



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Sunday 8 October 2017

LECTIO DIVINA takes place today 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 takes place in the Library during the 9.45am Eucharist. There are soft bags of toys for under 3s available from the Stewards. 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 biscuits are served at the back of the Cathedral.

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.

COMMUNITY: 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.

NEWS SHEETS: The last six editions can be viewed from the website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news>

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS 2 Corinthians 9.6-end; Luke 12.16-30

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

SETTING Die Deutsche Liturgie, *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

HYMN 270

COLLECT

Eternal God,

you crown the year with your goodness

and you give us the fruits of the earth in their season:

grant that we may use them to your glory,

for the relief of those in need and for our own well-being;

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 Deuteronomy 8.7-18 read by Matt O'Grady

For the Lord your God is bringing you into a good land, a land with flowing streams, with springs and underground waters welling up in valleys and hills, a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, a land where you may eat bread without scarcity, where you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron and from whose hills you may mine copper. You shall eat your fill and bless the Lord your God for the good land that he has given you.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God, by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes, which I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks have multiplied, and your silver and gold is multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid waste-land with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock, and fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you, and in the end to do you

good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gained me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

PSALM 80.9-17



The vine-yard of the Lord is the House of Is-ra-el.

You brought a vine out of Egypt :
you drove out the nations and planted it.
You made room around it :
and when it had taken root it filled the land. **Response**

The hills were covered with its shadow :
and the cedars of God by its boughs.
It stretched out its branches to the Sea :
and its tendrils to the River.
Why then have you broken down its wall :
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?
The wild boar out of the wood tears it off :
and all the insects of the field devour it. **Response**

Turn again O God of hosts :
look down from heaven and behold.
Cherish this vine which your right hand has planted :
and the branch that you made so strong for yourself : **Response**

Let those who burnt it with fire who cut it down :
perish at the rebuke of your countenance : **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Corinthians 9.6-end read by Emily Fox

The point is this: the one who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the one who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each of you must give as you have made up your mind, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to provide you with every blessing in abundance, so that by always having enough of everything, you may share abundantly in every good work. As it is written, 'He scatters abroad, he gives to the poor; his righteousness endures for ever.'

He who supplies seed to the sower and bread for food will supply and multiply your seed for sowing and increase the harvest of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way for your great generosity, which will produce thanksgiving to God through us; for the rendering of this ministry not only supplies the needs of the saints but also overflows with many thanksgivings to God. Through the testing of this ministry you glorify God by your obedience to the confession of the gospel of Christ and by the generosity of your sharing with them and with all others, while they long for you and pray for you because of the surpassing grace of God that he has given you. Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!

GOSPEL READING Luke 12.16-30



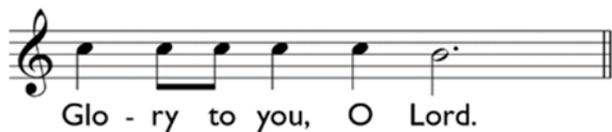
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

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 Luke.



Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

He said to his disciples, ‘Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they

neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Jo Cookes, Director of Diocesan Communities Engagement Team
HYMN 275

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

Lord of the harvest,
with joy we have offered thanksgiving for your love in creation
and have shared in the bread and the wine of the kingdom:
by your grace plant within us a reverence for all that you give us
and make us generous and wise stewards of the good things we enjoy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 273

ORGAN *Nun danket alle Gott, Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

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6.00pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 271, 266, 254

PSALM 136

RESPONSES *Richard Shephard (b. 1949)*

CANTICLES Evening service in B minor, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

READINGS Proverbs 2.1-11, I John 2.1-17

ANTHEM Like as the hart, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks, so longeth my soul after thee, O God. My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God. When shall I come to appear before the presence of God. My tears have been my meat day and night, while they daily say unto me 'Where is now thy God?'

SERMON Canon Andrew Bishop

ORGAN Chaconne in E minor (BuxWV 160), *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Edgar Aveling, Nikki Cann, Irene Devine, Gillian Doherty, Ineke Geusebrook, Josephine, James Luckey, Peter Martin, Judy Morrison, Jennie Pennant, Anne Rubin, Fiona Stephens, Margaret Willis

Those who have recently died: Michael Barrett, Susan Maclaine, Paul Underhill

Year's mind: Ted Ridd

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 9 • *Denys, Bishop, c.250*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*

TUESDAY 10 • *Paulinus, Bishop, 644*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 11 • *Ethelburga, Abbess, 675*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 12 • *Wilfrid, Bishop, 709*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong with Dedication for Carers

FRIDAY 13 • *Edward the Confessor, King, 1066*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 14

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 15 October Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Isaiah 25.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Isaiah 25.1-9; Philippians 4.1-9; Matthew 22.1-14

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 50.4-10; Luke 13.22-30

17.00 **Choral Evensong** *attended by participants of the Be a Chorister Afternoon*

READINGS I Chronicles 16.31-34; Colossians 3.12-17

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

12.00 Harvest Lunch (Seasons)

MONDAY 9

14.15 Surrey Churches Preservation Society (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 10

9.30 Cathedral Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

15.30 Enterprise Board Meeting (Marquee)

THURSDAY 12

14:00 Reception for guests at the Carers Evensong (Seasons)

SATURDAY 14

14.00 and 15.15 Tower Tours

Tickets available on-line in advance or there may be some availability at the Cathedral Shop.

NOTICEBOARD

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.

TODAY

We welcome as our preacher at the Cathedral Eucharist Jo Cookes who is Director of the Diocesan Communities Engagement Team. Jo brings wide experience of the 'harvest' of many voluntary activities which strengthen the communities of the diocese. During coffee after the Eucharist we welcome Ann Maher from the North Guildford Food Bank and Penny Peters from Seeds of Hope who will be able to share with us more about these two projects which we support.

Our Harvest donations are going to the North Guildford Food Bank and the Number 5 project. These projects are very grateful for our continuing support and thanks so also to Sonia Bennett for the organization of this outreach and the delivery of the produce and groceries.

Harvest Lunch – in Seasons

The Community Committee has arranged a Harvest Lunch in Seasons after the Eucharist. The price for two courses is £15.95. If you have not already booked your place for lunch and would like to attend there are still places available. Do come along!

Cathedral Shop 11am to 3pm

Do take a moment to pop into the Cathedral Shop to have a browse, especially if you haven't visited for some time. Sharon has a wide range of Advent calendars, cards, gifts and Cathedral merchandise. Guildford Cathedral Christmas cards are now in stock so why not get yours early ready for posting.

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to June Hurst, Hazel Sharples, Maureen Welch for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Buns on Saturday - Saturday 14 October 10am to 11.30am

All are welcome to this informal opportunity to discuss issues of life, faith and the things we might just call 'stuff', but which is important or relevant to us. All views or opinions heard and respected. Coffee, tea and fresh buns provided. We meet in the Chapter House. More details from John and Caroline Austin, Sheila Mackelworth, Jean Deeks or the Dean.

Transforming Work - Saturday 14 October, 10am to 3pm

A short day conference at St Paul's Camberley which aims to encourage and inspire discipleship in the workplace. A keynote address from Paul Williams, CEO of the Bible Society together with a choice of interactive seminars will provide fresh insights and opportunity to engage with others sharing the same concerns. Canon Julie and Julian Roberts are facilitating one of the seminars. The cost of the day includes a light lunch. For more details see <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/transforming-work-the-conference-tickets-31706963381>

Be a Chorister for a Day! - Sunday 15 October, 2pm to 6pm

This fun event provides an opportunity for boys aged between 6 and 8 and girls aged between 8 and 11 to participate in choral singing for beginners, or for experienced singers. The day is organized and provided by Katherine Dienes-Williams. There is a small charge of £6 to cover materials and refreshments. Places are limited so please register your interest by contacting Carolyn Howard-Jones on 01483 547 868 or liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org

Welcome to The Reverend Dr Paul Smith

We look forward to welcoming Paul as he is Installed as Canon Liturgist on Sunday 22 October at 3.00pm. We would like to give him a Welcome Hamper as he and his family move into the Close. Please bring something to contribute to this – perhaps something you'd like to receive yourself. Donations can be brought to services between now and 21 October or left with the Virggers. He will begin work on Sunday 5 November.

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. Places are limited and booking is now open. For sign-up forms or for more information please contact Canon Mavis or e-mail welcome@guildford-cathedral.org

Come and enjoy a Tour

You may be very familiar with the Cathedral but have you ever taken a Guided Tour or a Tower Tour? Our experienced and friendly Guides provide regular scheduled tours and tickets for these can be obtained from the Cathedral Shop on the day or booked on-line through the website. There are also self-guided tours which focus on particular aspects of our wonderful building including a self-guided pilgrimage. For children there are new trails, including Hidden Animals and Explorer Bags to help them find them. Our Tower Tours take place on Saturdays at 2pm and 3.15pm. Climb the 249 steps and be rewarded with the best view in Surrey. Tickets for Tower Tours can be booked on-line and there will sometimes be some available on the day from the Cathedral Shop. Details at www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule

Our café and restaurant

We are very pleased to announce that our new catering partner has opened *Seasons Café and Kitchen*. We do hope that you will all take the opportunity to visit the team, and recommend them to your family and friends. The menu is new and exciting for us and there is a great weekend offering.

Reformation 500 Study Day - 8 November, 10.15am to 3pm

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

An evening visit to Westminster Abbey with the Purcell Club

On Saturday 9 December the Friends of Guildford Cathedral are organising an unique visit to the Abbey which includes a behind-the-scenes tour of the remarkable history and events which have shaped the life of the nation, interpreted by period music from the Purcell Club, a vocal ensemble of renown. The tour is preceded by a two-course supper in the Cellarium Café. There is a limited number of tickets remaining. The cost of the evening is £70 which includes coach travel from the Cathedral, supper and tour. For more information or a booking form please contact Lisa Hatherall, Friends Secretary, 01483 547875 / friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Hospitality at Christmas

HOST UK is a charity whose mission is to give a welcome to international students in British homes for friendship and cultural exchange. Whilst not a faith-based charity, it values the offers of hospitality that result from awareness-raising in Churches through parish news and word of mouth. Whilst they operate all year round Christmas or New Year is an especially valuable time to enjoy welcoming guests into your home. If you should like to know more please look at the website www.host.org, email info@hostuk.org or phone 020 7739 6292

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 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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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