



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

BIBLE SUNDAY

Sunday 29 October 2017

LECTIO DIVINA takes place today at 8.45am in the Library. An informal opportunity to reflect on scripture together in a contemplative way for about 15 minutes. All welcome. No need to attend every session.

SUNDAY SCHOOL takes place in the Library during the 9.45am Eucharist. There is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s. 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, refreshments are available in Seasons Café and Restaurant.

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.

COMMUNITY: 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.

NEWS SHEETS: The last six editions can be viewed from the website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news>

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12; Matthew 24.30-35

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

SETTING Missa Dixit Maria, *Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)*

HYMN 490 (i)

COLLECT

Blessed Lord,

who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning:

help us so to hear them,

to read, mark, learn and inwardly digest them

that, through patience, and the comfort of your holy word,

we may embrace and for ever hold fast

the hope of everlasting life,

which you have given us in our Saviour Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8.1-4a, 8-12 read by Marion Marshall

All the people gathered together into the square before the Water Gate. They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform so they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared,

for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

PSALM I



The Lord knows the way of the righ-teous.

Blessèd are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked :
nor lingered in the way of sinners nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord :
and they meditate on his law day and night.
Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither :
whatever they do it shall prosper. **Response**

As for the wicked it is not so with them :
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement :
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous :
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3.12-17 read by Bob Ellison

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24.30-35



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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



Then the sign of the Son of Man will appear in heaven, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see “the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven” with power and great glory. And he will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will gather his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other. ‘From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see all these things, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by John Mitchell

HYMN 325 (ii)

MOTET If ye love me *Thomas Tallis (c1505 - 1585)*

If ye love me,
keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever,
e'en the spirit of truth.

John 14: 15-17

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of all grace,
your Son Jesus Christ fed the hungry with the bread of his life
and the word of his kingdom:
renew your people with your heavenly grace,
and in all our weakness sustain us by your true and living bread;
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 604

ORGAN Prelude No 5 in G (Op. 101), *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

11.30am Choral Mattins *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

HYMNS 6, 627 (227)

PSALMS 119.137-152

RESPONSES *John Barnard (1625-1649)*

TE DEUM in F *John Ireland (1879-1962)*

READINGS Deuteronomy 17.14-15, 18-end; John 5.36b-end

ANTHEM Expectans expectavi, *Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

This sanctuary of my soul, unwitting I keep white and whole,
unlatch'd and lit, if thou should'st care to enter or to tarry there.
With parted lips and outstretch'd hands, and list'ning ears thy servant stands.
Call thou early, call thou late, to thy great service dedicate.
My soul, keep white, and whole.

Words: Charles Hamilton Sorely (1895-1915)

ORGAN Toccata in Seven, *John Rutter (b.1945)*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by the choir of St Mary's, Portsea*

HYMNS 15, 571, 605 (416 (ii))

PSALM 119.89-104

RESPONSES *Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)*

CANTICLES Evening service in D, *Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)*

READINGS Isaiah 55.1-11; Luke 4.14-30

ANTHEM An Evening Hymn, *Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)*

Te lucis ante terminum
Rerum Creator poscimus
Ut pro tua clementia
Sis praesul et custodia.

*To thee before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That, with thy wonted favor, thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

Procul recedant somnia
Et noctium phantasmata
Hostemque nostrum comprime
Ne pollutantur corpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
That spot of sin we may not know.*

Praesta, Pater piissime
Patrique compar unice
Cum spiritu Paraclito
Regnans per omne saeculum.
Amen

*O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son,
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally.
Amen.*

Hymn from the office of Compline

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN Pièce d'orgue (BWV 572), *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Edgar Aveling, Jenny Ellis, Ineke Geusebrook, Joan Hughes, James Luckey, Josephine, Peter Martin, Mary Morris, Anne Rubin, Fiona Stephens

Year's mind: Emily Hartley, Jean Webb

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 30

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 31 • *Martin Luther, 1546*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 1 • **ALL SAINTS' DAY**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Choral Eucharist (Messe cum iubilo, *Maurice Duruflé*)

THURSDAY 2 • *All Souls' Day, Commemoration of the Faithful Departed*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Choral Eucharist for All Souls (Messe de Requiem, *Gabriel Fauré*)

FRIDAY 3 • *Richard Hooker, priest, teacher, 1600*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 4

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 5 November (The Fourth Sunday before Advent)

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS I Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 24.1-14

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Micah 3.5-end; I Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 24.1-14

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 66.20-23; Ephesians 1.11-end

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Daniel 7.1-18; Luke 6.17-31

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

FRIDAY 3

19.30 Guildford County School Awards Ceremony

SATURDAY 4

19.30 Concert - Guildford Choral Society Concert with London Mozart Players

NOTICEBOARD

Remembrance at All Souls – Requiem Thursday 2 November, 7.00 pm

All are welcome to the Choral Requiem on Thursday 2 November at 7pm.

During the service we will be reading out the names of all who died in the past year. If you are planning to attend and would like to add the name of a loved one to be read out please do so on the list available from the Steward after 8.00am Holy Communion, or on the Welcome Table at the west end of the Cathedral.

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Pam Elliott the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Welcome to The Reverend Dr Paul Smith

Canon Paul's first Sunday will be next Sunday 5 November. He is looking forward to getting to know the cathedral congregations and staff. Please continue to pray for him and his family as they settle into a new pattern of life in Guildford and Wilmslow.

Contactless donation trial

We're one of twelve cathedrals who are thrilled to be part of the trial of contactless donation units. Many people no longer carry cash, so this will allow visitors to make a donation by tapping their contactless payment card on the unit. We want all our visitors to be given the opportunity to donate £5 per person. Our average donation per visitor is currently 30p. The machine will be in place very soon. For any questions please contact our Head of Fundraising, Susan Barry on 01483 547878 or susan@guildford-cathedral.org

Service of Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 4 November

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 during Holy Communion there is an opportunity to receive prayer with laying on of hands and anointing. You may like prayer for yourself or for another. There is no need to say what the need is – God knows our hearts. All are welcome. The service is in the Lady Chapel and begins at 9.00am and lasts about 40 minutes.

Come and enjoy a Tour

You may be very familiar with the Cathedral but have you ever taken a Guided Tour or a Tower Tour? Our experienced and friendly Guides provide regular scheduled tours and tickets for these can be obtained from the Cathedral Shop on the day or booked on-line through the website. There are also self-guided

tours which focus on particular aspects of our wonderful building including a self-guided pilgrimage. For children there are new trails, including Hidden Animals and Explorer Bags to help them find them. Our Tower Tours take place on Saturdays at 2pm and 3.15pm. Climb the 249 steps and be rewarded with the best view in Surrey. Tickets for Tower Tours can be booked on-line and there will sometimes be some available on the day from the Cathedral Shop. Details at www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule

A Week of Guided Prayer - 26 November to 1 December

This will be an opportunity to grow and develop in prayer with the help of experienced Prayer Guides.

DON'T MISS OUT

Today is the Sunday by which you have been invited to sign up for the Week of Accompanied Prayer. If you have not done so it is not too late. For the past four weeks we have reserved the invitation for members of the cathedral community including staff and volunteers. People in the diocese have been asking to come but you are the priority. So please sign up very soon before all the places are taken. If you are feeling uncertain please speak to Canon Mavis who will be ready to answer any questions, or e-mail welcome@guildford-cathedral.org

Prayer for Healing with anointing during Cathedral Eucharist, 5 Nov

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing will be offered next Sunday. 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.

Reformation 500 Study Day - 8 November, 10.15am to 3pm

As part of our celebrations to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation we welcome respected speaker, author and historian, Derek Wilson. Derek will lead our study day on the historical context and the spiritual impact of the Reformation, with the opportunity for discussion. We are also delighted to welcome Bishop Christopher Herbert, who will be sharing his extensive knowledge of art history in the context of the Reformation. The day will be of particular interest to students and historians and those with a passion for theology and the arts. All are welcome, admission is free. For information and to reserve a place contact Canon Julie: julie@guildford-cathedral.org

Coins Scheme

The Cathedral welcomes donations of foreign notes and coins - any country, any age, current or obsolete - to help with fundraising. We can take the old £1 coins too. Please leave for Coins Scheme in Office or 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.

Theological Book Group – Sunday 26 November, 11.30

The next meeting will be on Sunday, 26 November at 11.30 in the Chapter House – discussing *I thought there would be cake* by Katharine Welby-Roberts, which explores her personal journey towards a ‘healthy appreciation’ of herself in the face of depression and anxiety. She offers ways of coping with everyday issues and embrace our self-worth before God. Dates/books for 2018 begin with Reni Eddo-Lodge’s *Why I’m no longer talking to white people about race* (28 January) and James K. A. Smith’s *You are what you love: the spiritual power of habit* (18 March).

An evening visit to Westminster Abbey with the Purcell Club

On Saturday 9 December the Friends of Guildford Cathedral are organising an unique visit to the Abbey which includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the remarkable history and events which have shaped the life of the nation, interpreted by period music from the Purcell Club, a vocal ensemble of renown. The tour is preceded by a two-course supper in the Cellarium Café. There is a limited number of tickets remaining. The cost of the evening is £70 which includes coach travel from the Cathedral, supper and tour. For more information or a booking form please contact Lisa Hatherall, Friends Secretary, 01483 547875 / friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Seasons Café and Restaurant

Seasons are open seven days a week, 9am to 4.30pm. Hot meals are available until 3.00 pm and all day breakfasts are available on Saturdays and Sundays. If you haven’t yet visited do so soon. There is a varied menu, table service, play space for children and a friendly atmosphere.

CONTACTS

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Sermon blog

Canon Julie's and Canon Andrew's sermons can be found on their blogs,
<http://juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk> and <https://canonandrewb.blogspot.co.uk>



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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. As well as the rhythm of daily worship we maintain an exciting programme of arts, events, lectures, workshops, exhibitions and concerts.

The 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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