



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

THE FOURTH SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Sunday 5 November 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 is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s. 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, refreshments are available in Seasons Café and Restaurant.

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>

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS I Thessalonians 2.9-13; Matthew 24.1-14

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

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SETTING Communion service in G, *Francis Jackson (b.1917)*

HYMN 435 (i)

COLLECT

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hast kindled the flame of love
in the hearts of thy saints:
grant to us, we beseech thee,
the same faith and power of love
that we, rejoicing in their triumphs,
may be sustained by their example and fellowship;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Micah 3.5-end read by Marion Roberts

Thus says the Lord concerning the prophets who lead my people astray, who cry 'Peace' when they have something to eat, but declare war against those who put nothing into their mouths. Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision, and darkness to you, without revelation. The sun shall go down upon the prophets, and the day shall be black over them; the seers shall be disgraced, and the diviners put to shame; they shall all cover their lips, for there is no answer from God. But as for me, I am filled with power, with the spirit of the Lord, and with justice and might, to declare to Jacob his transgression and to Israel his sin.

Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob and chiefs of the house of Israel, who abhor justice and pervert all equity, who build Zion with blood and Jerusalem with wrong! Its rulers give judgement for a bribe, its priests teach for a price, its prophets give oracles for money; yet they lean upon the Lord and say, 'Surely the Lord is with us! No harm shall come upon us.' Therefore because of you Zion shall be ploughed as a field; Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins, and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

PSALM 43

Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people
O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee
and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me
and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness
and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou so heavy, O my soul
and why art thou so disquieted within me?

Put thy trust in God
for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.

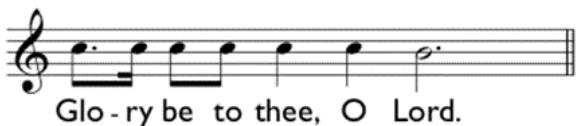
NEW TESTAMENT READING I Thessalonians 2.9-13 read by Rachel Impey

You remember our labour and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we proclaimed to you the gospel of God. You are witnesses, and God also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was towards you believers. As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father with his children, urging and encouraging you and pleading that you should lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory. We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

HYMN 607

GOSPEL READING Matthew 24.1-14

The Holy Gospel is written in the twenty fourth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Matthew, beginning at the first verse.

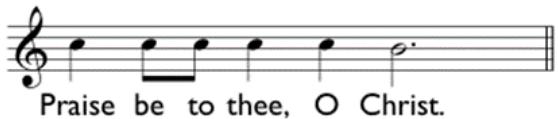


As Jesus came out of the temple and was going away, his disciples came to point out to him the buildings of the temple. Then he asked them, 'You see all these, do you not? Truly I tell you, not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.'

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?’ Jesus answered them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, “I am the Messiah!” and they will lead many astray. And you will hear of wars and rumours of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: all this is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

‘Then they will hand you over to be tortured and will put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations because of my name. Then many will fall away, and they will betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because of the increase of lawlessness, the love of many will grow cold. But anyone who endures to the end will be saved. And this good news of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the world, as a testimony to all the nations; and then the end will come.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Praise be to thee, O Christ.

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

HYMN 311

MOTET Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom,
which knowst our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking:
We beseech thee to have compassion on our infirmities;
and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not,
and for our blindness we cannot ask,
vouchsafe to give us for the worthiness
of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

HYMN 319

ORGAN Trio super Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr (BWV 664),

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 2, 516 (i)

PSALM 33

RESPONSES Humphrey Clucas (b. 1941)

JUBILATE DEO William Walton (1902-83)

READINGS Isaiah 66.20-23; Ephesians 1.11-end

ANTHEM I will sing unto the Lord, John Amner (1579-1641)

I will sing unto the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously.

Horse and he that rideth hath been thrown into the sea.

Exodus 15.1

ORGAN Flourish for an occasion, William Harris (1883-1973)

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 11 (ii), 458, 455

PSALMS 111, 117

RESPONSES William Smith (1603-45)

CANTICLES St John's Service, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

READINGS Daniel 7.1-18; Luke 6.17-31

ANTHEM Though I speak with tongues, Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

Though I speak with the tongues of men and of angels, and have not charity,
I am become as sounding brass, or a tinkling cymbal.

And though I have the gift of prophecy, and understand all mysteries, and all
knowledge; and though I have all faith, so that I could remove mountains, and
have not charity, I am nothing.

And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body
to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing.

Charity suffereth long, and is kind; charity envieth not; charity vaunteth not itself,
is not puffed up, beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth
all things.

Charity never faileth: but whether there be prophecies, they shall fail; whether
there be tongues, they shall cease; whether there be knowledge, it shall vanish
away.

For now we see through a glass, darkly; but then face to face: now I know in
part; but then I shall know even as also I am known.

And now abideth faith, hope, charity, but the greatest of these is charity.

I Corinthians 13.1-4, 7-8, 12-13

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Andante serioso ma con moto (Sonata in Eb), Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

PRAYERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: David, Jenny Ellis, Ineke Geusebrook, Peter Hounslow, Joan Hughes, James Luckey, Josephine, Peter Martin, Mary Morris, Anne Rubin, Fiona Stephens

Those who have died: Mary Steel, Sophia Tomaszewska

Year's mind: Peter Hair, Elsie Tubbs, Lorna Webb

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 6 • *Leonard, Hermit, 6th cent., William Temple, Archbishop, 1944*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 7 • *Willibrord, Bishop, 739*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 8 • *Saints and Martyrs of England*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 9 • *Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 10 • *Leo the Great, bishop, teacher of the faith, 461*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 11 • *Martin, Bishop, c.397*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 12 November Remembrance Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Wisdom 6. 12-16; Matthew 25.1-13

9.45 The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Stuart Beake

PREACHER Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Wisdom 6. 12-16; Matthew 25.1-13

Concludes at 10.55 with **Act of Remembrance**

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Judges 7. 2-22; John 15.9-17

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

MONDAY 6

9.00 to 4.00 Pop Up Café (Cathedral)

12.30 Music Development Foundation Meeting (Chapter House)

15.00 Pastoral Assistants Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 7

11.00 Mothers' Union Pilgrimage of Prayer (Lady Chapel)

WEDNESDAY 8

10.00 Reformation Study Day (Marquee)

THURSDAY 9

11.15 Coffee Concert (Cathedral) free coffee from 10.30

FRIDAY 10

10.00 Ecclesiastical Architects and Surveyors Seminar (Chapter House)

18.45 Guildford Choral Society AGM (Lady Chapel)

SATURDAY 11

19.30 Vivace Concert

NOTICEBOARD

A note from Canon Paul

"Paul, Magdalen, Eve and Aidan Smith would like to express their sincere gratitude for all the cards, gifts, kindness, support and prayers over the last few days and weeks from members of the Guildford Cathedral community. It has been much appreciated during such a significant time of change for the family."

Prayer for Healing with anointing – during Cathedral Eucharist today

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.

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Jyl Wheeler and Aldershot Floral Design (Jean Stiff) for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Coffee Concert – Thursday 11.15 Coffee served from 10.30

We are pleased to welcome Guildford Wind Quintet as the performers of our next Coffee Concert. The members of the Quintet are performers and instrumental teachers in the local area who met through playing in various orchestras in the South East. They recently formed a quintet for the pleasure of playing chamber music together. All are welcome to attend this conference. If you could volunteer to help provide hospitality or if you'd like more information please contact Emma 01483 547862 deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

Contactless donation trial

We're one of twelve cathedrals who are thrilled to be part of the trial of contactless donation units. Many people no longer carry cash, so this will allow visitors to make a donation by tapping their contactless payment card on the unit. We want all our visitors to be given the opportunity to donate £5 per person. Our average donation per visitor is currently 30p. The machine will be in place very soon. For any questions please contact our Head of Fundraising, Susan Barry on 01483 547878 or susan@guildford-cathedral.org

Coins Scheme

The Cathedral welcomes donations of foreign notes and coins - any country, any age, current or obsolete - to help with fundraising. We can take the old £1 coins too. Please leave for Coins Scheme in Office or Sacristy.

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

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.

DON'T MISS OUT

Today is the Sunday by which you have been invited to sign up for the Week of Accompanied Prayer. If you have not done so it is not too late. For the past four weeks we have reserved the invitation for members of the cathedral community including staff and volunteers. People in the diocese have been asking to come but you are the priority. So please sign up very soon before all the places are taken. If you are feeling uncertain please speak to Canon Mavis who will be ready to answer any questions, or e-mail welcome@guildford-cathedral.org

Food Bank and Number 5 Project – Sunday 12 November, 9.45

The Food bank and the Number 5 Project thank the congregation for their generous and thoughtful donations at Harvest. For our next collection, the Food bank would be grateful for deodorants, shaving foam, fabric conditioner and small packets of washing powder. Any fresh food donated will be taken to the No.5 Project. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Gift & Food Fair – helpers required

We are looking for people to spend some time operating the Ticket Booth and/or manning the doors for this extremely popular Cathedral event. Running on the evening of Thursday 16 and during the day on Friday 17 and Saturday 18 November, there are a number of shifts available. If this sounds like something you could offer your time for, please contact Caroline and/or Katrina on 01483 547870 or email events@guildford-cathedral.org

Creative Christmas – Fridays 17 November and 24 November

Join in one of our exclusive workshops where you will discover your creative talents in Soap Making and Wreath Making. Further details from <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/handmade-christmas-workshops>

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. **Tower Tours will finish for the winter at the end of November and recommence in the Spring.** 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

Theological Book Group – Sunday 26 November, 11.30

The next meeting will be on Sunday, 26 November at 11.30 in the Chapter House – discussing *I thought there would be cake* by Katharine Welby-Roberts, which explores her personal journey towards a ‘healthy appreciation’ of herself in the face of depression and anxiety. She offers ways of coping with everyday issues and embrace our self-worth before God. Dates/books for 2018 begin with Reni Eddo-Lodge’s *Why I’m no longer talking to white people about race* (28 January) and James K. A. Smith’s *You are what you love: the spiritual power of habit* (18 March).

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 preceeded 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

God and the Big Bang – 17 January 2018, 19.00 – 21.00

An exciting event to get you thinking about and exploring the interaction of Science and Faith with interactive workshops. Join us and Professor Andrew Halestrap, Amy Johnson and Hannah Malcolm for a thought provoking evening. For more information contact Charlotte Potter, Head of Schools' and Family Learning on: 01483 547880 or charlottep@guildford-cathedral.org

To book visit the Box Office www.guildfordcathedral.org/events/boxoffice

Seasons Café and Restaurant

Seasons are open seven days a week, 9am to 4.30pm. Hot meals are available until 3.00 pm and all day breakfasts are available on Saturdays and Sundays. If you haven't yet visited do so soon. There is a varied menu, table service, play space for children and a friendly atmosphere.

CONTACTS

The Cathedral Office is open for callers from 9am to 1pm

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday

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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. As well as the rhythm of daily worship we maintain an exciting programme of arts, events, lectures, workshops, exhibitions and concerts.

The 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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