



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 21 May 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 Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Acts 17.22-31; John 14.15-21

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

SETTING Krönungsmesse, *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

HYMN 148

COLLECT

God our redeemer,
you have delivered us from the power of darkness
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us to eternal joy;
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

FIRST READING Acts 17.22-31 read by Marion Roberts

Then Paul stood in front of the Areopagus and said, 'Athenians, I see how extremely religious you are in every way. For as I went through the city and looked carefully at the objects of your worship, I found among them an altar with the inscription, "To an unknown god." What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. The God who made the world and everything in it, he who is Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in shrines made by human hands, nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mortals life and breath and all things. From one ancestor he made all nations to inhabit the whole earth, and he allotted the times of their existence and the boundaries of the places where they would live, so that they would search for God and perhaps grope for him and find him—though indeed he is not far from each one of us. For "In him we live and move and have our being"; as even some of your own poets have said, "For we too are his offspring."

Since we are God's offspring, we ought not to think that the deity is like gold, or silver, or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of mortals. While God has overlooked the times of human ignorance, now he commands all people

everywhere to repent, because he has fixed a day on which he will have the world judged in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed, and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.'

PSALM 66.7-18



- 7 Bless our God, O you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- 8 Who holds our souls in life
and suffers not our feet to slip.
- 9 For you, O God, have proved us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare;
you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over our heads;
we went through fire and water;
but you brought us out into a place of liberty. **R**
- 12 I will come into your house with burnt offerings
and will pay you my vows,
which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.
- 13 I will offer you fat burnt sacrifices
with the smoke of rams;
I will sacrifice oxen and goats. **R**
- 14 Come and listen all you who fear God:
and I will tell you what he has done for my soul.
- 15 I called out to him with my mouth:
and his praise was on my tongue.
- 16 If I had nursed evil in my heart:
the Lord would not have heard me.
- 17 But in truth God has heard me:
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
- 18 Blessèd be God who has not rejected my prayer:
nor withheld his loving mercy from me. **R**

SECOND READING | Peter 3.13-end read by Donald Thompson

Now who will harm you if you are eager to do what is good? But even if you do suffer for doing what is right, you are blessed. Do not fear what they fear, and do not be intimidated, but in your hearts sanctify Christ as Lord. Always be ready to make your defence to anyone who demands from you an account of the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and reverence. Keep your conscience clear, so that, when you are maligned, those who abuse you for your good conduct in Christ may be put to shame. For it is better to suffer for doing good, if suffering should be God's will, than to suffer for doing evil. For Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight people, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you - not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

GOSPEL READING John 14.15-21



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me, he will keep my word.
And my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



Jesus said, 'If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you for ever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. 'I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that

day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

INTERCESSIONS Jonathan Neil-Smith

HYMN 143 (tune i)

MOTET *Vinea mea electa*, Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Vinea mea electa, ego te plantavi:
quomodo conversa es in amaritudinem,
ut me crucifigeres et Barrabam dimitteres.

Sepivi te, et lapides elegi ex te,
et ædificavi turrim.

*O vineyard, my chosen one! I planted you:
how are you changed from sweet to bitter,
to have crucified me and released Barrabas?*

*I protected you; I have removed stones that could bother you
and built a tower for your defence.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our Father, whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life: may we thirst for you, the spring of life and source of goodness, through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 628

ORGAN *Maestoso* (Sonata in E flat), Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 148, 157

PSALM 73:20-27

RESPONSES William Smith (1603-1645)

TE DEUM in G, Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

READINGS Job 14.1-2, 7-15; 19.23-27a; 1 Thessalonians 4.13-end

ANTHEM A New Song, *James Macmillan (b. 1959)*

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name,
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the people with his truth.

Psalm 96.1,2,13

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in A minor BWV 543, *J S Bach (1685-1750)*

6.00pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 161, 150, 502

PSALM 36.5-10

RESPONSES *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

CANTICLES The Jesus Service, *William Mathias (1934-1992)*

READINGS Zechariah 8.1-13; Revelation 21.22-22.5

ANTHEM Faire is the heaven, *William Harris (1883-1973)*

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie,
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face of the divine eternall majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright cherubins,
Which all with golden wings are overdight, And those eternall burning seraphins,
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright, be th' angels and archangels, which
attend on God's owne person, without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling,
As to the Highest they approach more neare, yet is that highest farre beyond all
telling, fairer than all the rest which there appear,
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse the image of such endlesse
perfectnesse?
Words: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN Hymne d'actions de graces: *Te Deum, Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Robert Broughton,
Frances Dawson, Terry Richards, Judy Wigglesworth

Those who have recently died: Val Gargett, Chris Gollan, Mary Reeve,
Dennis Shaw, Brian Stanley **Year's Mind:** George Doyle, David Ellison

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 22 Rogation Day

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 23 Rogation Day

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 24 Rogation Day;

John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers, 1791 and 1788

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

THURSDAY 25 ASCENSION DAY

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

19.00 Eucharist for Ascension Day

FRIDAY 26 Augustine, archbishop, 605; *John Calvin, reformer, 1564;*

Philip Neri, founder of the Oratorians, spiritual guide, 1595

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 27

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

NEXT SUNDAY 28 May The Sunday after Ascension Day

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Acts 1.6-14; John 17.1-11

9.45 **Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Acts 1.6-14; 1 Peter 4.12-14; 5.6-11; John 17.1-11

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Isaiah 65.17-end; Revelation 21.1-8

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Ephesians 1.15-end

THIS WEEKS MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

TUESDAY 23

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

14.00 Clergy and Pastoral Assistants Meeting (Chapter House)

16.00 Friends Executive Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 24

10.15 Treasury Study Day (Marquee)

THURSDAY 25

9.30 Community Coffee (Refectory)

10.00 Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 27

10.00 Vintage Preloved Kilo Clothing Sale (Marquee)

NOTICEBOARD

Thank you to Lyn Sleet, Rachel Impey and Diana Raisman for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Christian Aid Week

Thank you to all those who supported our Christian Aid collections during the past week at the Cathedral Services on Sunday and at the Coffee Concert during the week. We are delighted to report that £655.51 (including Gift Aid) was collected.

Pentecost 4 June – Bring and Share Lunch

All welcome to a Bring and Share lunch on 4 June from 12.15pm. Please let Lucy Wallis know what you will be bringing and whether you can help with serving or with tidying up afterwards. Either sign one of the lists on the Welcome Table at the west end of the Cathedral or contact Lucy.

Revision of Constitution and Statutes

The Council of the Cathedral intends to revise the Cathedral's Constitution and Statutes. These documents are based on and limited by the Cathedrals Measure 1999, which is national legislation. The purpose of the revision is to help the Cathedral's work of worship and outreach by clarifying the roles of the different bodies involved in its governance, enabling the Cathedral to benefit more from options allowed by the Measure, and bringing the texts up to date. Copies of the proposed revisions may be obtained from Matt O'Grady in the Cathedral Office. Contact Matt at dops@guildford-cathedral.org. Comments should be sent to him to arrive by not later than 20 June 2017.

Anglican Communion Day of Prayer - Sunday 28 May

A day of Prayer for the work of the Anglican Centre in Rome. The Anglican Centre in Rome is the permanent Anglican Communion presence in Rome. It is a living symbol of our Communion's commitment to the full visible unity of the Church. It stands for our desire to work collaboratively with all Christians for justice and peace in the world and for the flourishing of all God's children whatever their origin or status. Over recent years this work has grown and given impetus by relations between recent Popes and Archbishops of Canterbury, including latterly Archbishop Justin and Pope Francis. Please pray for the work of the Centre. You may like to visit the website www.anglicancentreinrome.org

Wanted – Tower Tour Guides

We are planning to offer booked tours of our Tower to the public with effect from August 2017. There will be two tours each Saturday, one at 2.00pm and the second at 3.15pm. We are recruiting for Tower Tour Guides. This is an opportunity to welcome visitors and to provide the best view in Surrey. Full training and support is given. No need for previous experience needed. Full training and supported will be provided. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity please contact Gill Thorpe, Volunteer Coordinator on 01483 547885 or email gill@guildford-cathedral.org

Gazebo Help

Can you help? *The People's Cathedral* project team would love to hear from you if you have a pop-up 3 square metre gazebo they can borrow for the Half Term Fun Day on 31 May. We need a total of 6 gazebos. If you can lend yours to us it would be much appreciated. Please contact Louise at louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Election Hustings – Friday 26 May 7.30pm

Taking place at Guildford United Reformed Church, Portsmouth Road. At short notice Churches in Guildford with Amnesty International have arranged an Election Hustings to which all are welcome. If you e-mail questions in advance these will receive priority on the night. Contact Rod Boreham for more information at rodchaplain@gmail.com

Volunteers' Bring and Share Lunch – Friday 2 June 12.30pm

On Friday 2nd June the Cathedral will be recognising the voluntary work done by so many for our Cathedral. The Bring and Share Volunteers Lunch will take place at in the Cathedral Marquee. Please let Gill Thorpe know what you will be bringing (for about 6-8 people), either savoury, dessert or a drink. Contact Gill on 01483 547 885 or gill@guildford-cathedral.org

Leap of Faith – Saturday 3 June

We have 25 brave abseilers taking a Leap of Faith raising funds for our Cathedral. 15 Choristers, Matt O'Grady our Director of Operations, Katy Silverman our Organ Scholar, Bishop Jo and her two children, Professor David Blackburn, Daniel from the Diocese Communications team and 3 from Buxton Builders who will be joined by Buxton Bear! If you would like to sponsor any of our home team taking part in this amazing feat (all 160 of them!) you can do so at [https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Matthew-O-Grady2) then followed by either or all: /Matthew-O-Grady2 ; /Choristerleapoffaith2017 ; /Katy-Silverman

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

Explore collections and meet curators from Guildford, Chichester and Canterbury Cathedrals. Free admission. Please register for a place with louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Thy Kingdom Come - Nine days of Prayer – 25 May to 4 June

We're all invited to join with our brothers and sisters across the world in nine days of prayer between Ascension Day and Pentecost. Archbishop Justin is encouraging all of us in praying for God to renew us as witnesses to Jesus Christ and to pray for God's Kingdom to come. A leaflet with readings and prayers for each day will be available or you can download *Conversation in the In-Between* booklet of pocket prayers, images and readings from the personal prayer resources section of www.thykingdomcome.global

Half term free activity day – Wednesday 31 May 11.00am to 3.00pm

Join us for a construction themed activity day to keep youngsters busy during half term. We will be helping artist Lindsey Southworth construct and decorate a cardboard cathedral inside the marquee – plus a wide array of other creative crafts and activities. All welcome, admission free. For more information or to volunteer to help, please contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Thy Kingdom Come – Beacon Event 4 June from 4.30pm

Guildford Cathedral is providing the venue for an ecumenical event to mark the conclusion of *Thy Kingdom Come* on Pentecost Sunday. It will be a gathering of people of all ages and stages of life and faith and is planned to be the culmination of a global wave of prayer! People from the parishes of our diocese will be making a pilgrimage to the Cathedral, arriving from 4.30. There will be a festival

of food and prayer and activities all over the site until 6.00pm. From 6.30 to 8.00pm there will be a service of celebration in the Cathedral especially for and with young people from secondary school age to university and college students. All are welcome to either or both of these. The service of celebration will be hosted by Bishop Jo Wells and Pete Grieg. Important information and tickets for both events are available using this link <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/thy-kingdom-come-beacon-event-guildford-tickets-32403272059>

Cathedral Community Annual Meeting - Sunday 9 July

This will take place in the Nave after the Cathedral Eucharist from 11.15am. The Community Committee is our way of being able to connect directly with Chapter, to help shape and support the future of our Cathedral and to share what we think about what is going on. Linda Sharpin and Ian Bowler, as your Community representatives on Chapter, have been working tirelessly with a balanced group of people from across our Community to re-focus our purpose, and they are now looking for people to join them formally to support them in their work. Being a member of the Community Committee means a commitment to meeting in the evening about six times a year, being prepared to gather the views of those parts of the Community you represent and to share Chapter's vision and mission for Guildford Cathedral with our Community. If you would like to become a member of Community Committee, or would just like to have a conversation about whether this is for you, please speak to Linda or Ian.

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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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