



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

6pm  
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EIGHTH SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY  
CHORAL  
EVENSONG



# WELCOME

## MUSIC THIS WEEK

We thank the Plaxtol Scholars for providing the music for choral services this weekend. Their conductor is Marius Carboni and their organist is Max Preston Bell. From Tuesday to Friday this week Choral Evensong will be sung by Laus Deo with Thomas Allery their conductor and organist Katy Silverman.

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We sing the hymns and say together the words in **bold** type. Although posture is suggested please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

**PRECES AND RESPONSES** *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

**CANTICLES** Fourth Evening service, *Adrian Batten (c.1591-c.1637)*

*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**

**HYMN**

Round me falls the night;  
Saviour, be my light;  
through the hours in darkness shrouded  
let me see thy face unclouded;  
let thy glory shine  
in this heart of mine.

Earthly work is done,  
earthly sounds are none;  
rest in sleep and silence seeking,  
let me hear thee softly speaking;  
in my spirit's ear  
whisper, 'I am near.'

Blessèd, heavenly Light,  
shining through earth's night;  
voice, that oft of love hast told me;  
arms, so strong to clasp and hold me;  
thou thy watch wilt keep,  
Saviour, o'er my sleep.

*words: William Romanis (1824-1899)*

*music: CP 19, Seelenbräutigam, Melody contributed to*

*Geistreiches Gesangbuch Darmstadt, 1698, by Adam Drese (1620-1701)*

Sit **PSALM 108**

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready :  
I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.  
Awake, thou lute, and harp :  
I myself will awake right early.  
I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people :  
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.  
For thy mercy is greater than the heavens :  
and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.  
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens :  
and thy glory above all the earth.  
That thy beloved may be delivered :  
let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.  
God hath spoken in his holiness :  
I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem,  
and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine :  
Ephraim also is the strength of my head.  
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot :  
over Edom will I cast out my shoe; upon Philistia will I triumph.  
Who will lead me into the strong city :  
and who will bring me into Edom?  
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God :  
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

O help us against the enemy :  
for vain is the help of man.  
Through God we shall do great acts :  
and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

*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.

*Sit* **OLD TESTAMENT** Isaiah 11.10 – 12.6

On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious.

On that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

He will raise a signal for the nations,  
and will assemble the outcasts of Israel,  
and gather the dispersed of Judah  
from the four corners of the earth.

The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart,  
the hostility of Judah shall be cut off;  
Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah,  
and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim.

But they shall swoop down on the backs of the Philistines in the west;  
together they shall plunder the people of the east.

They shall put forth their hand against Edom and Moab,  
and the Ammonites shall obey them.

And the Lord will utterly destroy the tongue of the sea of Egypt;  
and will wave his hand over the River with his scorching wind;  
and will split it into seven channels,  
and make a way to cross on foot;

so there shall be a highway from Assyria  
for the remnant that is left of his people,  
as there was for Israel  
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

You will say on that day:  
I will give thanks to you, O Lord,  
for though you were angry with me,  
your anger turned away,  
and you comforted me.

Surely God is my salvation;  
I will trust, and will not be afraid,  
for the Lord God is my strength and my might;  
he has become my salvation.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. And you will  
say on that day:

Give thanks to the Lord,  
call on his name;  
make known his deeds among the nations;  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be known in all the earth.

Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

*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** 2 Corinthians 1.1–22

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many.

Indeed, this is our boast, the testimony of our conscience: we have behaved in the world with frankness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God - and all the more towards you. For we write to you nothing other than what you can read and also understand; I hope you will understand until the end - as you have already understood us in part - that on the day of the Lord Jesus we are your boast even as you are our boast.

Since I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a double favour; I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on to Judea. Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to ordinary human standards, ready to say 'Yes, yes' and 'No, no' at the same time? As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been 'Yes and No.' For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not 'Yes and No'; but in him it is always 'Yes.' For in him every one of God's promises is a 'Yes.' For this reason it is through him that we say the 'Amen', to the glory of God. But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment.

*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* 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.

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

○ Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

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

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

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

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

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

O almighty Lord and everlasting God,  
vouchsafe, we beseech thee,  
to direct, sanctify and govern both our hearts and bodies  
in the ways of thy laws and in the works of thy commandments,  
that through thy most mighty protection,  
both here and ever,  
we may be preserved in body and soul;  
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,  
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.

## **ANTHEM**

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy:  
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.  
The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed:  
make thou all his bed in his sickness.  
Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul,  
for I have sinned against thee.  
All mine enemies whisper together against me:  
But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord:  
raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.  
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end. Amen.

*words: Psalm 41.1, 3, 7, 10, 13*  
*music: Michael Wise (c1647-1687)*

**HOMILY** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

## **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**

Stand up, and bless the Lord,  
ye people of his choice;  
stand up, and bless the Lord your God  
with heart and soul and voice.

Though high above all praise,  
above all blessing high,  
who would not fear his holy Name,  
and praise and magnify?

O for the living flame  
from his own altar brought,  
to touch our lips, our mind inspire,  
and wing to heaven our thought.

God is our strength and song,  
and his salvation ours;  
then be his love in Christ proclaimed  
with all our ransomed powers.

Stand up, and bless the Lord,  
the Lord your God adore;  
stand up, and bless his glorious name  
henceforth for evermore.

*words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)*

*music: CP 577, Carlisle, Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)*

## **BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be amongst you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Fanfare (Four Extemporisations), *Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist *sung by the Plaxtol Scholars*

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung the Plaxtol Scholars*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

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

**8am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

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

**5pm** Monday

**Choral Evensong**

**5pm** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday *sung by Laus Deo*

**5pm** Saturday *sung by Fine Chants*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 14 August

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

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Fine Chants*

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung by Fine Chants*

## CANON LITURGIST – SAVE THE DATE

The Reverend Rachel Young will be Licensed as Residentiary Canon with Responsibility for Liturgy on Sunday 18 September at Evensong at 6pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come along to support Rachel and pray for her and her family as she joins the Cathedral team. There will be a Reception following the service.

## **SUMMER AT GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL**

There is a packed summer programme with something for everyone.

### **For the Art Lover**

Fiona Bunn's Alpine photographs are an appreciation of the Alps, a journey between darkness and light reflecting the challenges for these ancient landscapes. This stunning free exhibition continues from July through to the 29 August. Further information here

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/art/fi-bunn-alpine-photos>

### **For the Explorer**

Join our expert guides and climb the 249 steps to the top of the Cathedral Tower. Tours begin at 2pm and participants should be in the south porch 15 minutes before. The Tour on 6 August is currently sold out but it's worth checking for late cancellations. The next Tour is on Saturday 3 September. Advance booking is required. Tickets are £5 and there are some restrictions. All information can be found here:

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/tower-tours-2022>

### **For the Music Lover**

Whilst the Cathedral musicians are enjoyed a well-earned break we are delighted to welcome the following visiting choirs, and thank them for their ministry amongst us:

5 to 8 August – Plaxtol Scholars

9 to 12 August – Laus Deo

13 and 14 August – Fine Chants

### **For the Film Lover**

Come and experience outdoor cinema in the grounds of our Cathedral. Gates open at 7pm and film starts at 8.30pm. This year we have these three special films:

12 August – *West Side Story* (PG-13)

13 August – *Mamma Mia!* (PG-13)

14 August – *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* (PG)

Bring a picnic or buy snacks on site. All information is available from the Luna Cinema Box Office. Tickets are from £17.50.

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