



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Second Sunday of Easter

(Book of Common Prayer: First Sunday after Easter)

Sunday 23 April 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 is taking a break and doesn't meet this morning. 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 Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS I Peter 1.3-9; John 20.19-end

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Communion Service in F, *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

HYMN 137

COLLECT

Almighty Father,

you have given your only Son to die for our sins

and to rise again for our justification:

grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness

that we may always serve you

in pureness of living and truth;

through the merits of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever.

Amen

FIRST READING Acts 2.14a, 22-32 read by Andrew Hodges

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

'You that are Israelites, listen to what I have to say: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with deeds of power, wonders, and signs that God did through him among you, as you yourselves know— this man, handed over to you according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of those outside the law. But God raised him up, having freed him from death, because it was impossible for him to be held in its power. For David says concerning him, "I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand so that I will not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; moreover, my flesh will live in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One experience corruption. You have made known to me the ways of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence."

'Fellow Israelites, I may say to you confidently of our ancestor David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Since he was a prophet, he knew that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would put one of his descendants on his throne. Foreseeing this, David spoke of the resurrection of the Messiah, saying, "He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh experience corruption." This Jesus God raised up, and of that all of us are witnesses.

PSALM 16



The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my good depends on you.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart.
- 3 Though the idols are legion that many run after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips. **R**
- 4 The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune.
- 5 My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **R**
- 6 I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
- 7 I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
- 8 Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure. **R**
- 9 For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
- 10 You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **R**

SECOND READING | Peter 1.3-9 read by Bob Ellison

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

GOSPEL READING John 20.19-end



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe.'

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But

he said to them, 'Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.'

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' Then he said to Thomas, 'Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.' Thomas answered him, 'My Lord and my God!' Jesus said to him, 'Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.'

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

HYMN 154 (omit v 2 & 3)

MOTET Regina coeli, *Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)*

Regina coeli, laetare, alleluia:

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia.

For He whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia.

Resurrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.

has risen, as He said, alleluia.

Ora pro nobis Deum, Alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God our Father,
through our Saviour Jesus Christ
you have assured your children of eternal life
and in baptism have made us one with him:
deliver us from the death of sin
and raise us to new life in your love,
in the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

HYMN 157

ORGAN Toccata and Fugue in F BuxWV 157, *Dietrich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)*

11.30am Choral Mattins *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

HYMNS 162, 145

PSALM 81.1-10

RESPONSES *Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)*

JUBILATE DEO in E, *Philip Moore (b. 1943)*

READINGS Exodus 12.1-17; 1 Corinthians 5.6b-8

ANTHEM *Angelus Domini, Joseph Furmanki (1867-1953)*

Angelus Domini descendit de coelo et dixit mulieribus: quem quaeritis, surrexit sicut dixit, alleluia.	<i>The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and said to the women, Whom are you seeking? He has risen, as he said. Alleluia.</i>
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ORGAN *Processional, William Mathias (1934-1992)*

3.00pm Guildford East and West Scout District St George's Day service

Separate Order of Service

6.00pm Evening Prayer *(said) Lady Chapel*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Elisabeth Beckers, Robert Broughton, Val Gargett, Norman Kettle, John. **Those who have recently died:** Sandra Hyde, Paul Griffiths, Jean Trower, Karen Parsonage, Michael Perham
Years Mind: Edward Chaplin, Tony Bridge (priest), Bill Colgate

Thank you to Sue Howland, Elaine Brown and Rachel Impey for refreshing the Easter Lilies in the Cathedral this week.

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 24 GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 25 MARK THE EVANGELIST

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 26

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

THURSDAY 27 *Christina Rossetti, poet, 1894*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 28 *Peter Chanel, missionary, martyr, 1841*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 29 *Catherine of Siena, teacher of the faith, 1380*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Choral Evensong (sung by St Mary's Singers)

Responses, *Tallis*; The Short Service, *Gibbons*; Non vos relinquam, *Byrd*

NEXT SUNDAY 30 April

Third Sunday of Easter (*BCP: Second Sunday after Easter*)

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS I Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.12-35

9.45 **Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Acts 2.14a,36-41; I Peter 1.17-23; Luke 24.12-35

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 40.1-11; I Peter 5.1-11

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Haggai 1.13-2.9; I Corinthians 3.10-17

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY 23

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

TUESDAY 25

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 26

19.00 Desert Island Discs – The Friends of Guildford Cathedral (Refectory)

THURSDAY 27

9.30 Community Coffee (Refectory)

10.00 Fundraising Committee (Chapter House)

14.00 Spring Talk@Two (Marquee)

19.00 Cathedral Council (Education Centre)

SATURDAY 29

11.00 Family Fun Day (Marquee)

NOTICEBOARD

Coins Scheme

With donations of foreign and obsolete currency from any country we raise funds for our Cathedral – over £15,000 in ten years. People travelling take some of our stock to their destination for general use. Donations can be left with the Cathedral Office or Sacristy. For further information from John Mitchell.

Spring Heritage Talks@Two - Thursday 27 April and 4 May 2.00pm

All welcome to a splendid mini-series to explore the lives of eminent innovators of the twentieth century, with a connection to Guildford. This Thursday 27 April, Juliet Dunmur, grand-daughter of Sir Edward and Lady Maufe, will give a unique perspective on the couple who created The People's Cathedral, as architect and interior designer. On 4 May Paul Backhouse, local author and Cathedral Guide, tells the story of Alan Turing: Guildford's Best Kept Secret. Turing, the creator of the modern computer and credited with shortening the war, lived in Guildford during the construction of The Peoples Cathedral. This talk will explore how the town played such an important part in his short life. Please register for your free place by contacting louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547 886

Spring Family Fun Day - Saturday 29 April 11.00 am to 3.00 pm

Invite your friends and neighbours to join us for a fun packed activity day in the marquee to celebrate Spring. Planting, cutting, brass rubbing, sticking and decorating biscuits – something for everyone. Admission free. Please contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org if you would like to help at this outreach event.

Midsomer Murders Country and Goring Gap Cruise - Wed 10 May

Explore the picturesque locations filmed as the fictional County of Midsomer, including a 90 minute cruise through the Goring Gap. The trip includes coach, Blue Badge Guide, coffee, lunch & cruise. Organised by the Friends of Guildford Cathedral. For further details contact Lisa Hatherall, Friends' Secretary on 01483 547875 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org or via this link <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/friends>

Art Exhibition Preview and Talk - Thursday 18 May 6.15 to 7.30pm

Meet our Artist-in-Residence Richard Ellis and view a selection of his stunning architectural photographs recording *The People's Cathedral* project, using a variety of media. Join us for Evensong at 5.30pm, followed by Exhibition Preview, with light refreshments and a short talk at 6.45pm. All are welcome but please let us know you are coming by registering your interest with louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Cathedral Treasury Study Day - Wednesday 24 May, 10.15 to 3.15pm

An opportunity to explore the fascinating collections held in the Treasuries of Guildford, Chichester and Canterbury Cathedrals, focusing on ecclesiastical treasures and curiosities. Four talks delivered by experts from English Cathedrals, check website for details. For all interested in the arts, heritage and local history. FREE admission, please register for a place with louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Leap of Faith - 3 June

Are you up for an awe inspiring challenge? Will you take a Leap of Faith and help raise funds for The Cathedral? We need you to take part in our sponsored abseil on Saturday 3rd June, and help raise vital funds for The Cathedral. Minimum sponsorship £350. Please contact Nicola and Susan in the fundraising team on 01483 547 884 or email fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org if you are interested or want more information please do get in touch!

Faith In The Future

Our new Legacy leaflet, and Will Making Guide, were launched recently. Both are available on the website to download, or do speak to Susan or Nicola in the Fundraising Office if you would like a copy, or for any other information about this. 01483 547 884, or fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org. The link on the website is <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/wills>.

Transforming Work

For many in our diocesan area, the paid workplace is a significant part of their lives, and regardless of our stage of life, work is something we can all relate to. But have you ever wondered if what happens in your church really connects to the world of work? Sometimes these worlds can seem very far apart. Canon Julie is one of the team preparing for the day conference in October; and she commends the other sessions to you as part of our own discipleship programme. Full details can be found here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/guildford-diocese-discipleship-9976996501> In particular, you might be interested in Prayer at Work and Other Useful Tips for Faith in Business on Monday, 19th June at 19.45 chaired by Canon Julie at St Saviour's, Guildford; and Transforming Work: the Conference on Saturday, 14th October from 10.00 am at St Paul's Camberley.

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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.

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