



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

(BCP: Twenty Fourth Sunday after Trinity)

Sunday 6 November 2016

At 8.45am Lectio Divina takes place in the Cathedral Library. Sunday School takes place during the 9.45am Eucharist for those aged 3 to 12 in the North Garth Conference Room. Please accompany your child to meet the Sunday School leaders. For accompanied under-3s there is a Crèche with play mats and toy bags, in the Dean's room. Please ask one of the Stewards to guide you to either place.

Following the Cathedral Eucharist tea, coffee and other refreshments are available in the Refectory.

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.

Giving: Regular worshippers are asked to join the Planned Giving Scheme. For more information please ask a Steward. This greatly helps the Cathedral with financial planning. Visitors are asked to use the Gift Aid envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. If you are a UK taxpayer, please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Guildford Cathedral.)

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.

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Reverend Mark Heather

READINGS Colossians 1.3-12; Matthew 9.18-26

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist (BCP)

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

SETTING Mass for five voices, *William Byrd*

HYMN 318

COLLECT FOR THE TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins which by our frailty we have committed: grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Thessalonians 2.1-5, 13-17

read by Shirley-Margaret Lloyd

As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. Let no one deceive you in any way; for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you?

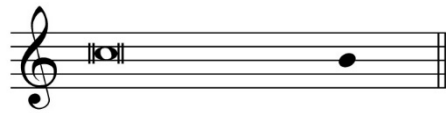
But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. For this purpose he called you through our proclamation of the good news, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

HYMN 515

GOSPEL READING Luke 20.27-38

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

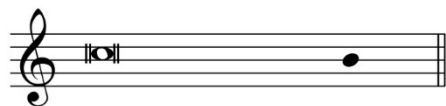


Glory to you, O Lord.

Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to him and asked him a question, 'Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. Now there were seven brothers; the first married, and died childless; then the second and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. Finally the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.'

Jesus said to them, 'Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage; but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. Indeed they cannot die any more, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living; for to him all of them are alive.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON The Dean

HYMN 530

ANTHEM O hearken thou, *Edward Elgar (1857-1934), Text: Psalm 5.2,3*

O hearken Thou unto the voice of my calling, my King and my God:
for unto thee will I make my prayer.

My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:

early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee, and will look up.

HYMN 543

ORGAN Prelude in C minor (BWV 546), *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 1, 474

PSALM 20

RESPONSES *Radcliffe*

JUBILATE DEO in B flat, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Isaiah 2.1-5; James 3.13-18

ANTHEM O for a closer walk with God, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*
Text: William Cowper (1731-1800)

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

ORGAN Prelude in C, *Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 6 (tune i), 392, 22

PSALM 90

RESPONSES *Rose*

SETTING Evening Service in G, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS I Kings 3.1-15; Romans 8.31-39

ANTHEM Light out of darkness, *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

Text: Reverend E Capel-Cure (1860-1953)

Light out of darkness Thou hast brought!
Within the shadow of Thy Cross Now burns a light,
and we are taught The truer truths of human loss.
Thou hast borne The sinner's sentence and his shame;
Thy side was pierced, Thy forehead torn,
Thy sad heart broken, broken by our blame.
But so a beacon light Thou sent To signal thro' our night of grief;
To signal How Love upon His mission went, Crowned with sorrow's sharpest wreath.
Enough it was we needed Thee, Our misery alone did pray,
And Mercy answer'd eagerly, And trod for us steep Calvary's way.
So let us answer sorrow's cry!
The past is dead: search not its grave For hidden faults!
The remedy Is ours to seek, to find and save.

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers

ORGAN Rhapsody No. 3, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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Flowers in the Cathedral this week have been arranged by Dorothy Hall
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PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked this week: Francesca Humphreys,
James Morris, Bronni Odyniec, Barry Franklin, Michael Perham

Recently departed: Jane Powell

Year's mind: Elsie Tubbs, Peter Hair, Lorna Webb

Thanksgiving for returning good health: Elizabeth Beckers,
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THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 7 *Willibrord, bishop, 739*

08:10 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

08:30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17:30 Choral Evensong (*Men's voices*) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 8 *Saints and Martyrs of England*

08:10 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

08:30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17:30 Evening Prayer (*Men's voices*) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 9 *Margery Kempe, mystic, c. 1440*

08:10 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

08:30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17:30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 10 *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith 461*

08:10 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

08:30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17:30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong St Nicolas

FRIDAY 11 *Martin, bishop, c. 397*

08:10 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

08:30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17:30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong St Nicolas

SATURDAY 12

08:40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09:00 Healing Eucharist (said) Lady Chapel

17:00 Choral Evensong (*sung by King Edward's School Chapel Choir*) Quire

NEXT SUNDAY 13 November

08:00 **Holy Communion** (Book of Common Prayer) Lady Chapel

READINGS Jeremiah 25.5-8, John 6.5-14

09:45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13; Luke 21.5-19

Concluding with

A Service for Remembrance Sunday *on the Cathedral Green*

READINGS Matthew 5.1-12

18:00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Daniel 6; Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 7

10.00 Mothers' Union Trustees Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY 8

09.30 Cathedral Chapter (North Garth Conference Room)

14.00 Senior Stewards Meeting (North Garth Conference Room)

WEDNESDAY 9

09.00 GCSE Study Day – Ethics & RE (Marquee)

THURSDAY 10

09.30 Diocesan Study Day for new deacons (North Garth Conference Room)

FRIDAY 11

11.00 Two Minutes Silence for Armistice Day (Lady Chapel)

NOTICEBOARD

Bible on Sunday – each Sunday at 8.45 am

Lectio Divina or 'divine reading' is a practice of reading and/or listening to the text followed by silence and reflection. Anyone is welcome to take part – each week or on an ad hoc basis. We meet for 15 minutes in the Library. For more information contact Canon Julie.

BOB (Cathedral Youth group) - Sunday 6 November 4.00pm

An opportunity for fellowship, cake and fun for everyone in Year 7 and above. For more information contact Canon Julie.

Heating in the Cathedral

The underfloor heating in the Cathedral cannot be used whilst the floor is boarded during the building works. We will be installing temporary space heating as soon as we can. Thank you for your patience.

Remembrance Sunday 13 November

The Cathedral Eucharist at 9.45 am will take Remembrance as the theme for our worship and at the end of the service the congregation will be invited to depart to the Cathedral Green for the laying of wreaths, the rifle volley and the Two Minute Silence at 11.00 am. We will be joined by members of the Armed Forces and the Lord Lieutenant who will take the salute. There will be seats available and a wet weather contingency for the short outdoor conclusion to our worship. For more information please see Archdeacon Stuart or Canon Andrew.

Parking on Remembrance Sunday 13 November

Any members of the Cathedral congregation who will not be staying for the Remembrance Service after the Cathedral Eucharist should park in either the Buxton Car Park or the Education Centre Car Park as there will be no vehicular movement on site after 10.30 am until after the gathering have dispersed from the Cathedral Green area, approximately 11.20 am. This is for the safety of all attending the Remembrance Service.

Foodbank Collection 13 November

There will be no collection for the Food Bank on the second Sunday this month as the Food Bank is well stocked following Harvest donations from us and other donors in Guildford. However, if any one wants to donate fresh food for the Number Five Project, it will be collected and delivered to them as usual. Both the Food Bank and the Number Five Project are grateful for our loyal support.

Autumn Public Lecture Series *Flourishing Humanity* 17 November 7.45pm

Please join us for the final Public Lecture in our series when Revd Sister Nora McNamara and Prof Stephen Morse will talk about their fascinating experiences of sustainable development projects in West Africa. Admission is free, please register your interest by visiting the Cathedral Box Office or by contacting Louise Kenyon 01483 547886.

Can you help?

The Friends of Guildford Cathedral needs donations for their Tombola Stall at the Winter Fair on 18 and 19 November. They would also be grateful for volunteers for one or two hours to staff the stall. Please contact Lisa Hatherall, Secretary of the Friends at friends@guildford-cathedral.org if you can help.

Diocesan Day on Prayer - Saturday 19 November 9.30am to 1.30pm

Opportunities for creativity and silence, 'Praying with stuff' is for people of all ages and at all stages of spiritual journey who are interested in delving deeper in spiritual styles and prayer activities. Led by The Reverend Sally Dakin, Spirituality Adviser for the Diocese of Winchester. St Paul's Camberley, GU15 2AD. For more information see www.cofeguildford.org.uk/events

Coffee Concert - 24 November 11.15 am to 12.00 noon.

The fabulous Guildford Rock Choir are looking forward to performing for you at our next free coffee concert, preceded by free coffee at 10.30 am. All are welcome, do bring your friends and neighbours for a morning of uplifting music.

Liturgical Changes from Advent Sunday 27 November

Beginning on Advent Sunday you will notice some changes. At the 9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist we will be using the full provision of readings, in effect adding the Old Testament reading to what we currently use – enabling us to get a 'balanced diet' of scripture both Old and New Testaments, including the Gospel reading and at the end of the service after the blessing the clergy and choir will process West during the final hymn, and the Dismissal – our commission to turn round and go out into the world – will be given from there. At Choral Mattins the Anthem is chosen to reflect the theme of the Season and the Sunday in particular and this will be the focal point of prayerful reflection at the end of the service, replacing the sermon, as has been our practice in the weeks of August. At the 8.00 am service of Holy Communion the readings and Collect will be the same as those used at the 9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist. This will provide consistency across all worship each Sunday and provide a wider and more nourishing diet of readings over the three year cycle of the Common Lectionary. There will other minor changes to enable the balance, pace and dignity of our worship to continue and be enhanced. It matters to us to know how this helps you in your worship. If you wish to feedback to us, please do so around the question, 'how do these changes affect my ability to worship, and why?' This will help us to think ahead in our planning of worship in other seasons of the church's year. The Venerable Stuart Beake & Canon Andrew Bishop precentor@guildford-cathedral.org

Christmas Wreath Making 28 November 9.30 am or 1.30 pm

Join us at one of our exclusive workshops where you will discover your creative talents and learn floristry skills to create and craft a beautiful Christmas Wreath for displaying at home. You will be guided by freelance florist Jane Thompson, who will demonstrate the process and techniques, then you will work on your own wreath, which you will take home to keep and display or give as a gift to family or friends. Places are limited, so book now to avoid disappointment. For further details contact Nicola on 01483 547884. Tickets can be booked directly from www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice

Thank you from the Number Five Project

We have received a letter of thanks from the residents, staff, volunteers and trustees at Number Five thanking us for our donations at Harvest. It concludes, “as ever, your continued support for our work for the homeless is very much appreciated”. Many thanks to Sonia Bennett for organising our regular Second Sunday collections and for packing up and delivering our donations.

Coins Scheme

The first in-payment of the 11th year of the Scheme went to Accounts last week - £240 - bringing us to £12,936 to date. Please keep coins and notes coming in so that we can ask travellers to take them on holidays or business trips. We need someone going to Thailand. Would be grateful for help here!
Please contact John Mitchell.

YMCA Guildford Job Vacancy

YMCA Guildford is looking for a daytime Café Assistant as well as having various evening shifts (5.00 pm – 8.00 pm) available. Please visit www.ymcadlg.org/vacancies/ or call the Café Supervisor on 01483 532555 ext 511.

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