



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 30 July 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 now on their Summer Break. There are bags of soft toys available from the Stewards. Please ask if you would like one. 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.

If you have missed a copy of the weekly News Sheet, the last 6 editions can be viewed from the website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news>

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8.00 Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS | Kings 3.5-12; Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

sung by the Phoenix Boys' Choir

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

HYMN 435 (tune i)

COLLECT

Lord of all power and might,
the author and giver of all good things:
graft in our hearts the love of your name,
increase in us true religion,
nourish us with all goodness,
and of your great mercy keep us in the same;
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**

OLD TESTAMENT READING | Kings 3.5-12 read by Maureen Pappin

At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, 'Ask what I should give you.' And Solomon said, 'You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David, because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart towards you; and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love, and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people, so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant therefore an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil; for who can govern this your great people?'

It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. God said to him, 'Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches, or for the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, I now do according to your word. Indeed I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you and no one like you shall arise after you.'

PSALM 119.129-136



Your testimonies are wonderful, therefore my soul keeps them.
The opening of your word gives light: it gives understanding to the simple.
I open my mouth and draw in my breath: as I long for your commandments.
Turn to me and be gracious to me:
as is your way with those who love your name. **Response.**

Order my steps by your word: and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
Redeem me from earthly oppressors: so that I may keep your commandments.
Show the light of your countenance upon your servant,
and teach me your statutes.
My eyes run down with streams of water:
because the wicked do not keep your law. **Response.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8.26-end read by Ann Bourne

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified. What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? As it is written, 'For your sake we are being killed all day long; we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.' No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 13.31-33, 44-52



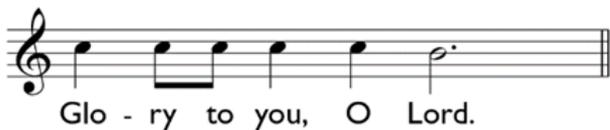
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir I call you friends, says the Lord, because I have made known to you everything I have learnt from my Father.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Jesus put before them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.'

He told them another parable: 'The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.' 'The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. 'Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. 'Have you understood all this?' They answered, 'Yes.' And he said to them, 'Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by Helen Warren

HYMN 538

GLORIA William Mathias (1934-1992)

SANCTUS Antonio Lotti (1667-1740)

AGNUS DEI Samuel Webbe (1740-1816)

MOTET Set me as a seal, René Clausen (b. 1953)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm: for love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Amen.

Song of Solomon 8.6

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord God, whose Son is the true vine and the source of life,
ever giving himself that the world may live:
may we so receive within ourselves the power of his death and passion
that, in his saving cup,
we may share his glory and be made perfect in his love;
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 448 (tune 502)

ORGAN Carillion Sortie, Henri Mulet (1878-1967)

11.30am Choral Mattins *sung by the Phoenix Boys' Choir*

HYMNS 1 (Part 1 and doxology), 589

PSALM 77

RESPONSES Thomas Morley (1577-1602)

TE DEUM Short Festival, Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

READINGS Song of Songs 2, 1 Peter 4.7-14

ANTHEM Ascendit Deus, Jackson Berkey (b. 1942)

Ascendit Deus in jubilatione et Dominus in voce tubae. Alleluia.

God has gone up with shouts of joy, alleluia, the Lord with the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

ORGAN Trumpet Tune in D, David Johnson (1942-2009)

6.00pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Phoenix Boys' Choir*

HYMNS 202, 556, 376

PSALM 75

RESPONSES Thomas Morley (1577-1602)

CANTICLES Evening Service in F, Peter Aston (1938-2013)

READINGS 1 Kings 6.11-14, 23-end; Acts 12.1-17

ANTHEM Song of Peace, *Vincent Persichetti (1915-1987)*

Peace, O Lord, alleluia. These tears are the night. O God, let us walk in the light.
Fear not, my soul, alleluia. Peace, O Lord.

SERMON Canon Andrew Bishop

ORGAN Allegro assai vivace (Sonata No. 1), *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Janine Bryer, Gillian Doherty, Ineke Geusebrook, Peter Hounslow, James Luckey, Terry Richards, Judy Wigglesworth, Margaret Willis. **Those who have recently died:** Garth Allan, Tom Thomas, Paul Tilley, Giles Pilgrim-Morris **Year's Mind:** David Saville, James Sutcliffe, George Chaplin

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 4 *Jean-Baptiste Vianney, cure d'Ars, spiritual guide, 1859*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by the Choir of Aberdeen Cathedral*

SATURDAY 5 Oswald, king, martyr, 642

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 6 August The Transfiguration of our Lord

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Luke 9.28-38

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; 2 Peter 1.16-19; Luke 9.28-38

11.30 **Mattins with Hymns**

READINGS Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10; John 3.1-31

18.00 **Choral Evensong** sung by the *St Mary Merton Consort*

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Emmanuel Church Stoughton and Joanie Watts for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Eucharist for Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 5 August, 9.00 am

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 the morning Eucharist includes prayer and anointing for healing. All welcome.

Thank you to Canon Andrew

A huge thank you to Andrew as he concludes his interim role as Acting Precentor. In the past 10 months he has juggled a heavy workload in that capacity whilst also continuing as Anglican Chaplain at the University of Surrey. We are grateful to the Vice-Chancellor for enabling the arrangement and to Andrew for managing to combine two full time posts so effectively and with such good humour. Stuart, as Sub Dean, will continue as Acting Precentor until we welcome our new Canon Liturgist in early November. The Precentor email box will be monitored and responses will typically take up to three days. If it is an urgent enquiry please contact the Liturgy and Music Administrator, Carolyn Howard-Jones at liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

The Reverend Dr Paul Smith

Bishop Andrew is pleased to announce that he has invited Paul to become Canon Liturgist here. Paul is currently Rector of Wilmslow and is expected to take up his post in early November. Do pray for him, his wife Magdalen and children Eve and Aidan as they prepare for this next chapter in their journey and for the people and parish of Wilmslow.

Sermon blog

Canon Julie's and Canon Andrew's sermons can be found on their blogs, <http://juliegittoes.blogspot.co.uk> and <https://canonandrewb.blogspot.co.uk>

A Week of Guided Prayer - 26 November to 1 December

This will be an opportunity to grow and develop in prayer with the help of experienced Prayer Guides. Please pick up an introductory leaflet from the Cathedral or e-mail welcome@guildford-cathedral.org for more information.

Artists-in-Residence Display – South Garth

During *The People's Cathedral* project we have had two artists-in-residence and until August there is a display of work by the *Cabinet of Curiosities* (Edmund Salter and Caroline Collinge) in the South Garth. They work entirely in paper and so the beautiful pieces are fragile. Please do take some time to see this exquisite work.

News from the Cathedral Community Committee

The next Chat after Church will be on 10 September after the Cathedral Eucharist. Community news and details of the Committee are on our website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/support/community-committee>

Coins Scheme

Obsolete Schilling changed at the Central Bank in Vienna has realised £118 for the Scheme, taking our total to £15,595. Swiss currency on its way to Geneva will bring in a further £125. We urgently need travellers to Poland, Prague and Hungary to reduce our stocks. Many thanks to all our helpers.

Theological Book Group - 17 September 11.30 am

The theological book group will meet in the Chapter House and we will be talking about *Divine Sparks: Everyday encounters with God's incoming kingdom* by Donna Lazenby (Tutor in Spirituality and Apologetics at St Mellitus College). For more information, contact Canon Julie on julie@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547 863

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