



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 29 January 2017

Sunday School takes place in the Library during the 9.45am Eucharist. For accompanied under-3s there is a Crèche with play mats and toy bags, in the Dean's Room. Please ask one of the Stewards to guide you to either place. For services in the Nave, hymn books and Books of Common Prayer can be found behind the kneeler on the seat in front of you.

Following the Cathedral Eucharist tea, coffee and other refreshments are available in the Refectory.

Giving: Regular worshippers are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme. For more information please ask a Steward. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. Visitors and UK taxpayers are asked to use the Gift Aid envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. Please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Guildford Cathedral.) It is not necessary for non-taxpayers to use the envelopes.

If you have been worshipping here for a little while, and are beginning to feel at home and would like to know more about playing your part in the life of this community, please get in touch via welcome@guildford-cathedral.org. If you have been a regular at the Cathedral for six months or more, please ensure that your name is added to the Cathedral Community Roll – forms available from the Stewards.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Reverend Mark Heather

READINGS | Kings 17.8-16; John 2.1-11

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist with Holy Baptism

We are delighted to welcome Martha Elizabeth Provost as she is baptized this morning.

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Messe Solennelle, *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

HYMN 574

COLLECT

God our creator,
who in the beginning
commanded the light to shine out of darkness:
we pray that the light of the glorious gospel of Christ
may dispel the darkness of ignorance and unbelief,
shine into the hearts of all your people,
and reveal the knowledge of your glory
in the face of Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Kings 17.8-16 read by David Sharpin

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, 'Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.' So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, 'Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.' As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, 'Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.' But she said, 'As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.'

Elijah said to her, 'Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord

one might boast in the presence of God. He is the source of your life in Christ Jesus, who became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption, in order that, as it is written, 'Let the one who boasts, boast in the Lord.'

GOSPEL READING John 2.1-11



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Blessèd are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers
INTERCESSIONS led by John Mitchell
HYMN 90 (1st tune)

MOTET Tantum ergo, *Fernand Laloux (1901-70)*

Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

Genitori genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus honor virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio.
Procedenti abutroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere;
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending,
makes our inward vision clear.*

*Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from Both with Both is One. Amen.
Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Generous Lord,
in word and eucharist we have proclaimed the mystery of your love:
help us so to live out our days
that we may be signs of your wonders in the world;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

HYMN 362

ORGAN Final (Symphonie I), *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 490 (1st tune), 426

PSALM 71.1-6, 15-17

RESPONSES *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

TE DEUM in G *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1946)*

READINGS Haggai 2.1-9, 1 Corinthians 3.10-17

ANTHEM Blessed city, heavenly Salem, *Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

Blessed city, heavenly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who of living stones art builded
In the height of heaven above,
And by Angel hands apparelled,
As a bride doth earthward move

Out of heaven from God descending,
New and ready to be wed
To thy Lord, whose love espoused thee,
Fair adorned shalt thou be led;
All thy gates and all thy bulwarks
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining;
They are open evermore;
And their well-earned rest attaining
Thither faithful souls do soar,
Who for Christ's dear Name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heavenly Architect,
Nevermore to leave the Temple
Which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this Temple, where we call Thee,
Come, O Lord of hosts, today;
With Thy wonted loving kindness,
Hear Thy servants as they pray;
And Thy fullest benediction
Shed within its walls alway.

Latin, 7thC, tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66)

ORGAN Carillion, *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 536 (1st tune), 191, 14

PSALM 34

RESPONSES *Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)*

MAGNIFICAT & NUNC DIMITTIS Evening Service in G, *Francis Jackson (b.1917)*

READINGS Genesis 28.10-end, Philemon 1-16

ANTHEM Great is the Lord, *Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God,
in the mountain of His holiness.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion,
on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God hath made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together;
they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismay'd, they hasted away;
trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail,
as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought on thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple:
as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth;
thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements,

Let the daughters of judah rejoice;

walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof,

mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces,

That ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever;

He will be our guide even unto death. Amen.

Psalm 48

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Rhapsody No. 1, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked this week: James Morris,
Michael Perham, Morag Fleming, Clive Williams,

Those who have recently died: Chris Chapman, Eileen Garry, Petra
Potter, James Rigney, Graham Sparks

Year's mind: Philip James Davies, Mary Pitt, Margret (Peggy) Timbrell

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 30 Charles, king and martyr, 1649

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evensong (Men's Voices) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 31 *John Bosco, priest, founder of the Salesian Teaching Order, 1888*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 1 FEBRUARY *Brigid, abbess, c.525*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 2 PRESENTATION OF CHRIST IN THE TEMPLE

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Candlemas Eucharist and Procession

FRIDAY 3 *Anskar, archbishop, missionary, 865*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong St Nicholas Church

SATURDAY 4 *Gilbert, founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

08.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09.00 Eucharist for Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 5th February The Fourth Sunday before Lent

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 5.13-20

09.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Isaiah 58.1-9a, 1 Corinthians 2.1-12, Matthew 5.13-20

11:30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Jeremiah 26.1-16, Acts 3.1-10

14:30 **Air Training Corp, Surrey Wing Service**

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

READINGS Amos 2.4-end, Ephesians 4.17-end

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY 29

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

11.30 Chat after Church (Bar end of the Refectory)

TUESDAY 31

12.00 Staff Away Afternoon – *the Cathedral Office will close at 12.00 noon today*

14.00 Pastoral Assistants' and Clergy Meeting (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 2 FEBRUARY

10.00 Fundraising Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

14.00 Seminar: Grave Talk (Marquee)

20.00 Servers' Party (Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Congratulations

It is with huge pride and congratulations that we announce the appointment of our Sub Organist, Paul Provost, to the post of Rector Chori at Southwell Minster. Paul has served Guildford Cathedral with outstanding excellence since 2009, and we are delighted that he has been offered this new opportunity. There will be opportunity for us all, in the fullness of time, to thank Paul for his work here, and to wish both him, Ruth and Martha well as they make their move to Southwell at the conclusion of this Lent term. Katherine Dienes-Williams

Reflecting Together on Our Liturgy - TODAY 11.00am to 12.00noon

At the bar end of the Refectory, Canon Andrew will be leading a discussion to enable reflection on our liturgy here at the cathedral. This will explore the way in which liturgical worship has a place in the Christian life, its different forms over the centuries and will also give a chance to discuss the changes that will have been made in Advent and reflecting on the question 'how do these changes affect my worship, and why?' Responses to that question also continue to be welcome precentor@guildford-cathedral.org

Our planning application

An amended application has been submitted to Guildford Borough Council and consultation is underway. It is vital that as many people as possible view the application and comment. You can comment on-line or by writing to the planning department. The link is <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/searchforaplanningapplication> You will need to refer to the application's unique reference number which is 15/P/02284.

Star Gazing Evening – Thank you

Many thanks to those who supported the Star Gazing event on 20 January, especially those who stewarded in the marquee and assisted with car parking. We welcomed 1200 to the Cathedral site, there was standing room only for the Star of Bethlehem talk and the 300 children loved the crafts in the marquee.

GraveTalk - Thursday 2 February 2.00pm

We are not good at talking about death, dying and funerals but it is something that we all have to face. GraveTalk is a space where people can talk about such big questions so do come along to join us for an informal afternoon of open discussion over tea and cake. In our Marquee. All welcome, free admission, but please register your interest by contacting louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547886, visit our website to find out more.

Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 4 February 9.00am

Since the early days of the Church, human touch and anointing with oil have played an important role in worship and pastoral care, symbolising both comfort and healing. On the first Saturday of each month, you can join us to be anointed for healing and the laying on of hands at the 09.00 service of Holy Communion.

Coffee Concert - Thursday 9 February 11.15am

We are delighted that Cathedral community member Diana North will be performing a varied programme of songs from operas and musicals, including works by Puccini, Gershwin and Lloyd Webber. Free coffee served from 10.30am, all welcome. Two more volunteers to help serve coffee would be most appreciated, contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org if you can help!

Friends Cheese and Wine Evening - Wednesday 15th February 7.00pm

Come and join us at the Education Centre where we will be joined by Majestic Wines for an evening of cheese and wine sampling, along with a light hearted quiz. Tickets are: Friends £13.00; non-Friends £15.00. This includes six sample tastings, cheese & light snacks. Extra wine will be available to purchase on the evening. For further information or to book tickets please contact: Lisa Hatherall, Friends Secretary – 01483 547875 / friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Spring Heritage Talks at Two – Thursday 2 March 2.00pm

A new series of talks (Heritage Talks at Two) covering heritage topics begins with the first Spring Talk at Two which will cover the fascinating theme of ‘The History of Mental Health Care in Surrey’. Delivered by Julian Pooley from the Surrey History Centre, it will provide an insightful background to changing treatment and attitudes and you won’t want to miss it. Heritage Talks at Two are free to attend but it will help us greatly if you could let us know you’ll be there by contacting louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547886.

Lent Talks - commencing 9 March, Thursdays 7.45pm

The theme of this year's Lent Talks series is *Creation and New Creation*. We will be exploring the Biblical visions of creation; how we live responsibly in caring for God's earth; what it means to be a new creation in Christ; the work of the Spirit in human creativity; the hope of transformation as all is made new. Talks take place on Thursday evenings at 19.45 (concluding with compline at 21.00) beginning on 9th March. Flyers are available - and further information can be obtained online <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/talks/lent-lectures-2017>

Theological book group – 2 April 11.30am

Last Sunday, we had a rich and varied discussion of Brexit - issues facing the church and our ecumenical partnerships across Europe; our hopes and fears; a vision for the values which might shape society. The next book will be *Dethroning Mammon: making money serve grace* by Archbishop Justin Welby. Canon Julie commends it as book for personal use during Lent.

Word Made Flesh: does the church really need academic theology?

Recently Canon Julie chaired a panel at St Martin's in the Field which debated this question. It was organised by SCM Press and guest blog post is available here: <https://scmpress.wordpress.com/2017/01/18/word-made-flesh-23rd-jan-7pm/> Panelists included Sam Wells, Mark Oakley and Christina Rees. The podcast is available here - <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/podcasts/word-made-flesh-does-the-church-really-need-academic-theology/?platform=hootsuite>

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Guildford Cathedral is a centre for worship and mission to support the ministry of the Bishop in faith and engagement. The Cathedral is a sacred space and an open community of people who together engage with God and the wider world, for the common good. It is a focus and resource for the whole community: a place of daily choral worship, a space for stillness and prayer, a place of pilgrimage and a venue for concerts, art and education.

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