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**Welcome**

# The Fourth Sunday before Lent

Sunday 5 February 2017

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Sunday School takes place in the Library during the 9.45am Eucharist. 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. 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.

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

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# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8.00am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Isaiah 58.1-9a, Matthew 5.13-20

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**SETTING** Missa Brevis, *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94)*

**HYMN** 1

### COLLECT

O God,  
who knowest us to be set  
in the midst of so many and great dangers,  
that by reason of the frailty of our nature  
we cannot always stand upright:  
grant to us such strength and protection  
as may support us in all dangers  
and carry us through all temptations;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Isaiah 58.1-9a read by Elaine Brown

Shout out, do not hold back! Lift up your voice like a trumpet! Announce to my people their rebellion, to the house of Jacob their sins. Yet day after day they seek me and delight to know my ways, as if they were a nation that practised righteousness and did not forsake the ordinance of their God; they ask of me righteous judgements, they delight to draw near to God. 'Why do we fast, but you do not see? Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?' Look, you serve your own interest on your fast-day, and oppress all your workers. Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight and to strike with a wicked fist. Such fasting as you do today will not make your voice heard on high. Is such the fast that I choose, a day to humble oneself? Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush, and to lie in sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the Lord?

Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke? Is it not to share your bread with the hungry, and bring the homeless poor into your

house; when you see the naked, to cover them, and not to hide yourself from your own kin? Then your light shall break forth like the dawn, and your healing shall spring up quickly; your vindicator shall go before you, the glory of the Lord shall be your rearguard. Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am.

## **PSALM 112:1-9**

- 1 Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord:  
he hath great delight in his commandments.
- 2 His seed shall be mighty upon earth:  
the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.
- 3 Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house:  
and his righteousness endureth for ever.
- 4 Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness:  
he is merciful, loving, and righteous.
- 5 A good man is merciful, and lendeth:  
and will guide his words with discretion.
- 6 For he shall never be moved:  
and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 He will not be afraid of any evil tidings:  
for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.
- 8 His heart is established, and will not shrink:  
until he see his desire upon his enemies.
- 9 He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor: and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING** 1 Corinthians 2.1-12 read by James Luckey

When I came to you, brothers and sisters, I did not come proclaiming the mystery of God to you in lofty words or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified. And I came to you in weakness and in fear and in much trembling. My speech and my proclamation were not with plausible words of wisdom, but with a demonstration of the Spirit and of power, so that your faith might rest not on human wisdom but on the power of God.

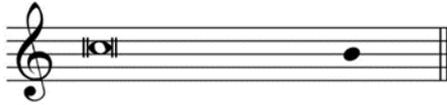
Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom, though it is not a wisdom of this age or of the rulers of this age, who are doomed to perish. But we speak God's wisdom, secret and hidden, which God decreed before the ages for our glory. None of the rulers of this age understood this; for if they had, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory. But, as it is written, 'What no eye has seen, nor ear heard, nor the human heart conceived, what God has prepared for those who love him'— these things God has revealed to us through the Spirit; for the

Spirit searches everything, even the depths of God. For what human being knows what is truly human except the human spirit that is within? So also no one comprehends what is truly God's except the Spirit of God. Now we have received not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, so that we may understand the gifts bestowed on us by God.

## HYMN 391

### GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.13-20

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew

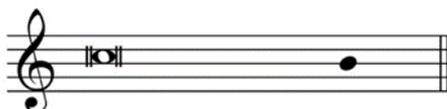


Praise to you, O Christ.

Jesus said, 'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. 'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Glory to you, O Lord.

**SERMON** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**INTERCESSIONS** led by The Reverend Neil Vigers

**HYMN 279**

**MOTET** Ubi caritas, *Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)*

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.  
Congregavit in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus, et in ipso jucundemur.  
Timeamus, et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.  
Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Amen

*Where charity and love are, there is God.  
The Love of Christ has gathered us together into one;  
Let us rejoice and be glad in Him; Let us fear and love the living God,  
and let us love one another in sincerity of heart.  
Where charity and love are, there is God.*

*Mandatum antiphons, Maundy Thursday*

**HYMN** 319

**ORGAN** Hymne au soleil, *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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**11.30am Choral Mattins**

**HYMNS** 6 (1<sup>st</sup> tune), 555

**PSALMS** 5, 6

**RESPONSES** *Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)*

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

**READINGS** Jeremiah 26.1-16, Acts 3.1-10

**ANTHEM** Expectans, expectavi, *Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

This sanctuary of my soul,  
Unwitting I keep white and whole,  
Unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care  
To enter or to tarry there.

With parted lips and outstretch'd hands,  
And list'ning ears Thy servant stands.  
Call Thou early, call Thou late,  
to Thy great service dedicate.  
My soul, keep white, and whole.

*Charles Hamilton Sorely (1895-1915)*

**ORGAN** Toccata in D minor, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

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**2.30pm Air Training Corp, Surrey Wing Service**

*Please see separate order of service*

# 6.00pm Choral Evensong

**HYMNS** 13, 416 (1<sup>st</sup> tune), 543 (1<sup>st</sup> tune)

**PSALM** 4

**RESPONSES** *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

**MAGNIFICAT & NUNC DIMITTIS** Evening Service in G, *Herbert Howells*

**READINGS** Amos 2.4-end, Ephesians 4.17-end

**ANTHEM** It is a thing most wonderful, *Philip Moore (b. 1943)*

It is a thing most wonderful,  
almost too wonderful to be,  
that God's own Son should come from heaven,  
and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true:  
he chose a poor and humble lot,  
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died,  
for love of those who loved him not.

I cannot tell how he would love  
a child so weak and full of sin;  
his love must be most wonderful,  
if he could die my love to win.

I sometimes think about the cross,  
and shut my eyes, and try to see  
the cruel nails and crown of thorns  
and Jesus crucified for me.

But even could I see him die,  
I could but see a little part  
of that great love, which, like a fire,  
is always burning in his heart.

It is most wonderful to know  
his love for me so free and sure;  
but 'tis more wonderful to see  
my love for him so faint and poor.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord;  
O light the flame within my heart,  
and I will love thee more and more,  
until I see thee as thou art.

**SERMON** Canon Julie Gittoes

**ORGAN** Passacaglia in C minor BWV 582, *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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## PRAYERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked this week:** Valerie Hehir, James Morris, Michael Perham, Morag Fleming, Clive Williams

**Those who have recently died:** Karen Barnett, Chris Chapman, Eileen Garry, James Rigney, Graham Sparks, Tessa Thistlethwaite

**Year's mind:** Ron Davis

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 6** *Martyrs of Japan, 1597; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evensong (Men's Voices) Lady Chapel

### TUESDAY 7

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

### WEDNESDAY 8

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

### THURSDAY 9

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong St Nicholas Church

### FRIDAY 10

*Scholastica, abbess, c.543*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong St Nicholas Church

## **SATURDAY 11**

08.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09.00 Eucharist (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 12 February The Third Sunday before Lent**

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Matthew 5.21-37

09.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**PREACHER** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20, I Corinthians 3.1-9, Matthew 5.21-37

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

**READINGS** Amos 3.1-18, Ephesians 5.1-17

**PREACHER** The Venerable Stuart Beake

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# **THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

## **TODAY SUNDAY 5**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

## **THURSDAY 9**

11.15 Coffee Concert (Marquee) *all welcome, free coffee from 10.30am*

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# **NOTICEBOARD**

## **Tessa Thistlethwaite**

It is with great sadness that we received news that Tessa died peacefully on Friday 27 January. We have assured Nicholas, Peter and all her family of our prayers and condolences. There is a Memorial Book in the Lady Chapel if you would like to add your name and remembrances. Tessa's funeral will take place in Ely Cathedral on Monday 20 February at 11.30am. We know that many of us will wish to attend, and are considering arranging a coach. To help with this, if you are intending to go, please contact Ian Bowler ([ianjbowler@btinternet.com](mailto:ianjbowler@btinternet.com) or 07801 749206) if you would drive and could offer a lift, if you would like a lift, or if you would be interested in joining a coach. Thank you.

## **Our corporate worship**

Thank you to those who attended last Sunday's conversation reflecting on our corporate worship, the liturgy, and the way in which its elements help and hinder our engagement with God. In addition to the 40 or so people who were present, we are grateful for the conversations, emails and letters received since Advent Sunday. The discussion was very open and honest. We are very aware that changes to the liturgy touch deeply held devotional practices and that something one person values another finds difficult. Corporate Anglican worship is shaped at a national, diocesan and local level, and in turn shapes the community, so it is very important that people contribute to that conversation – please continue to do so in person, by email or letter. The Cathedral Chapter, through the clergy, value all the comments received as the discernment around worship continues prior to the arrival of the new Canon Liturgist. Cathedral Clergy.

## **Our planning application**

An amended application has been submitted to Guildford Borough Council and consultation is underway. It is vital that as many people as possible view the application and comment. You can comment on-line or by writing to the planning department. The link is <https://www.guildford.gov.uk/searchforaplanningapplication> You will need to refer to the application's unique reference number which is 15/P/02284.

## **Coffee Concert – Thursday 9 February 11.15am**

We are delighted that Cathedral community member Diana North will be performing a varied programme of songs from operas and musicals, including works by Puccini, Gershwin and Lloyd Webber. Free coffee served from 10.30am, all welcome.

## **Foodbank**

Many thanks for the thoughtful selection of toys, which were so kindly donated in December, for the children supported by the Foodbank. We will be back to our usual collections of food and fresh food for the Foodbank and the No 5 Project respectively, on the second Sunday of the month (Sunday 12th February). The Foodbank have requested decaffeinated tea and coffee, small bags of plain and self-raising flour, tinned/ instant mash potato, long life fruit juices, ketchup, sugar and sponge puddings. Any fresh food donated will be taken to the No 5 Project.

## **BOB – Cathedral Youth Group Sunday 12 February 4.00pm**

BOB, the cathedral youth group, will be meeting on Sunday 12th February and Sunday, 12th March at 4pm at number 4 The Close. The usual format is to meet for cake, friendship and conversation – about school, faith and cathedral life. New members (year 7 and above) are always welcome. Contact Canon Julie for information or if you're planning to attend: [julie@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:julie@guildford-cathedral.org) or 07702 151173

## **Friends Cheese and Wine Evening - Wednesday 15 February 7.00pm**

Come and join us at the Education Centre where we will be joined by Majestic Wines for an evening of cheese and wine sampling, along with a light hearted quiz. Tickets are: Friends £13.00; non-Friends £15.00. This includes six sample tastings, cheese & light snacks. Extra wine will be available to purchase on the evening. For further information or to book tickets please contact: Lisa Hatherall, Friends Secretary – 01483 547875 / friends@guildford-cathedral.org

## **Spring Heritage Talks at Two – Thursday 2 March, 2.00pm**

Our first Spring Talk at Two will cover the fascinating theme of “The History of Mental Health Care in Surrey”, delivered by Julian Pooley, from the Surrey History Centre, giving an insightful background to changing treatment and attitudes, don't miss it! This talk is part of new series of talks covering Heritage topics, they are free to attend but please let us know if you are able to attend by contacting louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547886.

## **Lent Talks – commencing 9 March, Thursdays 7.45pm**

The theme of this year's Lent Talks series is "Creation and New Creation". We will be exploring the Biblicals visions of creation; how we live responsibly in caring for God's earth; what it means to be a new creation in Christ; the work of the Spirit in human creativity; the hope of transformation as all is made new. Talks take place on Thursday evenings at 19.45 (concluding with compline at 21.00) beginning on 9th March. Flyers are available - and further information can be obtained online <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/talks/lent-lectures-2017>

## **Mothering Sunday 26 March**

It would be lovely if we were able to prepare posies for distribution during the Cathedral Eucharist on Mothering Sunday. What's needed in order for this to happen is someone to volunteer to organise it. If you'd like to have a conversation about this please contact Dianna (dean@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Theological book group Sunday 2 April 11.30am**

The next book will be "Dethroning Mammon: making money serve grace" by Archbishop Justin. Canon Julie commends it as book for personal use during Lent.

## **Guildford Cathedral Pilgrimage to Walsingham 16 to 18 June 2017**

Following successful Cathedral Pilgrimages to Walsingham in previous years, the 2017 pilgrimage in 2017 is now being planned. It will be led by Canon Andrew Bishop and organised by Richard North. The time is now approaching when he will have to confirm our booking at the Shrine and pay the initial deposit of £30 per pilgrim. If you wish to join the 2017 Pilgrimage, please contact Richard as soon as possible on 01252 794802 or by email richard.north456@btinternet.com. He will then send you a booking form to complete and you will be asked to return this, with a cheque for £30, by Sunday 5 March at the latest. The total

cost of the pilgrimage will be £130 per pilgrim. This includes the initial deposit and covers full board from and including supper on Friday, 16 June, to lunch on Sunday 18 June. We warmly invite you to join us on this visit to 'England's Nazareth'.

### **"Word Made Flesh: does the church really need academic theology?"**

On 23 January, Canon Julie chaired a panel at St Martin's in the Field which debated this question. It was organised by SCM Press and guest blog post is available here: <https://scmpress.wordpress.com/2017/01/18/word-made-flesh-23rd-jan-7pm/> Panelists included Sam Wells, Mark Oakley and Christina Rees. The podcast is available here - <http://www.stmartin-in-the-fields.org/podcasts/word-made-flesh-does-the-church-really-need-academic-theology/?platform=hootsuite>

### **Building Works**

We are delighted that Buxton will now be working on Saturday's between 8.00am and 3.00pm to build momentum as we head towards the final phase of the project. As a result, despite the best efforts of the Virgers, areas of the Cathedral may not be as clean on Sundays as usual so please bear with us during this time.

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