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**Welcome**

# THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

Sunday 6 August 2017

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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](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.

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 Andrew Bishop

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

## 9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**HYMN** 2

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain, and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem: grant us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross that in the world to come we may behold him as he is; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT READING** Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 read by Jacob Smart

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.

The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

### PSALM 97

- 1 The Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof:  
yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are round about him:  
righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.
- 3 There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.
- 4 His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.
- 5 The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord:  
at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.

- 6 The heavens have declared his righteousness:  
and all the people have seen his glory.
- 7 Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain  
gods: worship him, all ye gods.
- 8 Sion heard of it, and rejoiced:  
and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.
- 9 For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth:  
thou art exalted far above all gods.
- 10 O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil:  
the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the  
hand of the ungodly.
- 11 There is sprung up a light for the righteous:  
and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous:  
and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.

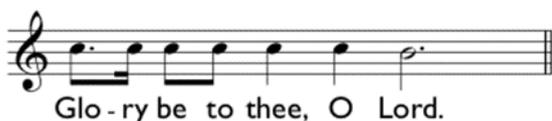
### **NEW TESTAMENT READING** 2 Peter 1.16-19 read by Rachel Impey

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.' We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts.

### **HYMN** 248

### **GOSPEL READING** Luke 9.28-39

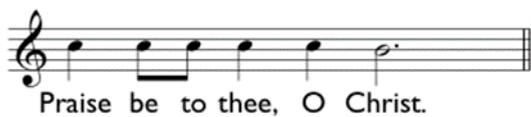
The Holy Gospel is written in the ninth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the twenty eighth verse.



Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just

as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, 'Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah' - not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, 'This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!' When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen. On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, 'Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child. Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It throws him into convulsions until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** Canon Andrew Bishop

**OFFERTORY HYMN** 309

**THANKSGIVING HYMN** 516 (tune ii)

**VOLUNTARY** Dialogue sur les Mixtures, *Jean Langlais (1907-1991)*

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## **11.30am Mattins with hymns**

**HYMNS** 379, 396

**PSALMS** 27, 150

**READINGS** Ecclesiasticus 48.1-10; John 3.1-31

**VOLUNTARY** Prelude and Fugue in C (BWV 545), *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

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## **6.00pm Choral Evensong** *sung by the St Mary Merton Consort*

**HYMNS** 544 (tune 27), 557 (tune i), 502 (omit verses 4 & 5)

**PSALM** 72

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

**CANTICLES** Evening Service in C# minor, *Paul Edwards (b. 1955)*

**READINGS** Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 3

**ANTHEM** My Soul, there is a country, *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

My soul, there is a country far beyond the stars,  
where stands a wingèd sentry all skilful in the wars.

There, above noise and danger, sweet peace sits crowned with smiles,  
and One born in a manger commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious Friend, and - O my soul, awake! -  
did in pure love descend, to die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither, thee grows the flower of peace,  
the rose that cannot wither thy fortress and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges, for none can thee secure  
but one who never changes, thy God, thy life, thy cure.

*Text: Henry Vaughan (1622-95)*

**SERMON** Canon Andrew Bishop

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## PRAYERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Edgar Aveling, Janine Bryer, Gillian Doherty, Ineke Geusebrook, Peter Hounslow, James Luckey, Judy Morrison, Terry Richards, Fiona Stephens, Judy Wigglesworth, Margaret Willis, Josephine

**Those who have recently died:** Gary Edwards, Martyn Neale, Paul Tilley

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### **MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

### **SATURDAY 12**

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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### **NEXT SUNDAY 13 August The Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** I Kings 18.9-18; Matthew 14.22-33

9.45 **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by Southern Voices and Friends*

**PRESIDENT** The Venerable Stuart Beake

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** I Kings 18.9-18; Romans 10.5-15; Matthew 14.22-33

18.00 **Choral Evensong** *sung by Southern Voices and Friends*

**PREACHER** Canon Mavis Wilson

**READINGS** I Kings 11.41-12.20; Acts 14.8-20

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Flowers in the Cathedral**

Thank you to Susan Mandeville for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

## **Lectio Divina**

This group will be taking a break during August and will resume on Sunday 3rd September at 08.45 in the Library. Lectio offers an informal opportunity to reflect on scripture together in a contemplative way leading into discussion and prayer and each session lasts for 15 minutes. There is no commitment to attend every session; all are welcome to drop in.

## **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](mailto: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](mailto:welcome@guildford-cathedral.org) for more information.

## **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>

## **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.

## **Coins Scheme**

An unexpected boost last week from a quantity of philatelic First Day Covers marking various diocesan and Cathedral anniversaries, jubilees and VIP visits. Coins have left us for Poland and Romania. Returns are awaited from Switzerland, Singapore and Hong Kong. Total: £15,830. 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](mailto:julie@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547 863

## **GraveTalk - Sunday 1 October**

This is an informal opportunity to talk about death, dying, grief and funerals over tea and cake. At previous events, participants have found comfort and encouragement in being able to reflect together on the things we value in life and how our faith is reflected in funerals; our experience of bereavement and what support we have found helpful. The group begins at 16.00, prior to Evensong at 18.00. For more information or to reserve a place, contact Canon Julie on [julie@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:julie@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Transforming Work 14 October**

A conference entitled *Taking your faith to work?* The keynote speaker is Paul Williams, CEO, Bible Society and there will be a number of seminars on handling work place stress, transforming our commute, starting work place groups and pastoral care in HR. Facilitators include Canon Dr Julie Gittoes. Tickets cost £20 and you can book here: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transforming-work-the-conference-tickets-31706963381>

## **World War One Centenary Cathedrals' Repair Fund Project**

The next phase of the project made possible by the government's World War One Centenary Cathedrals' Repair Fund has just begun. The exterior wall of the South Nave is being re-pointed and the Quire and Presbytery Roof is being replaced. Please take care in the areas where exterior scaffolding will be in evidence. Work is programmed to be complete before Christmas."

## **Reformation 500 Study Day - Wednesday 8 November, 10.15 - 15.00**

As part of our celebrations to mark the 500th anniversary of the Reformation we welcome respected speaker, author and historian, Derek Wilson. Derek will lead our study day on the historical context and the spiritual impact of the Reformation, with the opportunity for discussion. We are also delighted to welcome Bishop Christopher Herbert, who will be sharing his extensive knowledge of art history in the context of the Reformation. The day will be of particular interest to students and historians and those with a passion for theology and the arts. All are welcome, admission is free. For information and to reserve a place contact Canon Julie [julie@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:julie@guildford-cathedral.org)

### **Marmalade update**

We are delighted to report that donations for homemade marmalade, (incorporating Fairtrade sugar) available each week from the FairTrade stall, have now exceeded £1000. All donations are given to the Cathedral. Thank you so much for continuing to support this venture. To celebrate this landmark, cake will be served with coffee after the service on Sunday 13 August.

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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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