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**Welcome**

# The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 12 March 2017

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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 Nave. Do stay if you are able.

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# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8.00am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Mark Heather

**READINGS** Romans 4.1-5, 13-17; John 3.1-17

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**SETTING** Missa Brevis, *William Walton (1902-1983)*

**INTROIT** *The Eucharist begins with the Lent Prose on page 1 of the Order of Service*

### COLLECT

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,  
that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things  
that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 12.1-4a read by Janet Lawson

Now the Lord said to Abram, 'Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.' So Abram went, as the Lord had told him; and Lot went with him.

### PSALM 121



My help comes from the Lord.

I will lift up my eyes to the hills;  
from where is my help to come?

- 2 My help comes from the Lord,  
the maker of heaven and earth. R.
- 3 He will not suffer your foot to stumble;  
he who watches over you will not sleep.
- 4 Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel  
shall neither slumber nor sleep. R.
- 5 The Lord himself watches over you;  
the Lord is your shade at your right hand,
- 6 So that the sun shall not strike you by day,  
neither the moon by night. R.
- 7 The Lord shall keep you from all evil;  
it is he who shall keep your soul.
- 8 The Lord shall keep watch over your going out and your coming in,  
from this time forth for evermore. R.

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** Romans 4.1-5, 13-17 read by Richard North

What then are we to say was gained by Abraham, our ancestor according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the scripture say? ‘Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned to him as righteousness.’ Now to one who works, wages are not reckoned as a gift but as something due. But to one who without works trusts him who justifies the ungodly, such faith is reckoned as righteousness.

For the promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

## GOSPEL READING John 3.1-17



Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Choir The Son of Man must be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

**All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, 'Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.' Jesus answered him, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?' Jesus answered, 'Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, "You must be born from above." The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.' Nicodemus said to him, 'How can these things be?' Jesus answered him, 'Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things?

Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** The Venerable Stuart Beake  
**HYMN 411**

**MOTET** Tantum ergo, Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Tantum ergo sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui,  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui  
Praestet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,  
this great Sacrament revere;  
types and shadows have their ending,  
for the newer rite is here;  
faith, our outward sense befriending,  
makes our inward vision clear.*

Genitori genitoque  
Laus et jubilatio,  
Salus honor virtus quoque  
Sit et benedictio.  
Procedenti abutroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Glory let us give, and blessing  
to the Father and the Son,  
honour, might and praise addressing,  
while eternal ages run;  
ever too his love confessing,  
who from Both with Both is One. Amen*

*St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty God, you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves: keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

**HYMN 496**

**ORGAN** Choral No. 2 in B minor, César Franck (1822-1890)

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**6.00pm Choral Evensong** *sung jointly with Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**HYMNS** 19, 480, 604

**PSALM** 135

**RESPONSES** Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

**CANTICLES** Evening Service in A flat, Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

**READINGS** Numbers 21.4-9; Luke 14.27-33

**ANTHEM** Greater Love, *John Ireland (1879-1962)*

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Love is strong as death.

Greater love hath no man than this that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree,

that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,

that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you

out of darkness into his marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,

that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,

holy, acceptable unto God,

which is your reasonable service.

*John 15, 1 Peter 2, 1 Corinthians 6; Romans 12*

**SERMON** Canon Andrew Bishop

**ORGAN** Psalm-Prelude Set 2 No.1, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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## PRAYERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked this week:** Robert Broughton, Edith Hodkin, Yvonne Swift.

**Those who have recently died:** Monica Butler

**Year's Mind:** Millicent France, Alison Barratt

**Clergy away:** Dean Dianna participating in the Lent *Pyrford Debates* this evening

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### MONDAY 13

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong (Men's Voices)

### TUESDAY 14

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

## **WEDNESDAY 15**

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 Choral Evensong

21.00 Compline (Men's Voices) Lady Chapel

## **FRIDAY 17** Patrick, bishop, missionary, patron of Ireland, c. 460

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong (Girl's Voices)

## **SATURDAY 18** *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 386*

08.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

09.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 19 March The Third Sunday of Lent**

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Mark Heather

**READINGS** Exodus 17.1-7; John 4.5-42

09.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**PREACHER** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Exodus 17.1-7; Romans 5.1-11; John 4.5-42

## **NEXT SUNDAY 19 March The Third Sunday of Lent**

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

**READINGS** Amos 7.10-end; 2 Corinthians 1.1-11

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

**READINGS** Joshua 1.1-9; Ephesians 6.10-20

**PREACHER** Canon Andrew Bishop

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# THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## **TODAY SUNDAY 12**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

11.45 Stewards AGM (Lady Chapel) followed by a reception

## **MONDAY 13**

10.00 Schools' Workshop (Marquee)

## **TUESDAY 14**

9.30 Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

14.00 Guides Meeting (Chapter House)

15.30 Enterprise Board (Marquee Portacabin)

## **WEDNESDAY 15**

10.00 Schools' Workshop (Marquee)

## **THURSDAY 16**

10.00 Senior Stewards Meeting (Chapter House)

13.00 Surrey Get Vocal! Workshop

16.00 Surrey Get Vocal! Performance

19.45 Lent Talk (Lady Chapel)

21.00 Compline (Lady Chapel)

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Healing Ministry – TODAY, 12 March**

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered this morning during the Cathedral Eucharist. Please come to the Lady Chapel immediately after receiving Communion (via the North or South Ambulatory). 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.

## **The Food Bank Collection – TODAY, Sunday 12 March**

The Food Bank would like to thank the congregation for their loyal support. This month they would be grateful for: Custard, Potatoes (mashed/tinned), small packets of non-biological soap powder and sanitary towels. Fresh fruit and vegetables for the No5 Project are always welcome. Both the Food Bank and the No 5 Project are grateful for our loyal support.

## **Fairtrade Fortnight – Ending today, 12 March**

The Cathedral's Fair Trade stall will be having a cake stall during congregational coffee today to raise money for the charity, Traidcraft Exchange. Your support will be greatly appreciated and will benefit some of the poorest families in the world, helping them to trade their way out of extreme poverty.

## **Did you know?**

In Lent the liturgical colour at the cathedral is known as 'Lenten Array'. It is intentionally simple and features the penitential sackcloth. The Sunday Lenten vestments are particularly striking. The symbols on them represent some Lenten themes. On the tunicle, worn by the 'subdeacon' or MC are XP, the first two Greek letters of the word Christ (this also appears on the Sub Dean's stall). On the reverse is a stark nail with the letters XC the first and last letters of the Greek for Christ. On the dalmatic worn by the deacon are the letters A and Ω, Alpha and Omega, signifying Christ the 'first and the last' (see Revelation 22.13). It also features the nail. On the chasuble, worn by the president, the front represents not half an exclamation mark(!), but rather the pillar against which Jesus was scourged and beaten. On the reverse is the cross and crown of thorns.

## **Posies for Mothering Sunday**

These will be made during the Mothering Saturday crafting event on 25 March. Do drop into the Marquee to help make some for the Eucharist on 26 March. Many thanks to the volunteers who have come forward to coordinate this. All very welcome!

## **Lent Talks - Thursdays 7.45pm 16 March** with Compline at 9.00pm

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

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*

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/talks/lent-lectures-2017>

## **Book Launch - Monday 20 March, 4.00pm - 6.00pm**

The Dean will be welcoming participants, including Canon Robert Cotton, The Right Reverend John Dennis and guests for the launch of Anna Jeffery's third book, *The Gift - a spiritual autobiography* in the Diocesan Education Centre. If you would like to be there please let Anna know - [anna\\_jeffery@btinternet.com](mailto:anna_jeffery@btinternet.com) - to ensure enough glasses!

## **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, 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? Please contact [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org) 01483 547886

## **Haydn's Creation - Saturday 1 April**

The Cathedral is delighted to be welcoming Woking Choral Society 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.

## **Spring Heritage Talks@Two - Thursday 27 April, 2.00pm**

We are delighted to be able to welcome Juliet Dunmur, grand-daughter of Sir Edward & Lady Prudence Maufe, who will be giving an insightful and personal talk about the role her grand-parents played in creating The People's Cathedral – as architect and interior designer. All are welcome to this free talk, please register your interest by contacting [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org) 01483 547886.

## **Free Spring Family Fun Day - Saturday 29 April, 1.00 – 3.00 pm**

A date for your diaries, fun for all the family with crafting and other activities – [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org) would be interested in hearing from anyone who is keen to get involved at this outreach event.

## **Easter Lillies**

If you would like to give a donation towards Easter lilies, perhaps in memory of a relative or friend, please send the money in an envelope marked 'Easter lilies' to Annie Taylor in the office (cheques payable to Guildford Cathedral). If you are a UK tax payer please put your donation in a green Gift Aid envelope and complete your details on the front.

## **Bishop of Guildford's 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, Bishop Andrew challenges us into deeper discipleship and to reach a diocesan target of £20,000 to be divided 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. At this challenging time it is important that we also look outwards. An on-line course accompanies the Lent Challenge and all resources can be found here [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/lent](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/lent)

### **Residentiary Canon**

Chapter has reluctantly taken the decision to postpone an appointment of a new Residentiary Canon for at least one year. We are very grateful that Canon Andrew and Archdeacon Stuart will continue working together overseeing our liturgy and music. They will be sharing the title Acting Precentor.

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