

# WEEKLY CATHEDRAL NOTICES

10 DECEMBER 2023

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## CROESO – WELCOME

A warm welcome to the Cathedral on behalf of the Dean and Chapter and the Cathedral Community. If you would like to learn more about us, please fill out a visitor card and give it to a steward. You're very welcome to join us for refreshments after the main service. Please refrain from taking photos or videos during the service.

*You are welcome to stay for refreshments after the service today.*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

### **Monday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Tuesday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Wednesday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

12.00 noon Holy Eucharist

### **Thursday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

5.30pm Evening Prayer

### **Friday**

9.00am Morning Prayer

6.00pm Choral Evensong

*It is helpful for clergy and the Lay Pastoral Visitor to be made aware of anyone who is ill or in need of visiting or pastoral care. If you would like us to include anyone who is sick or has died in the prayers, please let the clergy know or email Fr Steven at [precentor@breconcathedral.org.uk](mailto:precentor@breconcathedral.org.uk)*

## NOTICES

### READERS

Today: 8.00am Janet Bodily, 11.00am Nigel Clubb & Sophie Clubb  
*Next Week: 8.00am Lorraine Malham, 11.00am Rhodri Williams & Colin Jones*

### 200 CLUB DRAW

Who needs Santa when you can join the 200 Club at Brecon Cathedral. For an annual membership of £48, you get put into two draws a year for big money prizes. So, whilst Santa is still preparing for his busy evening, you could be sitting at home with a 200 Club prize; no stocking required. You don't even have to leave out a mince pie and carrot. To those sensible individuals who have already joined the Club, the next two draws will be after the Cathedral Eucharist today That's the day of the Advent Procession. For those who still want to join (you know that's you), fill out a Standing Order form at the back of the Cathedral and hand it to the Chapter Clerk. Get in quick and he'll put you in the draws on the 10<sup>th</sup>. Naughty or nice, you're all welcome.

### PRAYER VIGIL FOR PEACE

For the last few weeks, we have been holding a prayer vigil on Tuesday at 6.00pm. This coming Tuesday it has been cancelled due to Mount Street Infants Carol Service. With Christmas coming up it has been decided that the vigil will not start again until Tuesday 9 January at the usual time of 6pm. Please continue to pray for peace and an end to the war and violence.

### CHOIR TRUST TREASURER

The Choir trust exists to provide funding for our Cathedral choir, helping to pay for the Director of Music salary, music lessons for the choristers and much more. The investments are in excess of £1.2 million. The investments are looked after by an equity firm. Our present treasurer is due to retire at the end of the year and we are looking for someone to replace him. This is not a big job as the trust only meets twice a year. The present treasurer estimates that it takes around 50 hours a year of his time. Please speak to Fr Steven or the Dean if you have a suggestion of who might be prepared to take on this role.

## COLLECTION PLATE CARD READERS

It has come to our attention that the card readers contained in the collection plates have not been transmitting any payments since October 2022 when the Cathedral router was changed, and a new password established. This was not immediately evident, but it seems the payments have been stored in the units but not transmitted for payment. We intend to reconnect the units, but this will mean stored payments will be processed. If you have given regularly by card reader during the period affected it may be that several payments are taken at once. If this causes a problem, do speak to the clergy or Chapter Treasurer and we will arrange a refund. The card reader near the entrance is not affected. We do apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

## ADVENT PROCESSION

The Advent Procession will be held this afternoon at 5.0pm. Please come and support the choir at this lovely seasonal act of worship.

**The Church:** The ministry and mission of our Cathedral. Retired Clergy and their families. The Church of Pakistan (United).

**Brecon & The World:** For our nation and those struggling with the cost-of-living crisis. For the work of Brecon Foodbank and Faith in Families. For our world and those suffering because of war, oppression, and poverty, especially those victims of the war in Ukraine and the Holy Land.



# AFTERNOON IN PARIS

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## Christmas Special

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**December 15th 7.30pm, The Tithe Barn  
Cathedral Close, Brecon, LD3 9DP**

Tickets: in advance - £15 (+ booking fee) from: [derricksmusic.co.uk/events](http://derricksmusic.co.uk/events)  
(also from Derricks Music, Swansea or £20 cash on the door - Doors open 7pm)