

21 April 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER NEWS SHEET



RUNNING THE MARATHON

Our own amazing Nicola Goff is running the TSC London Marathon MyWay today! She is running the 26.2 miles around Guildford, hills and all, in support of Guildford Cathedral. Can you show her your support and donate to her chosen cause? Donations

at <u>https://guildfordcathedral.enthuse.com/cf/nicola-goff-runs-the-tsc-</u> <u>london-marathon-my-way</u> or to the Cathedral office. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS TO ADMINISTER THE CHALICE

We are in need of some more volunteers to help administer the chalice at Holy Communion services. This can be a particularly meaningful role for someone looking for a way to be more involved in worship. Canon Rachel will be running a training session TODAY on Sunday 21 April after the morning service, 11.15am-12.30pm, starting in the library. If you are interested or would like to discuss what it involves, please join us!

VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD INTERCESSIONS OR TO READ LESSONS

We are also looking for more volunteers to help lead the intercessions during Sunday morning's Choral Eucharist or read Bible lessons. If you're interested please contact Canon Rachel (<u>rachel.young@guildford-</u> <u>cathedral.org</u>). Training for these will be as follows: For intercessors: Sunday 5 May, 11.15am-12.30pm For readers: Sunday 2 June, 11.15am-12.30pm

HOLY WEEK SPEAKER ADDRESSES

If you enjoyed listening to the addresses given by Father Charlie Annis during Holy Week, or were not able to attend and would like to read them, you can download the texts from the Cathedral website (https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services/holy-weekcompline-addresses). They will be available for a month.

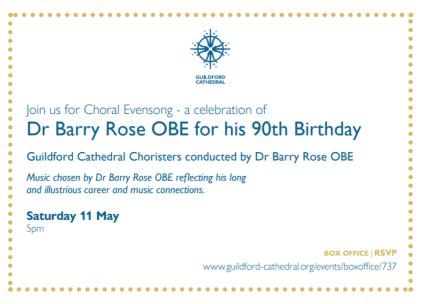
GUILDFORD THEOLOGY HUB THURSDAY 2 MAY

with the Revd Professor Maggi Dawn of Durham University 7.15 for 7.30pm at Guildford Cathedral (in the Lady Chapel) on the subject "More than words can say: reading theology through literature and the arts". Tickets and further information at

https://www.eventbrite.com/e/871654902277?aff=oddtdtcreator Join us in the Lady Chapel at Guildford Cathedral for an evening of exploring how we can dive deeper into theology through the world of literature and the arts. We are delighted to be welcoming Reverend Professor Maggi Dawn to speak to us on this occasion. Reverend Professor Dawn is a hymn writer, theologian and priest who has taught in Cambridge, Yale and Durham. Until recently she was Principal of St Mary's College, Durham. She has written numerous books and articles and has contributed to the Guardian as well as other media outlets. We are thrilled to welcome her to the Theology Hub!

CHORAL EVENSONG SATURDAY 11 MAY, 5pm

You are invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Barry Rose, the first Master of the Choristers of Guildford Cathedral, at Evensong on Saturday 11 May at 5pm. Please see information below. To book a free seat please go to <u>https://www.guildford-</u> <u>cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/737</u>.



'THY KINGDOM COME' DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT SUNDAY 19 MAY

The global prayer movement 'Thy Kingdom Come' (9-19 May) invites church congregations to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Christ. This annual initiative is for everyone, and for all age groups, but this year local youth groups and young people (11s-18s) throughout the diocese are particularly invited to worship together at 'The Prayer'. This Diocesan-wide event rounds off 'Thy Kingdom Come' taking place at Christ's College Guildford on Pentecost Sunday (19 May) 4.15-6.30pm. You can find further details at www.thykingdomcome.global and www.cofeguildford.org.uk/aboutus/news/join-with-millions-to-pray-thy-kingdom-come.php

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC PATRONS' SCHEME

Many of you have supported our chorister sponsorship scheme over the years, and many also give to the Music Development Foundation, for which we have been very grateful. The Music Patrons' Scheme was launched in January and is for those who would like to support all of the music of Guildford Cathedral in its entirety, from sheet music to musicians, and everything in between. As a Patron you will be the first to hear about our choir and organists, their concerts and other events throughout the year, and there are other members' benefits in store, too. If you are interested and would like to know more about becoming a Patron, please contact the Development Team, Nicola Pratt (headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org) or Karen Taylor (fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org).

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2024

A group will once again be going on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2024. The pilgrimage will run from Friday 16 to Sunday 18 August, with the option of staying until after breakfast on Monday 19 August. I am very pleased that Canon Gilly Myers will be accompanying us. The pilgrimage provides opportunities to take part in the rich liturgies of the Shrine, Sunday Eucharist at St Mary's Parish Church, a visit to the Slipper Chapel and Catholic Shrine, or quiet reflection in the grounds of the Shrine and walking in the lovely surrounding Norfolk countryside. Fellowship, and deepening of faith is at the core of the weekend. The cost (full board including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Shrine refectory) will be around ± 180 - ± 258 per person depending on whether you wish to stay the Sunday night If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, then please contact Donald Thompson, in person at the Cathedral, or via email, d.thompson@rhul.ac.uk.