



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 12 February 2017

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 served in the Nave. Do stay if you are able.

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 and UK taxpayers are asked to use the Gift Aid envelope for their offering towards the work and worship of the Cathedral. Please complete the details on the envelope to enable us to claim back the tax as Gift Aid. (Cheques to Guildford Cathedral.) It is not necessary for non-taxpayers to use the envelopes.

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.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Deuteronomy 30.15-20, Matthew 5.21-37

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Missa Brevis, *Grayston Ives (b. 1948)*

HYMN 334

COLLECT

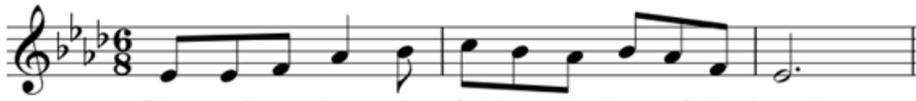
Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ecclesiasticus 15.15-20 read by Matt O'Grady

If you choose, you can keep the commandments, and to act faithfully is a matter of your own choice. He has placed before you fire and water; stretch out your hand for whichever you choose. Before each person are life and death, and whichever one chooses will be given. For great is the wisdom of the Lord; he is mighty in power and sees everything; his eyes are on those who fear him, and he knows every human action. He has not commanded anyone to be wicked, and he has not given anyone permission to sin.

PSALM 119:1-8



Bles-sed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!

- 1 Blessèd are those whose way is pure, who walk in the law of the Lord.
- 2 Blessèd are those who keep his testimonies and seek him with their whole heart, **R**
- 3 Those who do no wickedness, but walk in his ways.
- 4 You, O Lord, have charged that we should diligently keep your commandments. **R**
- 5 O that my ways were made so direct that I might keep your statutes.
- 6 Then should I not be put to shame, because I have regard for all your commandments. **R**
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, when I have learned your righteous judgements.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; O forsake me not utterly. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Corinthians 3.1-9 read by Rachel Impey

And so, brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarrelling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, 'I belong to Paul', and another, 'I belong to Apollos', are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe, as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labour of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5.21.37



Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.
You have the message of eternal life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, ‘You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, “You shall not murder”; and “whoever murders shall be liable to judgement.” But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgement; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, “You fool”, you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

‘You have heard that it was said, “You shall not commit adultery.” But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

‘It was also said, “Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.” But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

HYMN 424

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in A BWV 536, *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

6.00pm Choral Evensong *sung by Surrey Voices*

HYMNS 13, 429, 543 (1st tune)

PSALM 13

RESPONSES *Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)*

MAGNIFICAT & NUNC DIMITTIS Evening Service in G,
Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

READINGS Amos 3.1-18, Ephesians 5.1-17

ANTHEM Great is the Lord, *Edward Elgar (1857-34)*

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God,
in the mountain of His holiness.

Beautiful in elevation, the joy of the whole earth, is mount Zion,
on the sides of the north, the city of the great King.

God hath made Himself known in her palaces for a refuge.

For lo! the kings assembled themselves, they passed by together;
they saw, then were they amazed; they were dismay'd, they hasted away;
trembling took hold of them there, pain as of a woman in travail,
as with the east wind that breaketh the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,
in the city of our God: God will establish it for ever.

We have thought on thy loving kindness, O God, in the midst of Thy temple:
as is thy name, O God, so is Thy praise unto the ends of the earth;
thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Let mount Zion be glad, because of Thy judgements,

Let the daughters of Judah rejoice;

walk about Zion and go round about her, tell the towers thereof,
mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces,

That ye may tell it to the generation following.

For this God is our God for ever and ever;

He will be our guide even unto death. Amen.

Psalms 48

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Allegro maestoso (Sonata in G), *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked this week: Valerie Hehir, Edith Hodkin, Michael Perham, Morag Pleming,

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

Year's mind: Jenny King, Jenetta Haley, Margaret Billimore, Andrew Thornewell

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 13

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 14 *Cyril and Methodius, missionaries, 869 and 885; Valentine, martyr at Rome c.269*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 15 *Sigfrid, bishop, 1045; Thomas Bray, priest, founder of SPCK and SPG, 1730*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 16

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 17 *Janani Luwum, archbishop, martyr, 1977*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 18

08.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09.00 Eucharist (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by Quartonal* Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 19 February The Second Sunday before Lent

08.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-end

09.45 The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Genesis 1.1-2.3, Romans 8.18-25, Matthew 6.25-end

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Job 38.1-21, Colossians 1.15-20

18.00 Choral Evensong

READINGS Proverbs 8.1, 22-31, Revelation 4

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY 12

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

TUESDAY 14

09.30 Cathedral Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 15

13.30 Diocesan Young Carers Event (Marquee)

19.00 The Friends Cheese and Wine Evening (Education Centre)

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. A coach has been organized and will be leaving Guildford Cathedral at 7.00 am. There are currently around 12 spaces left. If you are interested in going, please contact Ian Bowler ianjbowler@btinternet.com or 07801 749 206. Thank you.

Our planning application

This is being considered at a meeting of the Guildford Borough Council Planning Committee on Wednesday evening. Please hold this meeting in your prayers.

BOB - Cathedral Youth Group Sunday TODAY 12 February 4.00pm

BOB, the cathedral youth group, will be meeting today and on 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 or 07702 151173

Healing Ministry - Sunday 19 February

There will be opportunity to receive prayer and the laying on of hands and anointing next Sunday during the Cathedral Eucharist Service. Anyone who wishes to receive should come to the Lady Chapel (via the South Ambulatory) after receiving Communion. You may want prayer for healing for yourself or another person or you may have some other concern for which you would appreciate prayer. Anyone with any request is welcome.

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 Biblical 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)

Haydn's Creation – Saturday 1 April

The Cathedral is delighted to be welcoming Woking Choral Society for their concert on Saturday 01 April 2017, when they will be performing Haydn's Creation. Tickets for the concert and Refectory pre-concert suppers are available through the Cathedral on-line Box Office or by telephoning Katrina on 01483 547 881.

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'.

Our corporate worship

Thank you to those who attended the conversation on 29 January 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.

Coins Scheme

Some good results recently: a good friend of the Cathedral has sent in £142 for Swiss coin; two boxed Maundy sets raised £200; another helper banked £50 in small Euros in Boulogne. Total £14,629. Donations always welcome for fund raising.

"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://scompres.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.

CONTACTS

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Guildford Cathedral is a centre for worship and mission to support the ministry of the Bishop in faith and engagement. The Cathedral is a sacred space and an open community of people who together engage with God and the wider world, for the common good. It is a focus and resource for the whole community: a place of daily choral worship, a space for stillness and prayer, a place of pilgrimage and a venue for concerts, art and education.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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