



THY KINGDOM COME

# Programme

**Guildford Festival of Prayer**

**Guildford Cathedral**  
**Sunday 20 May: 16:00 - 20:00**





## Welcome to this festival of prayer!

On 'the mountain of the Lord' in Guildford we are sharing in a noble tradition of pilgrimage, prayer and celebration. From long before the time of Christ, Pentecost was an annual festival to thank God for his goodness as the spring harvest was gathered; since Christ we particularly celebrate the remarkable gift of his Holy Spirit to the first disciples. From a place of fear and failure, those disciples found themselves emboldened joyfully to proclaim the good news of Christ – from which a new harvest followed. Thanks to their witness, we gather today. We pray for the same Spirit to empower us, in word and deed, to share the continuing goodness of God to the world He so loves and longs to transform... **Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord!**

The big surprise of Pentecost to the first disciples was not so much to do with God's kingdom coming but to do with the fact that God chooses to work in and through us to bring in that kingdom. That is a daunting challenge, and an exciting privilege. So we come together to pray – to be refuelled – before we step out once more bearing the greatest news in the world.

## Thy Kingdom Come, O Lord!

**Bishop Jo Bailey-Wells**



# What's Going On?

## In the Cathedral

- 16:00 Taizé Prayer Service
- 16:40 Dedicated Prayer Stations
- 19:00 Contemporary Worship
- 20:00 Close

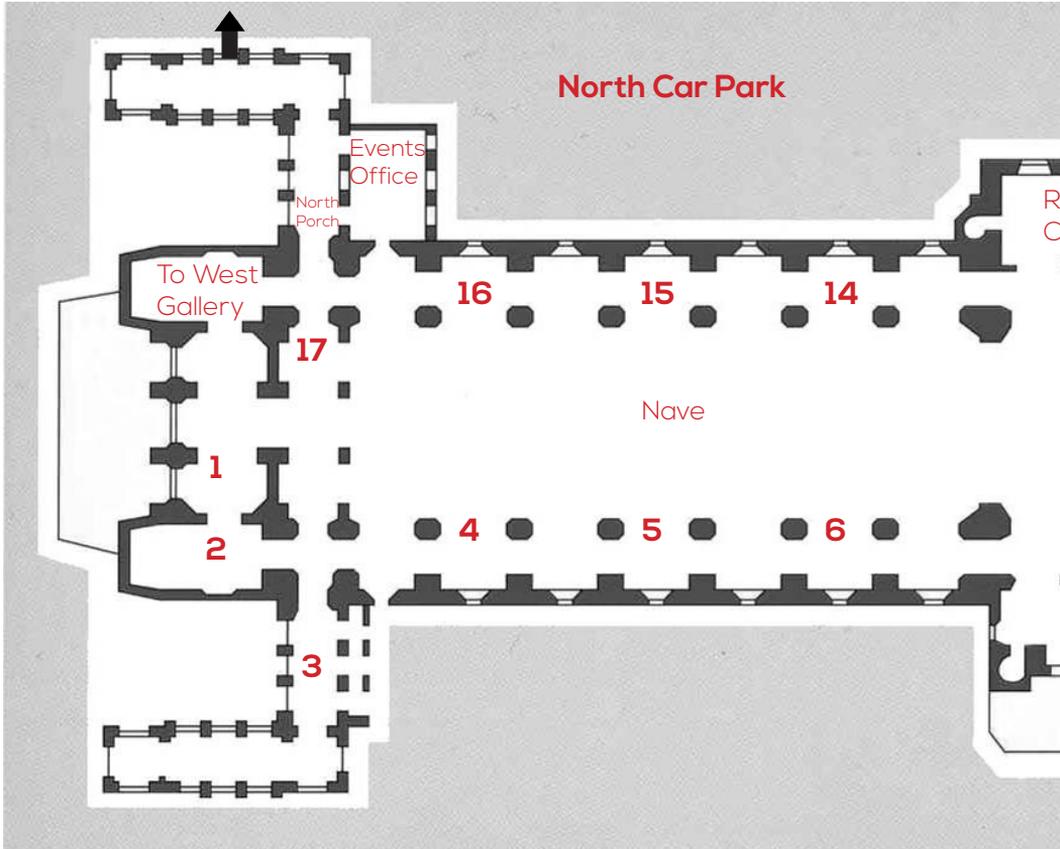
## On the Cathedral Steps

- 15:30 Wey Community Gospel Choir
- 16:30 MbM Gospel Choir
- 18:30 Manna Ministries



# CATHEDRAL

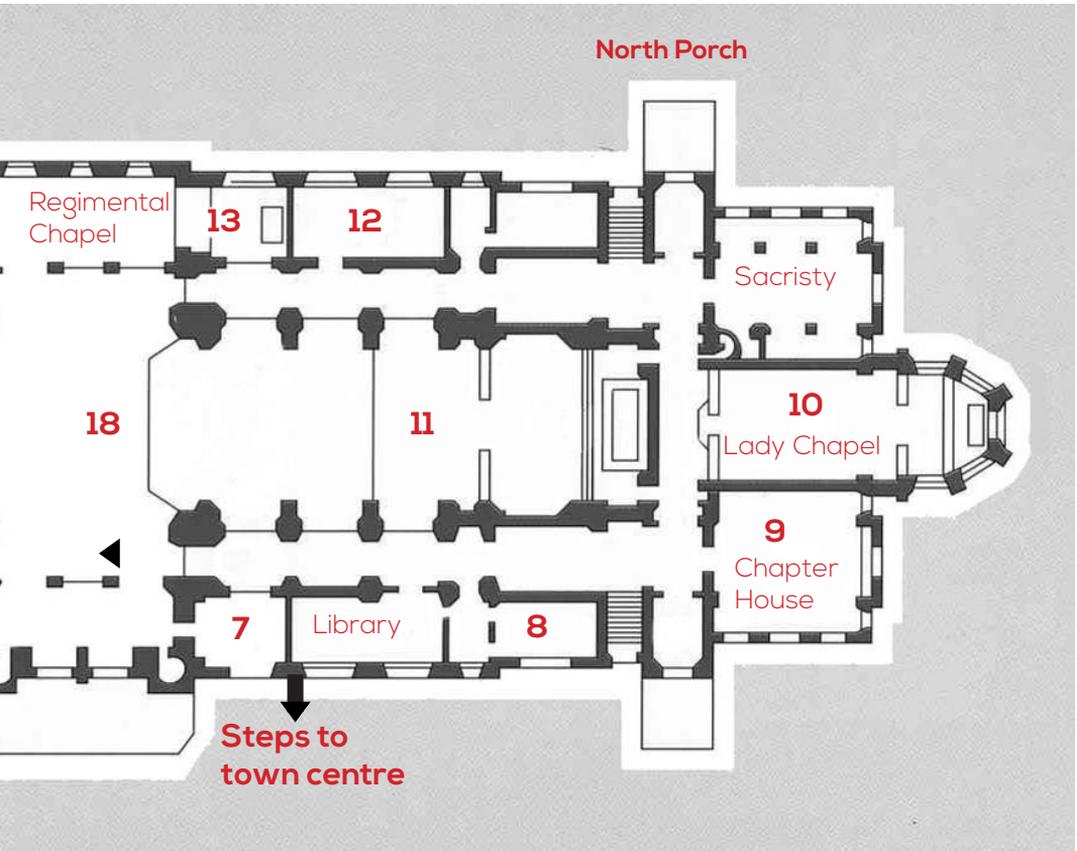
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Shop/Refectory across the road



## PRAYER STATIONS KEY

- 1 Coptic Traditions and Icons
- 2 Threads of Life
- 3 A Glimpse of God's Kingdom
- 4 The Red Rope
- 5 Pray for Gambia
- 6 + 8 Hopeweavers
- 7 Sound Portraits
- 9 Messy Church - A Taster

# FLOOR PLAN



- 10 'Thy Kingdom Come' Lord's Prayer
- 11 Walking with the Holy Land
- 12 Where your Treasure is
- 13 The Greatest of These is Love
- 14 Healing Guildford
- 15 Our Walk with God
- 16 Creating Mission Prayer Space
- 17 Holy Spirit Bar
- 18 Community Artwork

# Prayers for Thy Kingdom Come

Gracious God, you call us on a journey  
to grow in grace and holiness.  
As we travel on that journey  
give us an assurance of your living presence,  
that, filled with your spirit,  
we may work with you, and our fellow pilgrims  
in the transformation  
of our churches and our communities  
so that they become signs  
of your Kingdom of justice and joy.

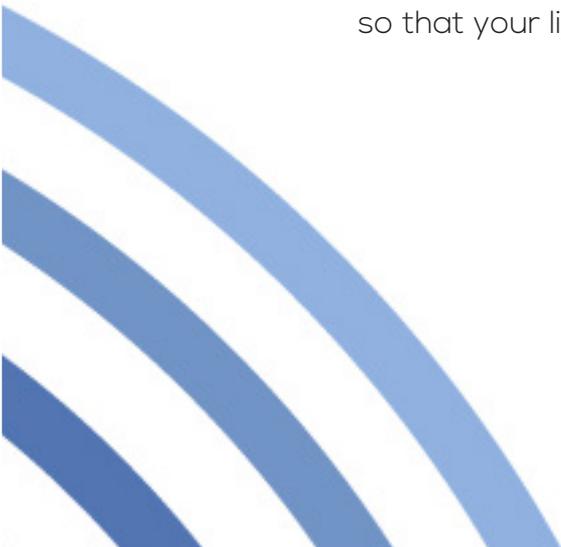
**Amen**

**The Revd Ian Howarth**

Loving Jesus, let us step out with you in faith;  
grant us understanding to know what we need to do,  
grant us courage to go where we are needed,  
grant us strength to face our difficulties,  
grant us determination to overcome our disappointments,  
grant us wisdom to serve you well.  
Lord Jesus, let us step out with you in faith,  
so that your light shines far beyond our way,  
bringing your truth to many.

**Amen**

**Andrea Davis**



## What Now?

During the contemporary service some free goodies to help you share the news will be handed out (including hot chocolate!) and at the exit you can get your hand stamped with the word 'sent' as a reminder that you are all sent into the world, to make disciples.



We'd love you to Instagram or tweet a photo of you spreading the news and being disciples.

Use #ShareTheNewsGFD and join the conversation!

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## Community Art Project

The Community Art Project (Station 18) banners will be photographed and reproduced onto fabric to be made into stoles/mantles/scarves for your church to buy in the next few weeks. What better way to remember our being sent and refuelled!

## How will you use yours?

In worship, commissioning, instituting new roles, schools - you name it!



## What's Next?

Keep an eye on [cofeguildford.org.uk/events](http://cofeguildford.org.uk/events) for all the latest events exploring and supporting Christian faith and keep Saturday 6 October 2018 in your calendar for a Day on Prayer at Guildford Cathedral.

## Feedback?

If you've been inspired, have some ideas or any comments on the event itself please let us know by emailing:

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