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Welcome

The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 14 May 2017

Lectio Divina takes place in the Library at 8.45am – an opportunity to reflect on the gospel reading for the day in a quiet and contemplative way.

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 served in the Nave. Thanks to the Fair Trade Stall 11th birthday for the delicious cake. Please stay if you are able.

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.

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Acts 7.55-end; John 14.1-14

Christian Aid Week begins today. If you would like to contribute to our collection please use a Christian Aid envelope and complete the details if you are a UK taxpayer. Thank you.

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

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PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Messe d'escalquens, Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

HYMN 150

COLLECT

Almighty God,

who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ

have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:

grant that, as by your grace going before us

you put into our minds good desires,

so by your continual help

we may bring them to good effect;

through Jesus Christ our risen Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING Acts 7.55-end read by Matt O'Grady

But filled with the Holy Spirit, he gazed into heaven and saw the glory of God and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 'Look,' he said, 'I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God!' But they covered their ears, and with a loud shout all rushed together against him. Then they dragged him out of the city and began to stone him; and the witnesses laid their coats at the feet of a young man named Saul. While they were stoning Stephen, he prayed, 'Lord Jesus, receive my spirit.' Then he knelt down and cried out in a loud voice, 'Lord, do not hold this sin against them.' When he had said this, he died.

PSALM 31.1-5, 15-16



- 1 In you O Lord have I taken refuge, let me never be put to shame:
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me: make haste to deliver me. **R**
- 3 Be my strong rock a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold:
guide me and lead me for your name's sake.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me:
for you are my strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit:
for you have redeemed me O Lord God of truth. **R**
- 15 'My times are in your hand:
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and from those who persecute me.
- 16 'Make your face to shine upon your servant:
and save me for your mercy's sake.' **R**

SECOND READING | Peter 2.2-10 read by Ann Bourne

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation – if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: 'See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.' To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner', and 'A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall.'

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

GOSPEL READING John 14.1-14



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Jesus said: 'I am the Way, the Truth and the Life.
No one can come to the Father except through me.'

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Susan Barry, Guildford Cathedral Head of Fundraising

HYMN 141 (tune ii)

MOTET Cibavit eos, *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Cibavit eos ex adipe frumenti,
alleluia.

Et de petra melle saturavit eos,
alleluia.

*He fed them from the fulness of the
wheat, Alleluia.*

*And sated them with honey from the
rock, Alleluia.*

Exultate Deo adiutori nostro,
Jubilate Deo Jacob.

*Rejoice in God our helper,
sing for joy to the God of Jacob.*

Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto
sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Glory be to the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be. Amen.*

Text: Votive mass of the Blessed Sacrament

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Eternal God, whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:
grant us to walk in his way, to rejoice in his truth, and to share his risen life;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 160

ORGAN Répons pour le temps de Pâques, *Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)*

6.00pm Evening Prayer *said in the Lady Chapel*

6.00pm Choral Evensong *at Holy Trinity Church, Guildford*

sung jointly with the Choir of Holy Trinity Church

HYMNS 207, 372, 143 (tune i)

PSALM 114

RESPONSES *Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in A, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Isaiah 22.15-22; Philippians 3.13b-4.1

ANTHEM Blessed be the God and Father, *Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Elisabeth Beckers,
Robert Broughton, Frances Dawson, Terry Richards

Those who have recently died: Val Gargett, Dennis Shaw, Brian Stanley

Year's Mind: Erik Gibbons, Alison Knight

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 15 MATTHIAS THE APOSTLE

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 16 *Caroline Chisholm, social reformer, 1877*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 17

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

THURSDAY 18

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Eucharist for the Anniversary of the Consecration of the Cathedral

FRIDAY 19 *Dunstan, archbishop, monastic reformer, 988*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 20 *Alcuin, deacon, abbot, 804*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

NEXT SUNDAY 21 May The Sixth Sunday of Easter

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel
PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes
READINGS Acts 17.22-31; John 14.15-21

9.45 **Cathedral Eucharist**
PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop
PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
READINGS Acts 17.22-31; 1 Peter 3.13-end; John 14.15-21

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Job 14.1-2, 7-15, 19.23-27a; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Zachariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22-22.5

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY 14

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

MONDAY 15

10.00 Schools and Family Learning Visit (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 16

13.00 Schools and Family Learning Visit (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 18

11.15 Coffee Concert - Guildford, Godalming & Farnham Rock Choir (Marquee)

Free coffee from 10.30

18.15 Artist in Residence Preview Evening – Richard Ellis (West End)

Thank you to Mo Pickett, Brenda Kelly and Beryl Jones for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Our preacher at the Cathedral Eucharist is Susan Barry, Guildford Cathedral Head of Fundraising. Susan joined us in January following many years with Christian Aid. Susan is a member of Kingston Methodist Church and we're delighted she is able to join us for worship this morning.

It is a pleasure to welcome colleagues from the Diocese in Europe to the Cathedral Eucharist this morning. The Reverend Canon Ulla Monberg, Diocesan Director of Ministerial Development is visiting us along with a group of curates who are staying at St Columba's House, Woking as part of their post ordination training. For some of them, this is their first visit to an English cathedral. They are particularly interested in our worship, mission and ministry.

NOTICEBOARD

Pentecost 4 June

Our Bring and Share lunch last year was widely appreciated and it would be an excellent way to celebrate our Feast of Dedication this year also. In order for this to happen we need a volunteer to coordinate the event. This is not an onerous task! To find out what's involved (with no obligation) please see the Dean. Many thanks.

Christian Aid Week - Sunday 14 May to Saturday 20 May

Christian Aid has been there for refugees since 1945. So let's act again now, to help relieve the suffering of refugees and other poor communities, and build a world where everyone has a safe place to home. Please give what you can this Christian Aid Week, using the donation envelopes provided (remember to Gift Aid it!) or online (caweek.org). Thank you.

Fair Trade at Guildford Cathedral - Today 14 May

The Guildford Cathedral Fair Trade stall is 11 years old this month. Thank you for your loyal support and please join us for a piece of celebration cake with your coffee after this morning's Eucharist.

Healing Ministry – During Cathedral Eucharist today

Prayer, with laying on of hands and anointing is offered this morning. Please come to the Lady Chapel immediately after receiving Communion. You may want prayer for healing for yourself or another person or you may have some other concern for which you would appreciate prayer. Anyone with any request is welcome.

Food Bank Collection - second Sundays

The Food Bank thanks the Cathedral congregation for their continued loyalty and welcome contributions. All fresh produce goes to the No 5 Project. They are always grateful for fruit as they try to send their residents out for the day armed with a piece of fruit!

Wanted – Tower Tour Guides

Are you enthusiastic about what we offer to visitors? Would you welcome knowing something about 'behind the scenes' at the Cathedral? We are planning to offer booked tours of our Tower to the public with effect from August 2017. There will be two tours each Saturday, one at 2.00pm and the second at 3.15pm. We are recruiting for Tower Tour Guides. This is an opportunity to welcome visitors and to provide the best view in Surrey. Full training and support is given. No need for previous experience needed. Full training and supported will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity please contact Gill Thorpe, Volunteer Coordinator on 01483 547885 or email gill@guildford-cathedral.org

Gazebo Help

Can you help? *The People's Cathedral* project team would love to hear from you if you have a pop-up 3 square metre gazebo they can borrow for the Half Term Fun Day on 31 May. We need a total of 6 gazebos. If you can lend yours to us it would be much appreciated. Please contact Louise at louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Election Hustings – Friday 26 May 7.30pm

Taking place at Guildford United Reformed Church, Portsmouth Road. At short notice Churches in Guildford with Amnesty International have arranged an Election Hustings to which all are welcome. If you e-mail questions in advance these will receive priority on the night. Contact Rod Boreham for more information at rodchaplain@gmail.com

Many thanks. Please contact me if you have any queries. Leap of Faith

Are you up for an awe inspiring challenge? Will you take a Leap of Faith and help raise funds for our Cathedral? We need you to take part in our sponsored abseil on Saturday 3 June. It's great fun and the view from the top is spectacular. Minimum sponsorship £350. Please contact Nicola and Susan in the Fundraising Office on 01483 547 884 or email fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org if you are interested or want more information.

Coffee Concert - Thursday 18 May 11.15am

We are delighted that the Guildford, Godalming and Farnham Rock Choir are returning to raise to roof of the marquee for our popular coffee concerts with a varied programme of songs to enjoy, including some audience participation. Free coffee served from 10.30am. All welcome, admission free. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Art Exhibition Preview and Talk - Thursday 18 May 6.15 to 7.30pm

Meet our Artist-in-Residence, Richard Ellis, and view a selection of his stunning architectural photographs recording *The People's Cathedral* project. Join us for Choral Eucharist at 5.30pm followed by Exhibition Preview, with light refreshments and a short talk at 6.45pm. All are welcome but please let us know you are coming by registering your interest with louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Lunchtime Concert - Friday 19 May 12.15 pm at St Nicolas' Church

In aid of Christian Aid week, a short concert of songs by Robert Schuman and George Gershwin, performed by David Greenwood and Ivor Hunt. Admission free, donations invited for Christian Aid. All welcome.

Cathedral Treasury Study Day - Wednesday 24 May 10.15am to 3.15pm

Explore collections and meet curators from Guildford, Chichester and Canterbury Cathedrals. Free admission. Please register for a place with louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Thy Kingdom Come - Nine days of Prayer 25 May to 4 June

Just as the disciples waited and prayed together following Jesus' ascension, so we are invited to join with our brothers and sisters across the world in nine days of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost (25 May to 4 June). Archbishop Justin is encouraging us to share with Christians across the globe in praying for God to renew us and for the transformation of the world - for God's Kingdom to come. We can share together in this time of waiting with prayerful hope and expectation in two ways: we can use a specially prepared leaflet with readings and prayers for each day which will be available in hard copy and we can download the *Conversation in the In-Between* booklet of pocket prayers, images and readings from the personal prayer resources section of www.thykingdomcome.global

Half term free activity day – Wednesday 31 May 11.00am to 3.00pm

Join us for a construction themed activity day to keep youngsters busy during half term. We will be helping artist Lindsey Southworth construct and decorate a cardboard cathedral inside the marquee – plus a wide array of other creative crafts and activities. All welcome, admission free. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Thy Kingdom Come – Beacon Event 4 June from 4.30pm

Guildford Cathedral is providing the venue for an ecumenical event to mark the conclusion of *Thy Kingdom Come* on Pentecost Sunday. It will be a gathering of people of all ages and stages of life and faith and is planned to be the culmination of a global wave of prayer! People from the parishes of our diocese will be making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, arriving from 4.30. There will be a festival of food and prayer and activities all over the site until 6.00pm. Then from 6.30 to 8.00pm there will be a Pentecost celebration service in the Cathedral. You can come to either or both of these. The service in the Cathedral is especially for and with young people - from secondary school age to college and uni students and will be hosted by Bishop Jo Wells and Pete Grieg. Important information and tickets for both events are available using this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-guildford-tickets-32403272059>

Coins Scheme

We received a surprise donation of over 3.5 kilos of coin last week - one of the heaviest ever. Also three packets of international banknotes. This should increase our stocks nicely. Total raised is now £15,085. Donations are always welcome. Please leave in the Cathedral Office or the Sacristy.

Faith In The Future

Faith In the Future our new Legacy leaflet, and Will Making Guide, were launched recently. If you have not had a leaflet a small supply are available from The Welcome Desk. The Faith in The Future leaflet and the Will Making Guide are

available on the website to download at <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/wills>. If you would like to speak to Susan or Nicola in the fundraising team, or request copies be sent to you of the two leaflets, please call 01483 547 884, or send us an enquiry via email to fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org.

Transforming Work

For many in our diocese, the paid workplace is a significant part of their lives, but have you ever wondered if what happens in your church really connects to the world of work? Sometimes these worlds can seem very far apart. Canon Julie is one of the team preparing for a day conference in October; and she commends the other sessions to you as part of our own discipleship programme. Full details can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/guildford-diocese-discipleship-9976996501> In particular, you might be interested in Prayer at Work and Other Useful Tips for Faith in Business on Monday, 19th June at 19.45 chaired by Canon Julie at St Saviour's, Guildford; and Transforming Work: the Conference on Saturday, 14th October from 10.00 am at St Paul's Camberley.

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GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL is a place of prayer, reflection, work and celebration, held in particular affection by the many thousands of people who helped build it by buying a brick. There is much to offer to visitors and to those who are looking for a church community to call home. All regular weekday and Sunday services are open to all. The beautiful building and the excellent choral tradition contribute to making our Cathedral a place to which, once visited, you will want to return.

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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