



**GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL**

**Welcome**

# **The Seventh Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday 28 May 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 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](mailto: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 Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Acts 1.6-14; John 17.1-11

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## 9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

*sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

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

**HYMN** 172

### COLLECT

O God the King of glory,  
you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ  
with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven:  
we beseech you, leave us not comfortless,  
but send your Holy Spirit to strengthen us  
and exalt us to the place where our Saviour Christ is gone before,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

### FIRST READING Acts 1.6-14 read by Sarah Hawken

So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

## PSALM 68.1-10



- 1 Let God arise and let his enemies be scattered :  
let those that hate him flee before him.
- 2 As the smoke vanishes so may they vanish away :  
as the wax melts at the fire so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.
- 3 But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God :  
let them make merry with gladness.
- 4 Sing to God, sing praises to his name, exalt him who rides on the clouds :  
The Lord is his name, rejoice before him.
- 5 Father of the fatherless, defender of widows :  
God in his holy habitation.
- 6 God gives the solitary a home, and brings forth prisoners to songs of  
welcome : but the rebellious inhabit a burning desert. **R.**
- 7 O God when you went forth before your people :  
when you marched through the wilderness.
- 8 The earth shook and the heavens dropped down rain at the presence of the  
God, the Lord of Sinai : at the presence of the God, the God of Israel.
- 9 You sent down a gracious rain O God :  
you refreshed your inheritance when it was weary.
- 10 Your people came to dwell there :  
in your goodness O God you provide for the poor. **R.**

## SECOND READING | Peter 1.12-14; 5.6-11 read by Andrew Hodges

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice in so far as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters throughout the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will

himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power for ever and ever. Amen.

## GOSPEL READING John 17.1-11



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;  
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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



After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, ‘Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed. ‘I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** Canon Andrew Bishop  
**INTERCESSIONS** James Luckey  
**HYMN** 278

**MOTET** This Joyful Eastertide, *arr Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

This joyful Eastertide, away with care and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified, hath sprung to life this morrow.  
*Had Christ, that once was slain, ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain; but now is Christ arisen, arisen, arisen, arisen.*

Death's flood hath lost its chill, since Jesus crossed the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill my passing soul deliver. *Refrain*

My flesh in hope shall rest, and for a season slumber,  
till trump from east to west shall wake the dead in number. *Refrain*  
*text: George R. Woodward (1848-1934)*

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God, giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom: confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN** 163

**ORGAN** Allegro con spirito in B flat major, *Frank Bridge (1879-1941)*

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## **11.30am Choral Mattins**

**HYMNS** 168, 169

**PSALM** 104.24-35

**RESPONSES** *Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

**TE DEUM** in B flat, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

**READINGS** Isaiah 65.17-end; Revelation 21.1-8

**ANTHEM** Now the green blade riseth, *Simon Lindley (b. 1948)*

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,  
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;  
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,  
Thinking that never he would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,  
He that for three days in the grave had lain,  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,  
Thy touch can call us back to life again,  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:  
Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

*Text: John Macleod Campbell Crum 1872-1958*

**ORGAN** Choral Song, *Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)*

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**6.00pm Evensong** *with hymns*

**HYMNS** 563, 372, 166

**PSALM** 47

**READINGS** 2 Samuel 23.1-5; Ephesians 1.15-end

**SERMON** The Reverend Neil Vigers

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## PRAYERS

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

**Those who have recently died:** Bill Christmas, Val Gargett, Mary Reeve,  
Dennis Shaw, Brian Stanley, Chris Gollon

**Year's Mind:** Roger Lilley, Esme Ware, Fred Parker

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### MONDAY 29

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said)

**TUESDAY 30** *Josephine Butler, social reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, visionary, 1431;  
Apolo Kivebulaya, priest, evangelist, 1933*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said)

### WEDNESDAY 31 VISIT OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

## **THURSDAY 1 June** *Justin, martyr, c.165*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said)

## **FRIDAY 2**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said)

## **SATURDAY 3** *Martyrs of Uganda, 1885-7, 1977*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist for Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (Lady Chapel)

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 4 June PENTECOST**

08.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Acts 2.1-13; John 7.37-39

10.30 **FESTIVAL EUCHARIST**

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**PREACHER** The Right Reverend Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford

**READINGS** Acts 2.1-13; 1 Corinthians 12.3b-13; John 7.37-39

12.15 **Celebration Bring and Share Lunch** – Marquee

16.30 **Thy Kingdom Come** – prayer and activity for all ages

18.30 **Thy Kingdom Come Beacon Event** - for young people and students

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# **THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

## **TODAY SUNDAY**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

## **WEDNESDAY 31**

11.00 Family Fun Day

## **THURSDAY 1 JUNE**

11.00 Guides Meeting (Chapter House)

## **FRIDAY 2**

12.30 Volunteers Bring and Share Lunch (Marquee)

## **SATURDAY 3**

9.00 Cathedral Abseil (Tower & South Lawn)

# NOTICEBOARD

Thank you to Elaine Brown and Sue Howland for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

## **Thy Kingdom Come - Nine days of Prayer – until 4 June**

Please take a leaflet to continue to pray during this period up to Pentecost. You can also download *Conversation in the In-Between* booklet of pocket prayers, images and readings from the personal prayer resources section of [www.thykingdomcome.global](http://www.thykingdomcome.global)

## **Anglican Communion Day of Prayer – TODAY - 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](http://www.anglicancentreinrome.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 only need one more gazebo, so if you can lend yours to us it would be much appreciated! Please contact Louise at [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **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](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Volunteers' Bring and Share Lunch - Friday 2 June 12.30pm**

We will be joining together to celebrate the hours of voluntary work from our wonderful volunteers by having a Bring and Share lunch in the 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](mailto:gill@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Service of Wholeness and Healing Service - Saturday 3 June 9.00am**

On the first Saturday of each month, a Healing Eucharist is held at which we offer the opportunity for anointing and the laying on of hands. The next service will take place on Saturday 3 June.

### **Leap of Faith – Next Saturday 3 June 9.00am to 12.30pm**

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 from the University of Surrey, Daniel from the Diocese Communications team and 3 from Buxton Builders who will be joined by Buxton Bear. If you haven't yet sponsored any of them for their amazing feet (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

### **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.

### **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*. 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 (including a GraveTalk stall) on 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>

### **Art Preview and Reception - Thursday 8 June 6.15 to 7.30pm**

Everyone is warmly invited to attend a preview of the stunning work of our Artists in Residence, The Cabinet of Curiosity. Hear how Edmond and Caroline have interpreted the Cathedral's architecture and interior in their paper textiles and learn about the intricate processes used to create these and the folded forms, inspired by Maufe. Cheese and wine reception following Evensong and talk from the artists at 6.45pm. We are delighted that the Mayor of Guildford will be attending and opening the exhibition. To register for a free place please contact [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org), 01483 547886.

### **Coffee Concert – Thursday 22 June 11.15am** with free coffee from 10.30

We will welcome Rosie Cilford, a member of the chorus of Grange Park Opera and students from Bisley Church of England Primary School. Rosie is a gifted soprano and the children are all participating in *Primary Robins* – a school singing

project. They come together to perform a selection of songs from the stage and opera. All welcome, free coffee available from 10.30am. Volunteers to help serve coffee and enquiries to [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org) Grange Park Opera presents Tosca at West Horsley Place this summer.

### **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.

### **Offertory Procession - Extending Participation**

Each week at the Cathedral Eucharist, immediately after the Peace and during the offertory hymn, two people bring forward bread and wine (this is before the collection begins). Known as the Offertory Procession, the bread and wine are brought from the midst of the congregation and received by the deacon and server and taken to the altar. This is the bread and wine that is to be used for the Eucharist. The reason for the bringing up of these gifts is to signify that the Eucharist is an offering of the whole people of God in worship and praise. It precedes and complements the offering of our money in the collection. We want to extend the number of people who participate in doing this so that it reflects the breadth and diversity of our community. The great thing is, for those who like to avoid too public roles, is that whilst this is a visible role, it is not one in which public speaking is needed. It is open to everyone, and we would like to encourage everyone to participate. We do need to know if you would be interested. We organise this on a rolling basis based on peoples' availability. If you are interested or would like to know more, please contact our Liturgy and Music secretary, Carolyn Howard-Jones, ([liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547868) or speak to one of the clergy. Canon Andrew Bishop

### **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](mailto:dops@guildford-cathedral.org). Comments should be sent to him to arrive by not later than 20 June 2017.

### **An exciting opportunity - Tower Tour Guides**

From August we will be offering to the public booked tours of our Tower. Initially there will be two tours each Saturday, one at 2.00pm and the second at 3.15pm. This is an opportunity to welcome visitors and to provide them with the best view in Surrey. Could you be a Tower Tour Guides? Full training and support will be given and no previous experience required. If you are interested in finding out more about this exciting opportunity (without obligation!) please contact Gill Thorpe, Volunteer Coordinator on 01483 547885 or email [gill@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:gill@guildford-cathedral.org)

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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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