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Welcome

The Sunday next before Lent

Sunday 26 February 2017

Lectio Divina takes place in the Library at 8.45am – an opportunity to reflect on the gospel reading for the day in a quiet and contemplative way.

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 Refectory.

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.

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS | Peter 1.16-21, Matthew 17.1-9

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Missa Brevis, *Lennox Berkeley (1903-89)*

HYMN 474

COLLECT

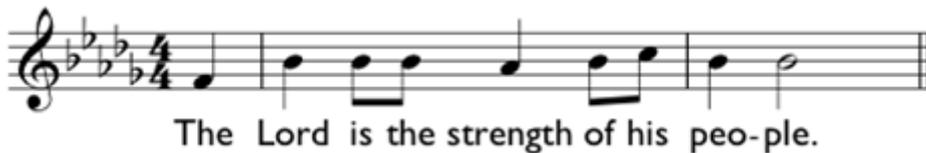
Almighty Father,
whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 24.12-end read by Sarah Hawken

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.'

Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2



- 1 Why are the nations in tumult, and why do the peoples devise a vain plot?
- 2 The kings of the earth rise up, and the rulers take counsel together,
against the Lord and against his anointed:
- 3 'Let us break their bonds asunder and cast away their cords from us.' **R**
- 4 He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn;
the Lord shall have them in derision.
- 5 Then shall he speak to them in his wrath and terrify them in his fury:
- 6 'Yet have I set my king upon my holy hill of Zion.' **R**
- 7 I will proclaim the decree of the Lord; he said to me:
'You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance
and the ends of the earth for your possession.
- 9 'You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces
like a potter's vessel.' **R**
- 10 Now therefore be wise, O kings; be prudent, you judges of the earth.
- 11 Serve the Lord with fear, and with trembling kiss his feet, lest he be angry
and you perish from the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled.
- 12 Happy are all they who take refuge in him. **R**

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 1.16-end read by Andrew Hodges

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17.1-9



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir The heav'ns opened and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him.'

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew



Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Andrew Bishop

INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin

HYMN 516 (2nd Tune)

MOTET O sacrum convivium, *Thomas Tallis (1505-85)*

O sacrum convivium in quo Christus sumitur.
Recolitur memoria Passionis eius.
Mens impletur gratia,
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur.

*O sacred and holy Banquet, wherein Christ is received;
and we recount the memory of his bitter Passion,
and the mind is filled with his heavenly grace,
and the pledge of everlasting life is given.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,
we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:
may we who are partakers at his table
reflect his life in word and deed,
that all the world may know his power to change and save.
This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 267

ORGAN Fugue sur le nom d'Alain, *Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 4, 429

PSALMS 72

RESPONSES *Bernard Rose (1916-96)*

Te Deum Collegium Regale, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

READINGS Exodus 34.29-end, 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

ANTHEM Giestliches Lied, *Johannes Brahms (1833-97)*

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
Be calm, as God has ordained,
and thus my will shall be content.*

Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?
Der Eine steht allem für,
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

*What do you want to worry about
from day to day?
There is One who stands above all
who gives you, too, what is yours.*

Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,
das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen

*Only be steadfast in all you do,
stand firm; what God has decided,
that is and must be the best. Amen*

Text Paul Flemming (1609-40)

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in G minor, *Johannes Brahms (1833-97)*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 248, 556, 502 (omit verses 4 & 5)

PSALM 84

RESPONSES *Bernard Rose (1916-96)*

MAGNIFICAT & NUNC DIMITTIS The Fifth Service,
Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

READINGS Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10, Matthew 17.9-23

ANTHEM Strengthen ye the weak hands, *William Harris (1773-1841)*,

The Lord hath created medicines out of the earth;
and he that is wise will not abhor them.

And he hath given men skill, that he might be honoured in his marvellous works.
My son, in thy sickness leave off from sin, and order thy hands aright,
and cleanse thy heart from all wickedness.

Strengthen ye the weak hands, and confirm the feeble knees.

Say to them that are of a fearful heart, be strong, fear not:
behold, your God will come; he will come and save you.

Then shall the eyes of the blind be opened,
and the ears of the deaf shall be unstopped.

Then shall the lame man leap as an hart, and the tongue of the dumb shall sing:
for in the wilderness shall waters break out, and streams in the desert.

The wilderness and the solitary place shall be glad for them;
and the desert shall rejoice, and blossom as the rose.

It shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing:
the glory of Lebanon shall be given unto it, the excellency of Carmel and Sharon,
they shall see the glory of the Lord, and the excellency of our God.

O Saviour of the world, who by thy Cross and precious Blood
hast redeemed us,

Save us, save us and help us, we humbly beseech thee, O Lord.

Text from Ecclesiasticus and Isaiah

SERMON Canon Mavis Wilson

ORGAN Final (Symphonie II), *Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

PRAYERS

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

Those who have recently died: Karen Barnett, Chris Chapman,

Year's Mind: Jo Crampton, Bernie Hill, John Wilson, William Munfield

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 27 George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)

TUESDAY 28

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 1 MARCH ASH WEDNESDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes

THURSDAY 2 Chad, bishop, missionary, 672

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 3

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 at St Nicholas Church

SATURDAY 4

08.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09.00 Eucharist for Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 5 March The First Sunday of Lent

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

09.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Genesis 2.15-17; 3.1-7; Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Jeremiah 18.1-11; Luke 18.9-14

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

READINGS Deuteronomy 6.4-9, 16-end; Luke 15.1-10

PREACHER Mr John Mitchell

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY 26

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

TUESDAY 28

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

15.30 Friends of Guildford Cathedral Executive Committee (Marquee Portacabin)

THURSDAY 2 MARCH

14.00 Heritage Talk at Two (Marquee)

FRIDAY 3 MARCH

18.30 Girl Choristers in Concert (St Nicolas Church)

SATURDAY 4

19.30 Concert – the Vivace Chorus

NOTICEBOARD

Sub Dean

We're delighted that Bishop Andrew has appointed Archdeacon Stuart as Acting Sub Dean. He brings a wealth of experience to this additional facet of ministry.

Lent Begins on Wednesday

Bishop Andrew has issued his Lent Challenge, drawing on our diocesan vision, *Transforming Church, Transforming Lives*, and especially on the theological themes

that underpin it – prayer, the mission of God, kingdom and church, transformation, growth and the people of God. This year, a minimum of £20,000 fundraising is targeted to be shared equally between a major water project in the Diocese of Kebbi in Nigeria and the Bishop of Guildford's Foundation (BGF). The Cathedral Stewardship Steering Group encourages all members of the Cathedral community to consider pledging some additional giving during Lent to go towards the diocesan goal. We have received much and we have much to give. An on-line course accompanies the Lent Challenge and all resources can be found here www.cofeguildford.org.uk/lent

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.

Mothering Sunday – 26 March

It would be lovely if we were able to prepare posies for distribution during the Cathedral Eucharist on Mothering Sunday. There is an opportunity to make up the posies during the Crafting Day in the Marquee on Saturday 25 March. What's needed in order for this to happen is someone to take on responsibility for gathering volunteers to come together for a few hours to enjoy making up the posies. If you'd like to have a conversation about this please contact Dianna (dean@guildford-cathedral.org)

Girl Choristers in Concert - Friday 3 March 6.30pm at St Nicolas Church

All are welcome to a short concert to showcase our excellent girl choristers. Admission free, retiring collection to go towards their Tour Fund.

Healing Services - Saturday 4 March

Since the early days of the Church, human touch and anointing with oil have played an important role in worship and pastoral care, symbolising both comfort and healing. On the first Saturday of each month, you can join us to be anointed for healing and the laying on of hands at the 09.00 service of Holy Communion.

Coffee Concert - Thursday 9 March 11.15am, free coffee from 10.30am

The Fb Pocket Orchestra will be coming to entertain us with their foot-tapping ragtime and dance music from the 1920s and 1930s. All welcome and any offers to help with refreshments or welcoming to louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Lent Talks – commencing 9 March, Thursdays 7.45pm

The theme of this year's Lent Talks series is *Creation and New Creation*.

Each talk begins at 7.45 and the evenings will conclude with sung Compline at 9.00pm.

Thursday 9 March: The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams - *Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning?* Drawing on the prophets and wisdom literature Dean Dianna explores human response to creation, especially the role of wonder and questioning in the life of faith.

16 March: Dr Ruth Valerio, Churches and Theology Director of A Rocha UK
The Virtuous Life: How can the virtues help us live responsibly in God's world?

23 March: The Right Reverend Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford
'From One Degree of Glory to Another': Transformation and the Call to Discipleship

30 March: Canon Nick Whitehead, Rector of Shere
Christ in Creation: Ever forward, not round in circles

6 April: Canon Dr Julie Gittoes, Residentiary Canon - *Treasure in clay jars: life, death and resurrection*

Flyers are available - and further information can be obtained online at <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/talks/lent-lectures-2017>

Lady Day celebrations – Saturday 25 March.

The annual Mothers' Union Lady Service will be held in the Cathedral at 11.00am, with Bishop Andrew officiating, followed by free coffee, a surprise visit, and a Mothering Saturday Crafting Event in the Marquee from 12 noon to 2.00pm.

This is suitable for people of all ages. There will be the chance to be creative, including making cards for Mothering Sunday, enjoy a free hand massage and contribute to a memory book of the occasion. Can you help by being a Welcomer or helping with refreshments? All enquiries and offers of help to louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547886

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.

Archive Volunteers

Guildford Cathedral Archives are currently looking for new volunteers who wish to join the team, undertaking a vital role in the archiving, cataloguing and digitising of materials from the Cathedral Archives. For more information please contact our

People's Cathedral Project Archivist, Rebecca Grafton at 01483 547889 or
Rebecca@guildford-cathedral.org

Coins Scheme

The Cathedral is always grateful for gifts of coin and notes - any country, any age, current or obsolete - to help with fund raising. USA coin raised £150 recently. Total £14,772, Many thanks to all who give, sort, or travel!

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 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'.

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GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL is a place of prayer, reflection, work and celebration, held in particular affection by the many thousands of people who helped build it by buying a brick. There is much to offer to visitors and to those who are looking for a church community to call home. All regular weekday and Sunday services are open to all. The beautiful building and the excellent choral tradition contribute to making our Cathedral a place to which, once visited, you will want to return.

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.

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