Welcome

THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 27 August 2017

Lectio Divina will resume on Sunday 3 September at 8.45am in the Library. An informal opportunity to reflect on scripture together in a contemplative way for about 15 minutes. All welcome. No need to attend every session.

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
TODAY’S SERVICES

8.00 Holy Communion
**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes
**READINGS** Isaiah 51.1-6; Matthew 16.13-20

9.45 am Cathedral Eucharist
*The Cathedral Eucharist and Evensong today are sung by Stag Montem Chorem*
**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
**SETTING** Mass of the Quiet Hour, *George Oldroyd (1877-1956)*
**HYMN** 496

**COLLECT**
O God, you declare your almighty power
most chiefly in showing mercy and pity:
mercifully grant to us such a measure of your grace,
that we, running the way of your commandments,
may receive your gracious promises,
and be made partakers of your heavenly treasure;
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** Isaiah 51.1-6 read by Shirley-Margaret Lloyd

Listen to me, you that pursue righteousness, you that seek the Lord. Look to the rock from which you were hewn, and to the quarry from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, but I blessed him and made him many. For the Lord will comfort Zion; he will comfort all her waste places, and will make her wilderness like Eden, her desert like the garden of the Lord; joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song.

Listen to me, my people, and give heed to me, my nation; for a teaching will go out from me, and my justice for a light to the peoples. I will bring near my deliverance swiftly, my salvation has gone out and my arms will rule the peoples; the coastlands wait for me, and for my arm they hope. Lift up your eyes to the heavens, and look at the earth beneath; for the heavens will vanish like smoke, the earth will wear out like a garment, and those who live on it will die like gnats; but my salvation will be for ever, and my deliverance will never be ended.
PSALM 67

I will give thanks to you O Lord with my whole heart: before the gods will I sing praise to you. I will bow down towards your holy temple and praise your name, because of your love and faithfulness: for you have glorified your name and your word above all things. In the day that I called to you you answered me: you put new strength in my soul. **Response**

All the kings of the earth shall praise you O Lord: for they have heard the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the Lord: that great is the glory of the Lord. Though the Lord be high he watches over the lowly: as for the proud he regards them from afar. **Response**

Though I walk in the midst of trouble you will preserve me: you will stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies, your right hand will save me. The Lord shall make good is purpose for me: your loving-kindness O Lord endures for ever, forsake not the work of your hands. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 12.1-8 read by Catherine Perkins

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God - what is good and acceptable and perfect.

For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ And they said, ‘Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter answered, ‘You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.’ And Jesus answered him, ‘Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.’ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes
INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin
HYMN 308 (tune i)
**MOTET** God so loved the world, *Bob Chilcott (b.1955)*

God so loved the world,
that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in him
should not perish, should not perish
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not his Son into the world
to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Lord of all mercy,
we your faithful people have celebrated that one true sacrifice
which takes away our sins and brings pardon and peace:
by our communion
keep us firm on the foundation of the gospel
and preserve us from all sin;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

**HYMN** 236 (tune ii)
**ORGAN** Toccata, *Herbert Chappell (b.1934)*

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**11.30am Mattins**

**HYMNS** 202, 474
**PSALM** 104.1-25
**READINGS** Jonah 2, Revelation 1
**ORGAN** March, *Nicholas Choveaux (1904-1995)*

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**6.00pm Choral Evensong**

**HYMNS** 19, 604, 418
**PSALM** 95
**RESPONSES** *John Sanders (1933-2003)*
**CANTICLES** Evening Service in G, *Herbert Sumson (1899-1979)*
**READINGS** 2 Kings 6.8-23; Acts 17.15-end

**ANTHEM** *Give us the wings of faith, Ernest Bullock (1890-1995)*

Give us the wings of faith to rise
within the veil, and see
the Saints above, how great their joys,
how bright their glories be.
We ask them whence their victory came; they, with one united breath, ascribe their conquest to the Lamb, their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, his zeal inspired their breast, and, following their incarnate God, they reached their promised rest.

Text: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers

ORGAN Fugue on the Magnificat BWV 733, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

PRAYERS

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

Those who have recently died: Martyn Neale, Susan Hanford

THIS WEEK’S SERVICES

MONDAY 28 Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430
8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 29 Beheading of John the Baptist
8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 30 John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688
8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 31 Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651
8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
FRIDAY 1 Sept  Giles, hermit, c.710
8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 2 Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901, 1942
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 3 September  The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity
The Cathedral Eucharist and Choral Mattins will be sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers
8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel
PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
READINGS Romans 12:9-end; Matthew 16.21-end

9.45 The Cathedral Eucharist
PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop
PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes
READINGS Jeremiah 15.15-21; Romans 12.9-end; Matthew 16.21-end

11.30 Choral Mattins
READINGS Jonah 2; Revelation 1

18.00 Evening Prayer with Hymns
PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes
READINGS 2 Kings 6. 8-23; Acts 17.15-end

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral
Thank you to Jan Mason and Janet Weil, from Guildford Flower Club, for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week. A donation has been made this week towards the cost of the flowers in memory of Jo Gray, who was a Senior Guide here for many years.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – during Cathedral Eucharist
Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered today during the service. Please come to the Lady Chapel immediately after receiving Communion. You may want prayer for healing for yourself or another person or you may have some other concern for which you would appreciate prayer. Anyone with any request is welcome.
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.

Our restored Cathedral
We are so pleased to emerge from the building works and there are many new things to see and explore. If you’ve not yet booked a Tower Tour, see the website for details on how to do that. Climb 249 steps, see the only ring of 12 bells in our diocese and enjoy the stunning 360° views of 7 counties. Tickets are £6 and should be booked. You can also enjoy a self-guided tour of the Sculpture, Textiles, or take time for a personal Pilgrimage. For children we have a Summer Hidden Animal Trail and new Explorer Bags to help children enjoy exploring our Cathedral. On selected dates there are scheduled guided tours which cost £4 and are an excellent way to discover something new. All details at www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule

Our café and restaurant
We are very pleased to announce that as from 1 October our catering partner will be Seasons Café and Kitchen. Many thanks to Caroline Simcox who led the tendering and selection process over many months. We look forward to welcoming Carla, who will be General Manager and working with our wonderful Refectory colleagues.

Members of the Community Roll
There is an envelope with information on our legacy project, Faith in the Future, for all members of the Community Roll. Please collect yours and it will help with postage if you were able to collect for friends who you might see during the week. If you’ve been worshipping here for more than six months and not yet joined the Community Roll please collect a form from the Stewards.

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 10 September 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 before the exhibition is taken down. If anyone is interested in buying any of the work in this exhibition please contact the Dean’s PA on 01483 547 862.
Services of Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 2 September
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 during Holy Communion there is an opportunity to receive prayer with laying on of hands and anointing. You may like prayer for yourself or for another. There is no need to say what the need is – God knows our hearts. All are welcome. The service is in the Lady Chapel and begins at 9.00am and lasts about 40 minutes.

The Ride & Stride – 9 September
This popular event helps raise money for church restoration and repair. To participate cyclists and walkers receive a list of churches in their area, map out their own route to visit them and get their friends and families to sponsor them. All funds collected are split between the participant’s church and the Surrey Churches Preservation Trust – a charity which makes grants to churches. In the past 16 years Ride & Stride in Surrey has raised over £300,000. Support a worthy cause and enjoy a pleasant afternoon in September by joining in as an individual or make up a group to sign up. For further details please speak to Janet Mathews, or go to www.SurreyChurchesPreservationTrust.org

New photographs 16-17 September
Nick Dunmur, great-grandson of Sir Edward and Lady Prudence Maufe, is a professional photographer and will be taking photos of all the activities taking place over the weekend, including worship. These will be used for the website and publicity purposes. Please make him welcome. Any questions to the Head of Fundraising, Susan Barry 01483 547 878.

Theological Book Group - 17 September 11.30 am Chapter House
The book for this session is 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

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
Harvest Lunch 8 October
The Community Committee are arranging a Harvest Lunch in Seasons on Sunday 8 October after the Eucharist. Further details to follow, but please do add this date to your diary.

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

Installation of The Reverend Dr Paul Smith – 22 October 3.00pm
We look forward to welcoming Paul as he is Installed as Canon Liturgist. He will be moving in during half-term and will begin work on Sunday 5 November. More details in due course but please put the date into your diaries now.

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

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.

Installation of Cathedral organ
David Wells, Organ Builder, has begun the necessary preparation works to enable the installation of the refurbished organ. That work will take place during Lent and on Easter Day we will hear the results of all their hard work for the first time.
CONTACTS

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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
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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.

FURTHER INFORMATION
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