



GUILDFORD  
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Welcome

# ADVENT SUNDAY

Sunday 3 December 2017

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**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 helps the Cathedral greatly 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](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.

**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** Isaiah 64.1-9; Mark 13.24-end

## 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Venerable Stuart Beake

**SETTING** Mass for five voices, *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

### THE ADVENT PROSE

#### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness  
and to put on the armour of light,  
now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;  
that on the last day,  
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge the living and the dead,  
we may rise to the life immortal;  
through him 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 64.1-9 read by Charles Martin

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down, so that the mountains would quake at your presence - as when fire kindles brushwood and the fire causes water to boil - to make your name known to your adversaries, so that the nations might tremble at your presence! When you did awesome deeds that we did not expect, you came down, the mountains quaked at your presence. From ages past no one has heard, no ear has perceived, no eye has seen any God besides you, who works for those who wait for him. You meet those who gladly do right, those who remember you in your ways.

But you were angry, and we sinned; because you hid yourself we transgressed. We have all become like one who is unclean, and all our righteous deeds are like a filthy cloth. We all fade like a leaf, and our iniquities, like the wind, take us away.

There is no one who calls on your name, or attempts to take hold of you; for you have hidden your face from us, and have delivered us into the hand of our iniquity. Yet, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand. Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord, and do not remember iniquity for ever. Now consider, we are all your people.

## **PSALM 80.1-8**



Turn us a-gain, O God; show the light of your coun-ten-ance and we shall be saved.

Hear O Shepherd of Israel you that led Joseph like a flock :

Shine forth you that are enthroned upon the cherubim :

Before Ephraim Benjamin and Manasseh :

Stir up your mighty strength and come to our salvation.

Turn us again O God :

show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved. **Response**

O Lord God of hosts :

how long will you be angry at your people's prayer?

You feed them with the bread of tears :

you give them abundance of tears to drink;

You have made us the derision of our neighbours :

and our enemies laugh us to scorn.

Turn us again O God of hosts :

show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved. **Response**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING I** Corinthians 1.3-9 read by Elaine Brown

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

## GOSPEL READING Mark 13.24-end



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Let us see, O Lord, your mercy,  
And give us your saving help.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark



Jesus said, 'But in those days, after that suffering, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will be falling from heaven, and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see "the Son of Man coming in clouds" with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

'From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

'But about that day or hour no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father. Beware, keep alert; for you do not know when the time will come. It is like a man going on a journey, when he leaves home and puts his slaves in charge, each with his work, and commands the doorkeeper to be on the watch. Therefore, keep awake - for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** Canon Paul Smith

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Maureen Pappin

**HYMN** 26

**MOTET** *Vigilate, William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Vigilate, nescitis enim quando Dominus veniat,  
sero an media nocte, an gallicantu, an mane.

Vigilate ergo, ne, cum venerit repente, inveniat vos dormientes.

Quod autem dico vobis, omnibus dico; vigilate

*Stay awake, because you do not know when the Lord of the house  
is coming; at evening or midnight, at cock-crow or in the morning.*

*Stay awake, therefore, lest when he comes suddenly he find you asleep.*

*And what I say to you I say to all: stay awake. Mark 13.35-37*

### **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

O Lord our God,

make us watchful and keep us faithful

as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;

that, when he shall appear,

he may not find us sleeping in sin

but active in his service

and joyful in his praise;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN** 31

**ORGAN** *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645) J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*  
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## **11.30am Choral Mattins**

**HYMNS** 30 (tune 6i), 32

**PSALM** 44

**RESPONSES** *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

**CANTICLE OF ZACARIAH** *James Macmillan (b.1959)*

**READINGS** Isaiah 2.1-5; Luke 12.35-48

**ANTHEM** *While the careless world is sleeping, Francis Jackson (b.1917)*

While the careless world is sleeping,  
blest are the servants who are keeping Watch,  
according to his word,  
for the coming of the Lord.

Heard ye not your master's warning,  
he will come before the morning,  
unexpected, undescried,  
watch ye for him open eyed.

Teach us so to watch, Lord Jesus,  
from the sleep of sin release us:  
swift to hear thee let us be,  
meet to enter in with thee.

God who with all good provides us,  
God who made, who saved, who guides us,  
Praise we with the heavenly host,  
Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

**ORGAN** Fantasia in G minor (BWV 542.i), *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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## 6pm Advent Carol Service

*See separate Order of Service*

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## PRAYERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Natalie Aldridge,  
Janice Berryman, David, Ben Edwards, Noreen Eldridge, Jenny Ellis,  
Ineke Geusebrook, Joan Hughes, Josephine, Peter Martin, Mary Morris,  
Anne Rubin

**Those who have died:** Peter Hounslow, Mary Steel

**Year's mind:** Beryl Spagnoletti

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 4** • *John of Damascus, monk, c.749*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong (Lady Chapel)

**TUESDAY 5**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

10.30 Queen Eleanor's School Carol Service

17.30 Choral Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 6** • *Nicholas, bishop, c.326*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

**THURSDAY 7** • *Ambrose, bishop, 397*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

14.30 Reed's School Carol Service

17.30 Choral Evensong

19.30 Farnborough College Carol Service

**FRIDAY 8 December** • *Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11.30 Funeral Service for Canon Peter Hounslow

17.30 Choral Evensong

**SATURDAY 9**

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 10 December Second Sunday of Advent**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Isaiah 40.1-11; Mark 1.1-8

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Isaiah 40.1-11; 2 Peter 3.8-15a; Mark 1.1-8

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

*with Installation of The Venerable Paul Davies as Archdeacon of Surrey*

**PREACHER** The Right Reverend Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford

**READINGS** 1 Kings 22.1-28; Romans 15.4-13

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**THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

**TODAY SUNDAY**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

## **MONDAY 4**

14.15 Surrey Churches Preservation Society (Chapter House)

## **TUESDAY 5**

11.00 Mother's Union Pilgrimage of Prayer (Lady Chapel)

## **WEDNESDAY 6**

11.00 Moor Park NADFAS (Cathedral)

## **THURSDAY 7**

10.00 Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

13.00 Diocesan Hospital Chaplains Meeting (Chapter House)

## **SATURDAY 8**

19.30 Concert – Guildford Choral Society, Guildford Choral Society  
(music by Saint-Saens and Britten)

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# **NOTICEBOARD**

## **Prayer for Healing with anointing – during Cathedral Eucharist – Sunday 10 December**

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered next Sunday during the service. Please go 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.

## **Canon Peter Hounslow**

It is with great sadness that we heard the news that Peter died peacefully on 25 November. Peter made an enormous contribution to the life of our Diocese and Cathedral over many years and he will be greatly missed. His funeral service will take place at the Cathedral on Friday 8 December at 11.30am and all are welcome. We have assured Lesley and their family of our love and prayers.

## **Advent decorations**

Many thanks to Sue Howland and her team for the lovely wreaths and other decorations in the Cathedral for the Advent season.

## **Week of Guided Prayer**

Canon Mavis would like to thank everyone who contributed to making the Week of Guided Prayer one of blessing for all the participants. Thanks to the Prayer Guides, special thanks to Emma Law and Matt O'Grady, the Cathedral Guides, Virgers and all who made cakes. And thanks to Mavis and her team for the planning and coordinating and to all for their prayerful support.

## **Advent Angels here until Epiphany**

The pupils of the church schools in our diocese have been working hard creating hundreds of angels to decorate the Cathedral. In our Christian tradition angels are messengers of God and our church school angels will remain in the Cathedral until Epiphany as a symbol of God's love reaching out to all people throughout all time.

## **Angel Activity Afternoon – today 1.30 to 3.30pm**

All welcome to our Angel themed Activity Afternoon. There will be child-friendly, angel themed crafts, angel themed treats available in Seasons Café. Children may want to come dressed as an angel. At 3.30pm join the Cathedral Choir for a giant sing-a-long of *Hark! The herald angels sing*. Free Admission.

## **Congratulations!**

Many congratulations to three of our choristers, Lilia Murdoch, Sacha Meadowcroft and Helena Neil-Smith who have all been awarded their Royal School of Church Music Gold Award. Helena with Honours. These awards require much dedication and excellent musicianship as well as brilliant singing. Well done to all of them.

## **Advent Collections for North Guildford Food Bank and No 5 Project**

Thank you so much for your generosity last month for the Foodbank and the No5 Project. For our collection next week, 10 December, the Foodbank has requested: long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, tinned spaghetti, macaroni cheese (no baked beans). Steamed puddings like treacle sponge, and spotted dick; shampoo, conditioner. They would be grateful for small unwrapped Christmas presents suitable for the adults who use the Foodbank and the men at the No 5 Project. Children's presents have already been provided by others. Fresh food (fruit, vegetables, eggs, butter) can also be donated and will be taken to the No 5 Project.

## **The Friends of Guildford Cathedral Discount Week - 3 to 10 Dec**

Members of the Friends of Guildford Cathedral can receive 20% discount in the Cathedral Shop during Friends Discount Week. To receive your discount give your name at the time of purchase and your discount will be deducted.

## **Christmas Cards for members of the congregations**

The Cathedral Community Committee has set up trays to receive Christmas cards for members of the congregations. Deliver and collect your Christmas cards from 10 December. There is no capacity for storing any cards after 7 January. Any left uncollected will be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

## **Coins Scheme**

Many thanks to the traveller who carried our Scandinavian currency on their travels and we have just received a significant quantity of coin, old and new, from various countries around the world. The total realised so far is £16,295. Further donations are always welcome!

## **Cathedral Choir Christmas Concert – Saturday 16 December 7.00pm**

The full Cathedral Choir will be joined by the orchestra of Southern Pro Musica to present Georg Frideric Handel's most loved and best known oratorio *Messiah* showcasing our stunning restored acoustic. Tickets are priced between £12 and £30 and available via the Cathedral Box Office. Seasons will be serving a pre-concert dinner priced at £15.95 for two courses (children's menu available for £7.95) Booking <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/218>

## **Come and enjoy a Tour**

You may be very familiar with the Cathedral but have you ever taken a Guided 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. Tickets for Tours are available on the day from the Cathedral Shop. Details at [www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule)

## **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.

## **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](mailto:charlottep@guildford-cathedral.org)

To book visit the Box Office [www.guildfordcathedral.org/events/boxoffice](http://www.guildfordcathedral.org/events/boxoffice)

## **Farewell to Alex Chelaru**

Our good friend Alex Chelaru, who has been worshipping here for ten years is returning home to Romania on Wednesday. During that time he has worked in and around Guildford, most recently as part of the team renewing the east end of the Cathedral roof. He has held a number of exhibitions of his art and the icons he has written. We give thanks to God for his fellowship and send our greetings to his family and friends in north-east Romania.

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# CONTACTS

The Cathedral Office is open for callers from 9am to 1pm  
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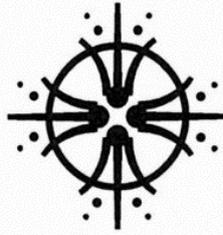
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## **Sermon blogs**

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.

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