



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

6pm  
15 February 2026

# SUNDAY NEXT BEFORE LENT CHORAL EVENSONG



# WELCOME

## AN IN-BETWEEN TIME

We have marked the conclusion of Christmas and Epiphany with the celebration of Candlemas at the beginning of February. At that service we turned our attention away from the cradle of the baby Jesus towards the cross, upon which Jesus gave his life for us. Ash Wednesday is 18 February this year and we will have two services of Holy Communion with Imposition of Ashes, at 9.00am (preceded by Morning Prayer at 8.30am) and 7pm Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes (preceded by Evening Prayer at 5.30pm).

## COLLECTION

Your support makes a real difference to the ministry and mission of Guildford Cathedral. If you would like to support this work on a regular basis it's very simple to set up a direct debit via the Parish Giving Scheme. The phone number is 0333 002 1271, and the Cathedral reference code is 170617001. One-off donations can be made using the Gift Aid envelopes or a contactless donation by using the contactless collection plates on your way out, or the contactless box (by the west doors of the Cathedral) or our QR code. If you use the contactless plates or box and you are a taxpayer, please complete a green gift aid envelope and write 'contactless donation' on the front; please put the envelope in the plate or the cash box at the west end. We also welcome the donation of foreign coins and notes; please see the notice at the back of this booklet. On behalf of all at Guildford Cathedral, thank you.



## PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE

We sing the hymns and say together the words in **bold** type. Although posture is suggested please do whatever is most comfortable for you. **A large print copy of this order of service is available from the stewards.**

## **MUSIC TODAY**

We welcome today Surrey Voices to lead our musical worship. A mixed-voice choir based in Farnham, Surrey Voices is a group of experienced singers, both amateur and professional, who perform from time to time under the leadership of Malcolm Hicks. See [surreyvoices.com](http://surreyvoices.com) for more information.

## **PRECES AND RESPONSES**

*Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)*

## **CANTICLES**

Evening Service in D *George Dyson (1883-1964)*

## **OFFICIANT AND PREACHER**

The officiant this evening is The Very Reverend Bob Cooper, Dean of Guildford and The Reverend Canon Chris Hollingshurst is the preacher.

*Please stand as the procession enters to organ music.*

*Stand*    **OPENING VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

○ Lord, open thou our lips  
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.  
The Lord's name be praised.

**WELCOME** The Very Reverend Bob Cooper

**HYMN**



'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments, like the sun,  
shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
thy beauty to behold,  
where Moses and Elijah stand,  
thy messengers of old.

Fulfiller of the past,  
promise of things to be,  
we hail thy body glorified,  
and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death,  
we see thy kingdom come;  
we fain would hold the vision bright,  
and make this hill our home.

'Tis good, Lord, to be here,  
yet we may not remain;  
but since thou bidst us leave the mount,  
come with us to the plain.

*Words: Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858-1933)*

*Music: CP 248 Carlisle, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)*

*Sit*      **PSALM 84**

O how amiable are thy dwellings :  
thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord :  
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,  
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young :  
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :  
they will be always praising thee.  
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :  
in whose heart are thy ways.  
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :  
and the pools are filled with water.  
They will go from strength to strength :  
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.  
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender :  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.  
For one day in thy courts :  
is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God :  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.  
For the Lord God is a light and defence :  
the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing  
shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.  
O Lord God of hosts :  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

*Stand* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*Chant: Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

*Sit* **OLD TESTAMENT** 2 Kings 2.1-12

The first lesson is written in the second chapter of the second book of Kings, beginning at the first verse.

Now when the Lord was about to take Elijah up to heaven by a whirlwind, Elijah and Elisha were on their way from Gilgal. Elijah said to Elisha, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me as far as Bethel.' But Elisha said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they went down to Bethel. The company of prophets who were in Bethel came out to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he said, 'Yes, I know; keep silent.' Elijah said to him, 'Elisha, stay here; for the Lord has sent me to Jericho.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So they came to Jericho. The company of prophets who were at Jericho drew near to Elisha, and said to him, 'Do you know that

today the Lord will take your master away from you?' And he answered, 'Yes, I know; be silent.'

Then Elijah said to him, 'Stay here; for the Lord has sent me to the Jordan.' But he said, 'As the Lord lives, and as you yourself live, I will not leave you.' So the two of them went on. Fifty men of the company of prophets also went, and stood at some distance from them, as they both were standing by the Jordan. Then Elijah took his mantle and rolled it up, and struck the water; the water was parted to the one side and to the other, until the two of them crossed on dry ground.

When they had crossed, Elijah said to Elisha, 'Tell me what I may do for you, before I am taken from you.' Elisha said, 'Please let me inherit a double share of your spirit.' He responded, 'You have asked a hard thing; yet, if you see me as I am being taken from you, it will be granted you; if not, it will not.' As they continued walking and talking, a chariot of fire and horses of fire separated the two of them, and Elijah ascended in a whirlwind into heaven. Elisha kept watching and crying out, 'Father, father! The chariots of Israel and its horsemen!' But when he could no longer see him, he grasped his own clothes and tore them in two pieces.

Here ends the first lesson.

*Stand*

## **MAGNIFICAT**

My soul doth magnify the Lord :  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded :  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth :  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him :  
throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm :  
    he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :  
    and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things :  
    and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :  
    as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
    and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
    world without end. Amen.

*Text: Luke 1.46-55*

*Sit*     **NEW TESTAMENT** Matthew 17.9-23

The second lesson is written in the seventeenth chapter of the Gospel of Matthew, beginning at the ninth verse.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.' And the disciples asked him, 'Why, then, do the scribes say that Elijah must come first?' He replied, 'Elijah is indeed coming and will restore all things; but I tell you that Elijah has already come, and they did not recognize him, but they did to him whatever they pleased. So also the Son of Man is about to suffer at their hands.' Then the disciples understood that he was speaking to them about John the Baptist.

When they came to the crowd, a man came to him, knelt before him, and said, 'Lord, have mercy on my son, for he is an epileptic and he suffers terribly; he often falls into the fire and often into the water. And I brought him to your disciples, but they could not cure him.' Jesus answered, 'You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you? How much longer must I put up with you? Bring him



here to me.' And Jesus rebuked the demon, and it came out of him, and the boy was cured instantly. Then the disciples came to Jesus privately and said, 'Why could we not cast it out?' He said to them, 'Because of your little faith. For truly I tell you, if you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you will say to this mountain, "Move from here to there", and it will move; and nothing will be impossible for you.'

As they were gathering in Galilee, Jesus said to them, 'The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and on the third day he will be raised.' And they were greatly distressed.

Here ends the second lesson.

*Stand*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :  
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;

Which thou hast prepared :

before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :

and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :

world without end. Amen.

*Text: Luke 2. 29-32*

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;  
from thence he shall come  
to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholick Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

## **THE LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER AND PRECES**

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*Sit or  
kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son was revealed in majesty  
before he suffered death upon the cross:  
give us grace to perceive his glory,  
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him  
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires,  
all good counsels, and all just works do proceed;  
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that, by thee,  
we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
Amen.

## THE COLLECT FOR PROTECTION

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers  
of this night; for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour, Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

*Sit*

## ANTHEM

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty,  
give unto the Lord glory and strength.  
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name:  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
The voice of the Lord is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth.  
It is the Lord that ruleth the sea.  
The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.  
The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars;  
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.  
Yea, the voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.  
The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness,  
he strippeth forests bare.  
In his temple doth everyone speak of his glory.  
Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.  
The Lord sitteth above the water-flood;

and the Lord remaineth a king forever.  
The Lord shall give strength unto his people;  
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

*Words: Psalm 29*

*Music: Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

**SERMON** The Reverend Canon Chris Hollingshurst

*Sit or  
kneel*

## **THE PRAYERS**

*The Prayers conclude with*

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
and the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

*Stand*

## **HYMN**



Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old  
was strong to heal and save;  
it triumphed o'er disease and death,  
o'er darkness and the grave:  
to thee they went, the blind, the dumb,  
the palsied, and the lame,  
the leper with his tainted life,  
the sick with fevered frame.



And lo, thy touch brought life and health,  
gave speech and strength and sight;  
and youth renewed and frenzy calmed  
owned thee, the Lord of light:  
and now, O Lord, be near to bless,  
almighty as of yore,  
in crowded street, by restless couch,  
as by Gennesaret's shore.

Be thou our great deliverer still,  
thou Lord of life and death;  
restore and quicken, soothe and bless,  
with thine almighty breath:  
to hands that work and eyes that see,  
give wisdom's heavenly lore,  
that whole and sick, and weak and strong,  
may praise thee evermore.

*Words: Edward Hayes Plumptre (1821-1891)*

*Music: CP 347 St Matthew, William Croft (1678-1727)*

## **BLESSING**

Christ the Son of God perfect in you the image of his glory  
and gladden your hearts with the good news of his kingdom:  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*A Fantasy Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY – SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung by Surrey Voices*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**8.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9am** Saturday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Friday

**9.30am** Saturday

**12.30pm** Thursday

**Evening Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**5.30pm** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**4pm** Saturday

## Ash Wednesday 18 February

**8.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**9am** Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel, with ashing*

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**7pm** Sung Eucharist *with ashing*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 22 FEBRUARY

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Choral Evensong



## **NEWS ABOUT BISHOP ANDREW**

An announcement was made last Thursday about the health of The Bishop of Guildford, The Right Reverend Andrew Watson. For more information, please visit [www.cofeguildford.org.uk](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk)

Dean Bob writes, “After several months of investigations, Bishop Andrew has been diagnosed with inoperable pancreatic cancer with secondary lesions in his liver. He received the final biopsy and MRI results last Thursday. As you can imagine, this has come as a profound shock to him, his family, and all who know and love him. Bishop Andrew is hoping to continue in his responsibilities for now, with Easter as an initial milestone, though as he acknowledges, everything remains provisional depending on how things develop. He will likely undergo chemotherapy to help manage symptoms. As a cathedral community, please hold Bishop Andrew, his wife Beverley, and his family in your prayers in the days and weeks ahead. I know many of you will want to send messages of support - please do feel free to do so through the diocesan office. We are blessed to serve alongside such a faithful shepherd. Let us support him and his family with our love, our prayers, and our solidarity.”

## **CANON CHRIS HOLLINGSBURST**

### **INSTALLATION IN DIOCESE OF ELY SATURDAY 18 APRIL**

Canon Chris will be installed as Team Rector of the Isle of Ely Villages Team Benefice in the Diocese of Ely at a service on Saturday 18 April at 2.30pm. The service will be conducted by the Acting Bishop of Ely, the Right Reverend Dagmar Winter, and will take place at St Andrew's Church, Sutton CB6 2RH. All are welcome. **We are considering the possibility of hiring a coach for those wishing to attend Chris's installation. If this is something that would be of interest, could you please contact the Dean's PA, Lisa, either by email ([deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org)) or telephone (01483 547862) by Monday 23 February.**

## **FAREWELL RECEPTION FOR CHRIS AND KATHY HOLLINGSBURST**

Canon Chris and Kathy's last service at Guildford Cathedral will be the Cathedral Eucharist at 9.45am on Sunday 22 March. To show our appreciation

for the contribution Chris has made during his time with us, we will be holding a reception after the service. A card to express our thanks is available to sign. The Stewards will have it each Sunday until Sunday 15 March, so please do take a moment to add your message. If you would also like to contribute towards a leaving gift, donations can be made by bank transfer using the following details:

- Account Name: Guildford Cathedral
- Account Number: 58063021
- Sort Code: 60-09-50
- Reference: *Chris leaving*

(cut-off date for donations is 12pm on Monday 9 March)

We hope as many of you as possible will join us on 22 March to wish Chris and Kathy every happiness on their new adventure. If you have any questions, please contact Lisa Hatherall at [deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **SERVE AT THE HEART OF OUR WORSHIP**

Have you ever considered playing a more active part in our cathedral services? We are looking for people willing to serve as servers, Eucharistic Ministers, intercessors, readers or Sunday School leaders.

You certainly don't need to take on all of these - even offering for just one would be a tremendous blessing to our worshipping community. No experience is necessary; full training will be given, and you will find yourself supported every step of the way. Please don't be shy about coming forward. If you have ever felt that quiet nudge to get more involved, this may be just the moment to respond.

To find out more, or to offer your name, please have a word with Canon Rachel Young who would be delighted to hear from you. Dean Bob

## **LIVESTREAMING**

Our livestreamed services are a vital part of our cathedral's mission, enabling people across the world to share in worship and stay connected with our community. Whether through illness, distance, or other circumstances, many rely on these broadcasts to participate in the life of the cathedral. We are in real need of new volunteers to join our livestreaming team. No previous experience is necessary - full training will be provided.

If you might be able to help with this important ministry, please do consider joining us. To find out more, please contact Canon Rachel Young. Dean Bob

## **DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

The Cathedral will be holding the annual Diocesan Confirmation Service here on Saturday 23 May at 7pm. Confirmation is an opportunity for you to confirm the baptism vows made for you by your parents, if you were baptised as a young child. If you are an adult who has not been baptised, you can be baptised and confirmed together in this service. If you are interested in confirming your Christian faith in this way and committing yourself to follow Jesus Christ, please speak to a member of the clergy team who will be able to give you more details.

## **LENT TALKS**

Following the success of our Advent series, we're delighted to announce that post-service talks will return for the first four Sundays of Lent and you are welcome to join us at 11.30am after the Eucharist in the Chapter House, for reflection and discussion until 12.15pm. All welcome.

Sun 22 February – Lent and Liturgy (Canon Rachel Young)

Sun 1 March – Lent and Confession (Very Revd Bob Cooper, Dean)

Sun 8 March – Lent and Humility (Revd Jo Winn-Smith, Minor Canon)

Sun 15 March – Lent and Self-Discipline (Canon Chris Hollingshurst)

## **OBSERVING THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS DURING LENT**

During Lent we will be holding a weekly observance of the Stations of the Cross in the Cathedral nave. During this service we reflect on images of Christ's Passion, sing a hymn, hear a Bible reading and pray. These will be held on the following dates, starting at 1pm:

Thursday 19 February	Thursday 26 February	Friday 6 March
Thursday 12 March	Friday 20 March	Friday 27 March

The Dean says, "The Stations of the Cross invite us to walk slowly through Christ's final hours, from condemnation to burial. There is something profoundly moving about physically journeying from station to station, pausing at each moment of suffering and love. We are not passive observers but pilgrims,

allowing our bodies to participate in prayer alongside our hearts and minds. The Stations strip away distraction, drawing us into the story of redemption through simple images and ancient words. Whether this is familiar to you or something entirely new, you are warmly welcome to join us. In walking this way together, we discover afresh that the path to Easter leads through the shadow of the Cross.”

## **SEASONS CAFÉ PRESENTS RED HOUSE RHYTHM & BLUES DUO**

Carla, James, and the Seasons team invite you to a special event, when Canon Chris' blues duo will be playing for the last time in Seasons Café on the evening on Thursday 26 February. Admission includes a choice of meal, with customers choosing from beef, chicken or veggie burger with fries. Tickets are £25 each, doors opening at 6.30pm. Tickets can be booked via the Cathedral box office at [www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice), or you can call Seasons on 01483 563841. Previous evenings with Red House Rhythm & Blues Duo have, like the recent quiz nights, proved to be lovely community gatherings and the Seasons team would love to welcome as many of you as possible.

## **THE REVEREND CANON RACHEL YOUNG**

Canon Rachel Young will be retiring this summer in July 2026. She and Nigel are planning to return to East Yorkshire where they have a home and used to live. She knows that this news will be a surprise to most people here, but it is something she's been considering for a while. Further details will be shared when they are known!

## **KATHERINE DIENES-WILLIAMS TO MOVE TO WINCHESTER CATHEDRAL**

Katherine Dienes-Williams, our Organist and Master of the Choristers, has been appointed Director of Music at Winchester Cathedral. Katherine is an outstanding musician who has served Guildford Cathedral with exceptional dedication and artistry. During her time here, she has inspired generations of choristers, nurturing young singers with warmth, wisdom, and an unwavering commitment to musical excellence. Katherine's tenure at Guildford Cathedral has been marked by musical programmes of the highest calibre, from the daily

round of choral services to memorable concerts and recordings, and she has been a cherished colleague and mentor. We wish Katherine every blessing as she takes up her new role at Winchester Cathedral in the summer.

## **THE TIME OF SUNDAY EVENSONG**

Last November, we conducted a survey amongst stakeholders about the time of Evensong on Sundays. The results were fairly equally balanced, with roughly 40% for changing the time, 40% for not changing, and 20% who didn't mind. On reflection, the Chapter has decided not to change the time of Evensong for the time, being so that it remains at 6pm.

## **BBC RADIO 3 CHORAL EVENSONG – 9 MARCH**

On Monday 9 March at 5.30pm we are delighted to host the recording of Evensong by the BBC ready for broadcasting on the radio on Wednesday 15 April. If you would like to be a member of the congregation, you are most welcome. Please be seated by 5pm.

## **FRIENDS' LUNCH CLUB – SUNDAY 1 MARCH**

The Friends of Guildford Cathedral organise lunches once a month on the first Sunday of each month. These lunches are for Friends and non-friends. Our next Sunday lunch will be held on Sunday 1 March 2026. We will be meeting at 12.15pm at Horse and Groom, Merrow, GU1 2RG. Your food order will need to be placed a week before the day of the meal. Please come and join the Friends for lunch. A menu can be emailed to you by contacting Yvette Wright, Secretary to The Friends of Guildford Cathedral (tel 07851 371590 or email [friends@guildford-cathedral.org.uk](mailto:friends@guildford-cathedral.org.uk))

## **FOREIGN COINS AND NOTES:**

The year has started well with over £200 coming into the Scheme. Please donate any unwanted notes or coins from any country around the globe, including the UK. The age and condition is not important, so obsolete items are equally welcome; unwanted UK current coin, silver or copper, is also useful. Our current total stands at £32,126 and we keep going! £40,000 is our next hurdle. Donations can be left with the office or sacristy, labelled "Coins Scheme". Many thanks, John Mitchell.

## **FROM DARKNESS INTO LIGHT – ART EXHIBITION**

In March and April St. Mary's Church in Quarry Street is hosting an exhibition of twenty-five pieces of art from the Methodist Modern Art Collection - one of the most significant collections of 20th and 21st century religious art in Europe. This is an extraordinary opportunity to view and gain spiritually from these amazing paintings.

## **SAFEGUARDING AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL**

The Cathedral is committed to Safeguarding as an integral part of its ministry and mission, promoting a safer culture and the welfare of every child, young person and adult. As such, the Cathedral has robust policies, procedures and guidelines in place, to ensure good practice throughout the community. Chapter has overall responsibility for Safeguarding, and the Safeguarding Leadership Group reports to Chapter every month on the progress of our Safeguarding journey and any issues arising. The members of the Safeguarding Leadership Group are listed below and can be contacted at any time on any Safeguarding concern you may have about yourself or another member of the Cathedral Community.

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Katherine Dienes-Williams (Organist and Master of the Choristers)

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FREE ADMISSION

# Girl Choristers' CONCERT

A concert celebrating a weekend of workshops by our girl choristers.

Regina Caeli - Charpentier | Missa Sanctae Annae  
- Simon Beattie | Dreamland - Kristina Arakelyan |  
Learsongs - William Mathias | The Oxen -  
Benjamin Britten  
Sweet was the Song - Britten | Three 2 part songs  
- Britten | Corpus Christi carol - Britten | Songs  
of Sion - Paul Bryan

**SATURDAY**

**28 FEBRUARY**  
**7.30pm**

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