



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE ADVENT

Sunday 19 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.

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.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP in Seasons Café after the Cathedral Eucharist. No need to queue – filter coffee available from the bar at the west end.

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 Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Zephaniah 1.7,12-18; Matthew 25.14-30

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

SETTING Missa Brevis, *Lennox Berkeley (1903-89)*

HYMN 148

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Zephaniah 1.7,12-18 read by Jonathan Neil-Smith

Be silent before the Lord God! For the day of the Lord is at hand; the Lord has prepared a sacrifice, he has consecrated his guests. This is the word of the Lord. At that time I will search Jerusalem with lamps, and I will punish the people who rest complacently on their dregs, those who say in their hearts, 'The Lord will not do good, nor will he do harm.' Their wealth shall be plundered, and their houses laid waste. Though they build houses, they shall not inhabit them; though they plant vineyards, they shall not drink wine from them.

The great day of the Lord is near, near and hastening fast; the sound of the day of the Lord is bitter, the warrior cries aloud there. That day will be a day of wrath, a day of distress and anguish, a day of ruin and devastation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness, a day of trumpet blast and battle cry against the fortified cities and against the lofty battlements. I will bring such

distress upon people that they shall walk like the blind; because they have sinned against the Lord, their blood shall be poured out like dust, and their flesh like dung. Neither their silver nor their gold will be able to save them on the day of the Lord's wrath; in the fire of his passion the whole earth shall be consumed; for a full, a terrible end he will make of all the inhabitants of the earth.

PSALM 90. 1-12



O Lord my God, in you I take re-fuge.

Lord you have been our refuge :

From one generation to another.

Before the mountains were brought forth
or the earth and the world were formed :

From everlasting to everlasting you are God.

You turn us back to dust :

And say 'Turn back O children of earth.' **Response**

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday :

Which passes like a watch in the night.

You sweep them away like a dream :

They fade away suddenly like the grass.

In the morning it is green and flourishes :

In the evening it is dried up and withered. **Response**

For we consume away in your displeasure :

We are afraid at your wrathful indignation.

You have set our misdeeds before you :

And our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

When you are angry, all our days are gone :

Our years come to an end like a sigh.

The days of our life are three score years and ten

or if our strength endures, even fourscore :

Yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow

for they soon pass away and we are gone. **Response**

Who regards the power of your wrath :

And your indignation like those who fear you?

So teach us to number our days :

That we may apply our hearts to wisdom. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Thessalonians 5.1-11 | read by Emily Fox

Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers and sisters, you do not need to have anything written to you. For you yourselves know very well that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. When they say, 'There is peace and security', then sudden destruction will come upon them, as labour pains come upon a pregnant woman, and there will be no escape! But you, beloved, are not in darkness, for that day to surprise you like a thief; for you are all children of light and children of the day; we are not of the night or of darkness. So then, let us not fall asleep as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober; for those who sleep sleep at night, and those who are drunk get drunk at night. But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, and put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him. Therefore encourage one another and build up each other, as indeed you are doing.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 25.14-30



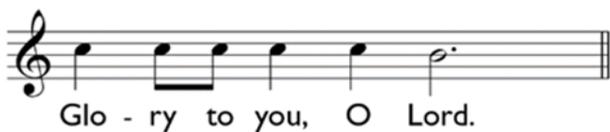
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Even if you have to die, says the Lord,
Keep faithful, and I will give you the crown of life.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

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



For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away.

The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master's money. After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with

them. Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.' And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, 'Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.' His master said to him, 'Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.'

Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, 'Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.'

But his master replied, 'You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON Canon Paul Smith

INTERCESSIONS led by Helen Warren

HYMN 385

MOTET I will wash my hands in innocency, *William Smith (1603-45)*

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord : and so will I go to thine altar.

For I have loved the habitation of thine house :

and the place where thine honour dwelleth. Amen.

Psalm 26.6, 8

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord, in this holy sacrament

you give substance to our hope:

bring us at the last

to that fullness of life for which we long;

through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

HYMN 319

ORGAN Wild Bells, *Michael Berkeley (b. 1948)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 571, 475

PSALM 98

RESPONSES *William Smith (1603-45)*

JUBILATE Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale), *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

READINGS Daniel 10.19-end; Revelation 4

ANTHEM A new song, *James MacMillan (b.1959)*

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise his Name,
be telling of his salvation from day to day.
For he cometh to judge the earth,
and with righteousness to judge the world
and the people with his truth.

Psalms 96.1,2,13

ORGAN Offertorie sur les Grands Jeux (Messe pour les Paroisses),
François Couperin (1668-1733)

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 13, 628, 435 (tune i)

PSALM 89.19-37

RESPONSES *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in F *Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

READINGS 1 Kings 1.15-40; Revelation 1.4-18

ANTHEM Zadok the Priest, *Georg Fredric Handel (1685-1759)*

Zadok the Priest and Nathan the Prophet anointed Solomon King.
And all the people rejoiced, and said:
God save the King! Long live the King!
May the King live for ever, Amen, Alleuia.

1 Kings 1.38-40

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Toccata sur 'Ave maris stella', *Flor Peeters (1903-86)*

PRAYERS

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

Those who have died: Alistair Allen, Mary Steel

Year's mind: Barry Dye, Christl Lethbridge, Eric Mill

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 20 • *Edmund, King, Martyr, 870*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 21

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 22 • *Cecilia, Martyr, c. 230*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 23 • *Clement, Bishop, Martyr, c. 100*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *attended by members of The Cathedral Organists Association*

FRIDAY 24

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 25 • *Catherine, Martyr 4th century, Isaac Watts, 1748*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 26 November Christ the King

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Matthew 25.31-end

9.45 The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Ezekiel 34.11-16, 20-24; Ephesians 1.15-end; Matthew 25.31-end

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Isaiah 4.2-5.7; Luke 19.29-38

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS I Maccabees 2.15-29; Matthew 28.16-end

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

MONDAY 20

10.00 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

TUESDAY 21

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

10.00 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

11.00 Fundraising Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 22

10.00 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

18.30 Friends Quiz Night (Seasons)

THURSDAY 23

9.30 Cathedral Organists Association Visit

11.00 Guided Tour (tickets available from Cathedral Shop)

FRIDAY 24

9.30 to 12.30 Wreath Making Workshop (Marquee)

13.30 to 16.30 Wreath Making Workshop (Marquee)

SATURDAY 25

14.00 Tower Tour

15.15 Tower Tour

19.30 Concert: London Welsh Male Voice Choir in aid of *Restored* (Cathedral)

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Ann Tweed for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Week of Guided Prayer

There are two places still available for the week, which begins on Sunday 26 November. If you are interested please speak to Canon Mavis.

Can you provide a cake for the Week of Prayer?

The Week of Prayer begins next Sunday 26 November and we need cakes for the tea and for refreshments throughout the week. If anyone is able to provide the gift of some cakes it would be really appreciated. Please let Emma know if you will be able to help on deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547 862

Stewardship

Stewardship means taking care of what we have and making the best use of all our talents. The Cathedral Stewardship Steering Group has provided an update on our Stewardship at the Cathedral. We face a bright future following all our building works and we are all part of ensuring that the life of the Cathedral flourishes in the service of Christ. There will be an opportunity for conversation with members of the Steering Group in Seasons after the Cathedral Eucharist.

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 final Tower Tours of the year are on Saturday at 2pm and 3.15pm. Climb the 249 steps and be rewarded with the best view in Surrey. Tickets for Tours can be booked on-line and there is usually some available on the day from the Cathedral Shop. Details at www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule

Contactless donation trial

We are 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

Champagne bottle donated recently poured out £70 in 5p pieces, a magnificent contribution lifting our total to £16, 276. Donations of coins and notes - any country, any age, current or obsolete- are always welcome, and may be left with the Office or Sacristy.

Seasons Café and Restaurant

Seasons is 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 please do so soon. There is a varied menu, table service, play space for children and a friendly atmosphere.

Creative Christmas – Friday 24 November

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

Theological Book Group – Sunday 26 November, 11.30am

The next meeting will take place in the Chapter House and we will be 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 how to 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).

God and the Big Bang – 17 January 2018, 7pm to 9pm

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

CONTACTS

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Sermon blogs

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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