim.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

6 Let love's unconquerable might

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

3 They with a faith for ever new  
followed the King, and round him drew  
thousands of faithful men and true.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

4 O Christian women, Christian men,  
all the world over, seek again  
the Way disciples followed then.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

George Bell (1883-1958)

VULPIUS (GELOBT SEI GOTT)  
Henry Ley (1887-1962)

## **Psalms for Evensong** **Please stand for the final *Gloria***

### **Psalm 113**

Praise ye the Lord. Sing praises O ye servants of the Lord: O praise the name of the Lord.  
Blessèd be the name - of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.

The Lord's name be praised:

from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.

The Lord is high above all nations: and his glory above the heavens.

Who is like unto the Lord our God, that sitteth enthroned on high: yet looketh down to  
behold the things that are in heaven and earth?

He taketh up the lowly out of the dust: and lifteth the poor from the dunghill,

That he may set him with princes: even with the princes of his people.

He giveth the barren woman a home wherein to dwell: and maketh her to be a joyful  
mother of children. Praise ye the Lord.

***Remain Seated:*** 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.

### **Psalm 114**

When Israel came out of Egypt:

and the house of Jacob from among a people of an alien tongue,

Judah became his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.

The sea beheld and fled: and Jordan was driven back.

The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills like young sheep.

What ailed thee O thou sea that thou fleddest:

and thou Jordan that thou wast driven back?

Ye mountains that ye skipped like rams: and ye little hills like young sheep?

Tremble thou earth at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the God of Jacob,

Who turned the hard rock into pools of water: and the flint-stone into a springing well.

**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.

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## Cathedral Notices

### Parish & Community Life

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

Thursdays are now dedicated as Quiet Garden days in Erw Dewi Community Garden.

This is to ensure space for those who want to escape the 'noise' of busy lives. For more information about the Quiet Garden Movement visit <https://quietgarden.org/>

At other times, the garden is a bustling and thriving space for flora, fauna and humans alike! If you would like to join our sessions and be part of this fabulous team, meet us in the garden,

**Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May, between 10am-12pm.** All welcome. You will find us behind the Cathedral in The Close. Email: [communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk](mailto:communitygarden@ecodewi.org.uk)

#### **Community Tea & Chat Wed 14<sup>th</sup> May; 3-4.30pm**

Time to meet up during the week for chat and a cuppa. There's a relaxed atmosphere, do come and join us. We meet at Tŷ'r Pererin and everyone is 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)

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

**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.

**Food Bank** - The Cathedral continues to support a local Food Bank by having a donation point at the rear of the Nave, by the shop. Any non-perishable food donations gratefully accepted, plus shower gels, shampoo etc. always welcome. Special requests will be highlighted at the collection point. Thank you.

## Library

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

**Cathedral Library** - The Cathedral Library is normally 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 405-year-old Welsh Bible from 1620 with its original wooden covers. There are also displays from the Library Collection in the exhibition cases in the north transept. Contributions into the Donation Box in the Treasury are much appreciated and go towards conservation and care of the Cathedral's Collection of Rare Books and artefacts.

**Tours of the Cathedral** – Bookings are now open for a series of *Summer Tours of Rarely Seen Books and Parts of the Cathedral*. These are developed and conducted by the Library team and will enable visitors to see a unique collection of rare books and early Bibles in Welsh, Irish and English brought together for the June CALCA conference. The Tours are bookable online through the Cathedral website and take place from 2pm -3.30pm.

Dates are: Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> June; Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June; Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> July; Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July; Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July; Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> July; Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July.

## Thrice to Rome

For those of you planning ahead, there will be a performance of the unique, 12<sup>th</sup> century, dramatisation THRICE TO ROME on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7.30pm. Tickets, £12, bookable online in advance at: [THRICE TO ROME - Booking by Bookwhen](#)

This performance is being held during the conference in St Davids Cathedral of the Cathedral Archives, Libraries and Collections Association of UK and Ireland. For more information on the conference, email to: [CALCAconference@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:CALCAconference@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk).

## **CATHEDRALS LIBRARIES CONFERENCE 17<sup>TH</sup>-19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2025**

St Davids is pleased to be hosting the 2025 annual conference of The Cathedrals Archives, Libraries and Collections Association of UK & Ireland (CALCA). This is the first time the conference has ever been held in Wales. Representatives from historic Cathedral libraries from all three countries of the UK as well as the Republic of Ireland will be joining us. The conference sessions and displays will cover topics including: Early Bibles in Welsh and Irish, from 1567, 1588, 1620 and 1685; Prolific Cambro-Norman writer and cleric, Gerald of Wales; Centenary of Peace Appeals from Wales in 1925; The Life and Library of Victorian Bishop, Thomas Burgess, St Davids and Salisbury and more. Non-CALCA members are welcome to attend. For full programme, email to [CALCAconference@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk](mailto:CALCAconference@StDavidsCathedral.org.uk) Tickets and more information are available on the Cathedral website – [www.StDavidsCathedral.org.uk/discover/library](http://www.StDavidsCathedral.org.uk/discover/library).

**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: *Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, then every Friday until 31<sup>st</sup> October 10am-12.30pm***  
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, followed by a pilgrim's lunch at the Refectory. *£5 on the day*

**Gweithgareddau teuluol yn Erw Dewi Family Activities in Dewi's Acre *Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2-3pm*** - Join us in the Community Garden. A time for young families to explore the plants and animals in the garden. Lots of things to do and take home to explore further.  
The Close, next to the Canonry, St Davids, SA62 6PE

**Sesiwn Myfyrio Tawel Quiet Garden session: *Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> May, 2.30-4pm***

Join us for a where we will be exploring the Cathedral Community Garden in a gentle way to inspire our thoughts. Using spaces in the garden, with inspiration from Welsh plant names, poems, prayers and silence. Time to rest, reflect and receive. Held in Erw Dewi Community Garden next to the Canonry. Donations towards the work of the Tranquility Garden Project.

## In Residence: The Reverend Canon Julian Smith & The Venerable Paul Mackness

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| <b>11 The Fourth<br/>Sunday of Easter</b>                                                                                                  | 8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4.00 Choral Evensong <i>Nave</i><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>Now the green blade riseth <i>Trad.</i><br>Psalms: 113, 114<br><i>Noble</i> in B minor<br>Easter <i>Vaughan Williams</i><br>Preacher: The Canon in Residence<br>Hymns: 333, 480, 388i |
|                                                                                                                                            | 9.30 Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i><br>Preacher: The Canon Pastor                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                            | 11.00 Choral Eucharist <i>Nave</i><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>O come ye servants of the Lord <i>Tye</i><br>Psalm: 23<br><i>Darke</i> in F<br>Let all mortal flesh <i>Bairstow</i><br>Preacher: The Dean<br>Hymns: 351, 285i, 345 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Responses: <i>Leighton</i>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>12 Monday</b>                                                                                                                           | 8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist<br><i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6.00 Said Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                            | 11.30 Funeral <i>Nave</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>13 Tuesday</b>                                                                                                                          | 8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist<br><i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                             | 6.00 Choral Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i><br><i>Sung by the Choral Scholars</i><br>Psalm: 147<br>Phos hilaron <i>John</i><br><i>Tallis</i> in fauxbourdon <i>arr. Macdonald</i><br>Confitemini Domino <i>Costantini</i>                                     |
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| Responses: <i>Ashfield</i>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>14 Wednesday</b><br>MATTHIAS, APOSTLE                                                                                                   | 8.00 Morning Prayer <i>Quire &amp; High Altar</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              | 6.00 Said Evening Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
|                                                                                                                                            | 10.00 Holy Eucharist & Address <i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                            | 12.00 Funeral <i>Nave</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>15 Thursday</b><br><i>Edmund Prys (1624),<br/>Priest, Poet and<br/>Translator and John<br/>Davies (1644), Priest and<br/>Translator</i> | 8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist<br><i>Holy Trinity Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                             | 6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>Psalms: 15; 24<br><i>Dyson</i> in D<br>Ye men of Galilee <i>Edwards</i><br>Hymn: 252                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                            | 10.00 Contemplative Prayer <i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
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| Responses: <i>Leighton</i>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>16 Friday</b>                                                                                                                           | 8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist<br><i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                     | 6.00 Choral Evensong <i>Quire</i><br><i>Sung by the Vicars Choral &amp; Choral Scholars</i><br>Psalm: 36<br>Magnificat (Short service) <i>Tallis</i><br>Nunc dimittis <i>Tye</i><br>In manus tuas I <i>Sheppard</i><br>Hymn: 242                                |
|                                                                                                                                            | 12.00 Pilgrim Prayers at the Shrine of St David                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Responses: <i>Tallis</i>                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>17 Saturday</b>                                                                                                                         | 8.00 Morning Prayer & Holy Eucharist<br><i>St Thomas Becket Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                         | 6.00 Hwyrrol Weddi—Said Evening Prayer<br><i>Lady Chapel</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>18 The Fifth Sunday<br/>of Easter</b>                                                                                                   | 8.00 Holy Eucharist <i>High Altar</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 4.00 Choral Evensong <i>Nave</i><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>If ye love me <i>Tallis</i><br>Psalm: 98<br><i>Watson</i> in E<br>God is gone up <i>Finzi</i><br>Preacher: The Dean<br>Hymns: 437, 107, 451                                           |
|                                                                                                                                            | 9.30 Parish Communion <i>Lady Chapel</i><br>Preacher: The Canon Pastor                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
|                                                                                                                                            | 11.00 Choral Mattins <i>Nave</i><br><i>Sung by the Cathedral Choir</i><br>Psalm: 16<br><i>Stanford</i> in B flat<br>Like as the hart <i>Howells</i><br>Preacher: The Canon in Residence<br>Hymns: 376, 374, 478                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| Responses: <i>Leighton</i>                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |

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