



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

6pm
5 July 2026

FIFTH SUNDAY
AFTER TRINITY
CHORAL
EVENSONG with the
Installation and
Valediction of Musicians



WELCOME

INSTALLATION AND VALEDICTION OF MUSICIANS

Evensong today is the final service of the Cathedral Choir Year. Towards the end of the service, we say a big 'thank you' to choristers, lay clerks and the Organ Scholar who will be moving on from their rôles; and the Dean will admit a new chorister, who has served her time as a probationer and is ready to come back next term wearing her new surplice, with which she will be presented today. Finally, we say farewell to Katherine Dienes-Williams as she moves to Winchester Cathedral after eighteen years here. We look forward to keeping in touch with former choristers over the coming months and the years to come. Some will be continuing to sing with the Cathedral Choir with Changed Voices, and others will be moving on to new places, opportunities and adventures. Our prayers go with all the above, for God's blessing in whatever lies ahead.

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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.**

PRECES AND RESPONSES

Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

CANTICLES

St. Paul's Service *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

OFFICIANT AND PREACHER

The officiant this evening is The Very Reverend Bob Cooper, Dean of Guildford, and The Reverend Patrick Coleman 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, Dean

HYMN



Jesus, where'er thy people meet,
there they behold thy mercy-seat;
where'er they seek thee thou art found,
and every place is hallowed ground.

For thou, within no walls confined,
inhabitest the humble mind;
such ever bring thee where they come,
and, going, take thee to their home.

Dear Shepherd of thy chosen few,
thy former mercies here renew;
here to our waiting hearts proclaim
the sweetness of thy saving name.

Here may we prove the power of prayer
to strengthen faith and sweeten care,
to teach our faint desires to rise,
and bring all heaven before our eyes.

Lord, we are few, but thou art near;
nor short thine arm, nor deaf thine ear:
O rend the heavens, come quickly down,
and make a thousand hearts thine own!

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)

Music: CP 492 Wareham, William Knapp (1698-1768)

Sit

PSALM 56

Be merciful unto me, O God, for man goeth about to devour me :
he is daily fighting, and troubling me.

Mine enemies are daily in hand to swallow me up :
for they be many that fight against me, O thou most Highest.

Nevertheless, though I am sometime afraid :
yet put I my trust in thee.

I will praise God, because of his word :

I have put my trust in God, and will not fear what flesh can do unto me.

They daily mistake my words :

all that they imagine is to do me evil.

They hold all together, and keep themselves close :

and mark my steps, when they lay wait for my soul.

Shall they escape for their wickedness :

thou, O God, in thy displeasure shalt cast them down.

Thou tellest my flittings; put my tears into thy bottle :

are not these things noted in thy book?

Whensoever I call upon thee, then shall mine enemies be put to flight :
this I know; for God is on my side.
In God's word will I rejoice :
in the Lord's word will I comfort me.
Yea, in God have I put my trust :
I will not be afraid what man can do unto me.
Unto thee, O God, will I pay my vows :
unto thee will I give thanks.
For thou hast delivered my soul from death, and my feet from falling :
that I may walk before God in the light of the living.

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.

Chants: from Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707) and Barry Rose (b. 1934)

Sit **OLD TESTAMENT** I Chronicles 15.1-2, 16, 25-28, 16.1
read by Toby Freeman-Day, Head of RGS Prep School

The first lesson is written in the fifteenth chapter of the first book of Chronicles starting at the first verse.

David built houses for himself in the city of David, and he prepared a place for the ark of God and pitched a tent for it. Then David commanded that no one but the Levites were to carry the ark of God, for the Lord had chosen them to carry the ark of the Lord and to minister to him for ever. David also commanded the chiefs of the Levites to appoint their kindred as the singers to play on musical instruments, on harps and lyres and cymbals, to raise loud sounds of joy. So David and the elders of Israel, and the commanders of the thousands, went to bring up the ark of the covenant of the Lord from the house of Obed-edom with rejoicing. And because God helped the Levites who were carrying the ark of the covenant of the Lord, they sacrificed seven bulls and seven rams. David was clothed with a robe of fine linen, as also were

all the Levites who were carrying the ark, and the singers, and Chenaniah the leader of the music of the singers; and David wore a linen ephod. So all Israel brought up the ark of the covenant of the Lord with shouting, to the sound of the horn, trumpets, and cymbals, and made loud music on harps and lyres. They brought in the ark of God, and set it inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and they offered burnt-offerings and offerings of well-being before God.

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 Colossians 3.12-17

Read by Henry, Head Boy Chorister

The second lesson is written in the third chapter of St Paul's letter to the Colossians, starting at the twelfth verse.

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.

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 Lord, have mercy upon us.
kneel 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 and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church is governed
and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all thy faithful people,
that in their vocation and ministry
they may serve thee in holiness and truth,
to the glory of thy name;
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 AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
in full enjoyment of felicitie;
whence they do still behold the glorious face
of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
which all with golden wings are oversight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
be the Angels and Archangels
which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling
as to the Highest they approach more neare,
yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling

Fairer than all the rest which there appeare
though all their beauties joynd together were;
how then can mortal tongue hope to expresse
the image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

Words: A Hymne of Heavenly Beautie, Edmund Spencer (1552-1592)

Music: William Henry Harris (1883-1973)

SERMON The Reverend Patrick Coleman

CHORISTER ADMISSION, VALEDICTION AND PRIZEGIVING

Those to be admitted as a chorister move to the quire steps, to stand before the Dean and the Master of the Choristers. The Head Choristers collect the surplice to be given and move forward also.

MoC Mr Dean, I present to you Liberty, who is to be admitted as a chorister in the choir of this Cathedral Church.

Dean Liberty, I am pleased to admit you as a chorister and welcome you to the Cathedral Choir.

Do you promise to be a loyal member of this choir and to serve to the best of your ability?

Response I do.

Dean Do you promise always to sing God's praises with full heart and voice?

Response I do.

Dean You will now be clothed in a surplice, as a sign of your admission as a chorister.

The Head choristers assist Liberty into her surplice.

The Dean then addresses her

Liberty, I admit you as a chorister of this Cathedral Church.

Liberty is presented with a hymn book by the Dean, who then says

Receive this book of hymns.

May God so fill you with his heavenly grace
that you proclaim his praise in word and melody,
to the glory of his holy name.

All Amen.

Addressing all present the Dean then says

Let us pray, giving thanks for all who make music in this place that,
through their ministry, we may know God's grace,
and be drawn deeper into praise and prayer.

O God, whom saints and angels
delight to worship in heaven,
be with us as we seek to perfect the praises of your children on earth;
and grant us even now such glimpses of your beauty,
that we may be made worthy at length
to behold it unveiled for evermore,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The newly admitted chorister and Head Choristers return to their places. The choristers who are to be valedicted then move forward to stand before the Dean and the Master of the Choristers.

MoC Mr Dean, I present to you Henry, Aubrey, Jonas, Heidi, Anastasia, Sophie, Iris, Lulu and Christina, all of whom have completed their service as choristers of this Cathedral Church.

Dean Henry, Aubrey, Jonas, Heidi, Anastasia, Sophie, Iris, Lulu and Christina we thank you for your service to this Cathedral Church, during which you have sung to the glory of God and to our delight, and we send you out with all good wishes for the future.

Each chorister is presented with their chosen leaving gift.

The Dean then says

Receive these gifts.

May they be reminders to you of your service,
and tokens of our thanks.

*A member of the Guildford Cathedral Choir Association presents the leavers
with ties, scarves and membership packs.*

*The Organ Scholar, Jozef Gaszka, Lay Clerk Oliver Turner and Changed Voices
Daniel, Oscar and Alex then move to stand before the Dean, who thanks them
for their service to the Cathedral.*

All who are leaving bow their heads, and the Dean prays for them

May God the Holy Trinity
make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side
and guide you in truth and peace.

Amen.

*The Dean invites them to face the congregation, who show their appreciation
with applause. Everyone returns to their places.*

*The Organist and Master of the Choristers Katherine Dienes-Williams moves
to join the Dean, who thanks her for eighteen years of service to the Cathedral.
We will be saying farewell to Katherine at the reception at the west end
following the service.*

The Dean prays for Katherine

Holy God, we thank you for the commitment and service Katherine has
given to us here over many years, as she has produced such beautiful
music to enable and enhance our worship of you. We pray for her now,
that you will go ahead of her to Winchester, help her to settle in and
enjoy the challenges ahead. Fill her with your Holy Spirit, so that she will

be equipped to devote her energy and passion to making music for you in this new place. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray.

Amen.

The prizegiving follows, which is led by the Canon Liturgist and the Organist and Master of the Choristers.

*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



How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?



Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face:
They sing, because thou art their sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.

Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire,
then shall I sing and take my part
with that celestial choir.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.

How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep:
thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

Words: John Mason (1646-1694)

Music: CP 466 Coe Fen, Ken Naylor (1931-1991); descant: Katherine Dienes-Williams (b. 1970)

BLESSING

The peace of God,
which passes 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 among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

*You are invited to stay for a reception at the west end of the Cathedral
as we gather to say farewell to Katherine Dienes-Williams.*

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WHAT'S HAPPENING?

SERVICES TODAY

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

9.45am Choral Eucharist

6pm Choral Evensong

with the Admission and Valediction of members of the music department and choir, followed by a reception to bid farewell to Katherine Dienes-Williams.

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8am Tuesday, Friday*

8.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday

9am Saturday

Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30am Tuesday, Friday*

9am Monday, Wednesday

12.30 Thursday

9.30am Saturday

Evening Prayer

4pm Saturday

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 JULY

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

9.45am Choral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

*University of Surrey graduations begin in the Cathedral from Friday for a week. Morning services will be at the earlier times during this period. The Lady Chapel may be accessed by the north-east door for morning, evening or private prayer.

ASKING FOR PRAYER AND INTERCESSION

Please contact the Dean's Virger and his team on 01483 547877 or via virger@guildford-cathedral.org if you would like to add a name to the list of people prayed for in services. Please ensure that you have appropriate permission to do so. Canon Mavis continues to operate a confidential prayer group, and you can contact her to request confidential prayer on 01483 808097 or via mavis.wilson@guildford-cathedral.org.

VISION AND STRATEGY UPDATES

As you are all aware, the Vision and Strategy process has been running throughout this year. Please use this QR code to access all of the documents on the Cathedral website.



THE FRIENDS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL MONTHLY SUNDAY LUNCH

A table has been booked on Sunday 12 July at 12.15pm for twelve people at The Refectory, Old Portsmouth Road, Godalming, GU8 5HJ. There is no need to pre-order food but the restaurant would like confirmation of number in group by Wednesday 8 July. Please let Yvette Wright (Secretary to the Friends) know if you would like to join us for lunch, thank you. Friends and non-Friends are welcome (email: friends@guildford-cathedral.org or phone 07851 371590).

AN INVITATION TO COFFEE AND CAKE

Kate and I would love to welcome all members of the Cathedral congregations for a morning of coffee and cake at "The not-the-deanery" (56 Manor Way, Onslow Village, GU2 7RP) from 10am to 12.30pm on Saturday 18 July. It will be a lovely opportunity to get everyone together for fellowship and fun, in the (hopefully!) glorious sunshine of mid-summer. We look forward to seeing you all then. Dean Bob

CONSULTATION ABOUT A NEW BISHOP OF GUILDFORD

The Vacancy in See Committee is a permanent committee (of clergy and lay members) within each diocese that becomes active when a diocesan bishop retires or leaves office. Its main tasks are to prepare a Statement of Needs, which describes the needs of the diocese and the profile of the new bishop, and to elect members from the diocese to the Crown Nominations Commission

(CNC). The CNC will shortlist and interview candidates and ultimately appoint the next Bishop of Guildford.

The Vacancy in See Committee says:

‘As we begin the process of discerning who God may be calling to be our next Bishop of Guildford, we warmly invite you to share your views as part of an important diocesan consultation.’

You can share your views here: <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about-us/governance/vacancyinsee-committee-members/vacancyinsee/>

Scroll down the webpage until you get to ‘Take part in the consultation here’ and click on it. Please note that this survey will close at 8am on 20 July.

‘At the heart of this consultation is a simple but vital aim: to hear from as many people as possible about the life, hopes and future of the Diocese of Guildford. We are consulting widely across the Diocese: clergy and laity, young and old, regular and occasional churchgoers, and those serving in our military, school, prison and hospital chaplaincies. Every perspective matters, and we are keen to ensure that the breadth and richness of our diocesan life is clearly reflected for potential candidates to see.’

TAIZÉ PRAYER SERVICE

The next service of Taizé prayer at the Cathedral will be on Wednesday 22 July at 8pm. Everyone is welcome to this quiet, meditative service of sung chants, Bible readings and prayer. For more information please contact Canon Rachel Young (Rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org) particularly if you would like to join the 4-part singing group that supports the congregational singing.

CANON RACHEL YOUNG – RETIREMENT

After her time of faithful ministry at Guildford Cathedral, Canon Rachel Young will be retiring this summer. Rachel's last Sunday with us will be 26th July. Following the Cathedral Eucharist, everyone is warmly invited to join us for refreshments as we give thanks for Rachel's ministry and wish her and Nigel every happiness for a long and well-deserved retirement.

A card for the congregation to sign will be available on the Guides' Desk over the coming weeks. If you would like to contribute towards a retirement gift for Rachel, donations can be made using the details below:

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Reference: RY Retirement

Thank you for helping us give Rachel a fitting send-off as she begins this exciting new chapter.

NEW CANON MISSIONER

Our new Residentiary Canon Missioner will be the Reverend Dr Mike Branscombe, who is currently vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Cobham and will be joining us in September. Watch this space!

FOREIGN CURRENCY FOR THE CATHEDRAL

Our grand total has increased to £32,227 following recent donations. Many thanks to all who have contributed. The scheme welcomes gifts of foreign (and UK) banknotes and coins - anything from a few coins to large accumulations and collections. Some supporters are putting aside current UK coppers and small silver as well. The age, validity and country of origin of the currency is not important. Donations can be left with the sacristy or at the office, labelled for the **Coins Scheme**. If you cannot get to the Cathedral, please contact me on 37petherwin@gmail.com and I can collect from your home. Your support is greatly valued. John Mitchell.

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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