



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Sunday 8 April 2018

LECTIO DIVINA takes place today at 8.45am in the Library. An informal opportunity to reflect on scripture together in a contemplative way.

SUNDAY SCHOOL takes a break and will return on Sunday 15 April. There is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s.

HYMN BOOKS 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.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP Coffee and tea will be available in the Cathedral after the Eucharist. Please stay if you are able.

GIVING Regular worshippers are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme. For more information please ask a Steward. 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.

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>

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Exodus 14.10-31, 15.20-21; John 20.19-end

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Missa in Honorem Sancti Josephi, *Flor Peeters (1903-1986)*

HYMN 145

COLLECT

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ 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 Exodus 14.10-31, 15.20-21 read by Matt O'Grady

As Pharaoh drew near, the Israelites looked back, and there were the Egyptians advancing on them. In great fear the Israelites cried out to the Lord. They said to Moses, 'Was it because there were no graves in Egypt that you have taken us away to die in the wilderness? What have you done to us, bringing us out of Egypt? Is this not the very thing we told you in Egypt, "Let us alone and let us serve the Egyptians"? For it would have been better for us to serve the Egyptians than to die in the wilderness.' But Moses said to the people, 'Do not be afraid, stand firm, and see the deliverance that the Lord will accomplish for you today; for the Egyptians whom you see today you shall never see again. The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to keep still.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Why do you cry out to me? Tell the Israelites to go forward. But you lift up your staff, and stretch out your hand over the sea and divide it, that the Israelites may go into the sea on dry ground. Then I will harden the hearts of the Egyptians so that they will go in after them; and so I will gain glory for myself over Pharaoh and all his army, his chariots, and his chariot drivers. And

the Egyptians shall know that I am the Lord, when I have gained glory for myself over Pharaoh, his chariots, and his chariot drivers.'

The angel of God who was going before the Israelite army moved and went behind them; and the pillar of cloud moved from in front of them and took its place behind them. It came between the army of Egypt and the army of Israel. And so the cloud was there with the darkness, and it lit up the night; one did not come near the other all night. Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, 'Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt.' Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Stretch out your hand over the sea, so that the water may come back upon the Egyptians, upon their chariots and chariot drivers.' So Moses stretched out his hand over the sea, and at dawn the sea returned to its normal depth. As the Egyptians fled before it, the Lord tossed the Egyptians into the sea. The waters returned and covered the chariots and the chariot drivers, the entire army of Pharaoh that had followed them into the sea; not one of them remained. But the Israelites walked on dry ground through the sea, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left.

Thus the Lord saved Israel that day from the Egyptians; and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore. Israel saw the great work that the Lord did against the Egyptians. So the people feared the Lord and believed in the Lord and in his servant Moses. Then the prophet Miriam, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand; and all the women went out after her with tambourines and with dancing. And Miriam sang to them: 'Sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.'

PSALM 133



Mer-cy and truth are met to-ge-ther, righ-teous-ness and peace have kissed_ each o-ther.

Behold how good and pleasant it is : to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious oil upon the head running down upon the beard :

Even on Aaron's beard running down upon the collar of his clothing. **Response**

It is like the dew of Hermon : Running down upon the hills of Zion.

For there the Lord has promised his blessing : Even life for evermore. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 4.32-35 read by Katrina Jenkins

Now the whole group of those who believed were of one heart and soul, and no one claimed private ownership of any possessions, but everything they owned was held in common. With great power the apostles gave their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and great grace was upon them all. There was not a needy person among them, for as many as owned lands or houses sold them and brought the proceeds of what was sold. They laid it at the apostles' feet, and it was distributed to each as any had need.

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-end



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me.
Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my

hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

HYMN 141 (ii)

MOTET Angelus Domini, *Joseph Gruber (1912-1967)*

Angelus Domini
descendit de coelo
et dixit mulieribus:
quem quaeritis,
surrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.

*The angel of the Lord
descended from heaven
and said to the women,
whom are you seeking?
He has risen, as he said. Alleluia.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN 156 (t. 362)

ORGAN Præludium in Phrygian Mode (BuxWV 152), *D.Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

6pm Choral Evensong – The First Evensong of the Annunciation

sung by the Stag Montem Chorem

HYMNS 148, 150, 152

PSALM 85

RESPONSES Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

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

READINGS Genesis 3.8-15; Galatians 4.1-5

ANTHEM The Angel Gabriel *traditional, arr. Edgar Pettman (1866-1943)*

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
his wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame;
'All hail', said he, 'thou lowly maiden, Mary,
most highly favoured lady', Gloria!

For know a blessed Mother thou shalt be,
all generations laud and ho nor thee,
thy Son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
'To me be as it pleaseth God', she said,
'my soul shall laud and magnify His holy Name',
most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born
in Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say
most highly favoured lady, Gloria!

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Gelobt Sei Gott, *Healey Wilan (1880-1968)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Karen Beaumont, Ben Edwards, Noreen Eldridge, Lyn Gray, Margaret, Robert Pearson, David Pennant, Mark Wardell **Those who have died:** Colin Greig, Peter Moore; Geoff Davies **Year's Mind:** Arthur Cole, Gerry Law, Kathleen Bryant, Sheila Boxer, Terry Read

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 9 • The Annunciation of Our Lord to the Blessed Virgin Mary

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Choral Eucharist *sung by Fidelis Chamber Choir*

TUESDAY 10 • *William Law, priest, spiritual writer, 1761;*

William of Ockham, friar, philosopher, teacher of the faith, 1347

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 11 • *George Selwyn, bishop, 1878*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 12

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 13

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 14

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11.00 Diocesan Mothers' Union Lady Day Service – *all welcome*

17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by the City of London Chamber Choir*

NEXT SUNDAY 15 April The Third Sunday of Easter

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Zephaniah 3.14 - end; Luke 24.36b - 48

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Zephaniah 3.14 - end; Acts 3. 12 – 19; Luke 24. 36b - 48

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 63.7 - 15; 1 Corinthians 10.1 - 13

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Deuteronomy 7.7-13; Revelation 2.1 - 11

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

11.30 Stewards Meeting (Lady Chapel) followed by Lunch in Seasons

MONDAY 9

12.00 Surrey Churches Preservation Society Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 10, WEDNESDAY 11, THURSDAY 12, FRIDAY 13

9.00 University of Surrey Graduation Ceremonies

The Cathedral will be closed to visitors during the Graduation Ceremonies this week; The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer via the East End. Seasons and the Cathedral Shop are open as usual.

THURSDAY 12

19.00 Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting (Barnabas Room)

SATURDAY 14

13.00 Mothers' Union Meeting (Chapter House)

14.00 and 15.15 Tower Tour

NOTICEBOARD

Easter Lilies

Thank you for your kind donations towards the cost of the Easter Lilies in memory of loved ones. A big thank you to Sue Howland, Rachel Impey and Elaine Brown for creating such beautiful arrangements. Thank you also to the Friends of Guildford Cathedral who have made a grant from the Arthur Mason Flower Fund for flowers in the Cathedral.

Easter Family Activity Day

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Easter Family Activity Day on Wednesday last week. The message we received in from one attendee said it all: *'Thank you so much to the team that organised this event this morning. On a grey, rainy day, we had a happy couple of hours doing crafts, decorating biscuits, following the stag hunt, and having lunch. Every person we came across greeted us with a smile (my 10 year old even commented on "how positive people are here"). I'm sure lots of people volunteer to make these events possible, so thank you to all involved.'*

Art Exhibition – Ashley Howard Ceramics | April to 17 May

Guildford Cathedral is hosting an exhibition by the renowned ceramic artist, based at the University of the Creative Arts in Farnham, Ashley Howard entitled Mediations (a project funded by an Arts Council Grant). Rather than competing with the scale of the cathedral, Howard has created a series of sealed urns and one vessels, decorated with flashes of colour. He invites us to meditate on our hopes and memories as we pause and pay attention to the beauty of small things. In his own words, these stations of Meditations is about ‘exploring space within space and the experience of specific spaces - and the resulting spiritual contemplation- something that is both intimate and immense.’ Further information is available from Canon Julie (who contributed an essays to the catalogue) or at www.ashleyhoward.co.uk

Friends of Guildford Cathedral

The Spring mailing has been sent out. If you think you should have received it and haven't please can you contact the Secretary, Lisa Hatherall in order to update your contact details. 01483 547 860 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Cathedral Community Roll Revision

The Community Roll is revised every three years and at that time it is necessary for all who wish to be entered onto the new Roll to complete a Community Roll Form. Names may be entered of those over 16 years of age who are regular worshippers at the Cathedral, are employed staff or regular volunteers or those who live in the Cathedral precinct. In order to ensure compliance with the new Data Protection Regulations please complete all sections of the form – this will enable us to store your contact details and to contact you electronically or by post. Forms available from the Guides Desk at the west end of the Cathedral or from the Steward at 8.00am services. The new Roll will be published on 13 May.

SAVE THE DATE

Sunday 13 May

Annual Congregational Meeting

This will take place after the Cathedral Eucharist. During the meeting elections will take place to Guildford Deanery Synod, Chapter and Cathedral Council.

Open House 4pm to 6pm

All welcome to participate in an afternoon of music, art, children's activity, talks and displays.

Songs of Celebration 6pm

A service of music and readings in celebration and thanksgiving to mark the conclusion of *The People's Cathedral* project.

Further information is on the Cathedral website.

Coins Scheme

The Cathedral operates a Foreign Coins scheme to help with fund raising. We welcome donations of notes and coins from any country, any age - current or obsolete. Against a donation these are then taken by holidaymakers and business people across the world, or exchanged at foreign banks. We have raised £16,845 over 11 years. Your help and support would be much appreciated. Gifts may be left with the Sacristy or Office.

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.

CONTACTS

The Cathedral Office is usually open for callers from 9 am to 1 pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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Sermon blogs

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Special Services, Group Bookings and Tours
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