



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Sunday 10 December 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 the Nave after the Cathedral Eucharist.

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. 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 Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 40.1-11; Mark 1.1-8

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Mass in G Minor, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

THE ADVENT PROSE

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 40.1-11 read by Marion Roberts

Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God. Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.

A voice cries out: 'In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. Then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'

A voice says, 'Cry out!' And I said, 'What shall I cry?' All people are grass, their constancy is like the flower of the field. The grass withers, the flower fades, when the breath of the Lord blows upon it; surely the people are grass. The grass withers, the flower fades; but the word of our God will stand for ever. Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice

with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, 'Here is your God!' See, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. He will feed his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms, and carry them in his bosom, and gently lead the mother sheep.

PSALM 85.8-13



Show us your mer - cy, O Lord.

I will listen to what the Lord God will say.

for he shall speak peace to his people and to the faithful
that they turn not again to folly.

Truly his salvation is near to those who fear him :
that his glory may dwell in his land. **Response**

Mercy and truth are met together :
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring up from the earth :
and righteousness look down from heaven. **Response**

The Lord will indeed give all that is good :
and all land will yield its increase.

Righteousness shall go before him :
and direct his steps in the way. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING 2 Peter 3.8-15a read by Matt O'Grady

But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like one day. The Lord is not slow about his promise, as some think of slowness, but is patient with you, not wanting any to perish, but all to come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a loud noise, and the elements will be dissolved with fire, and the earth and everything that is done on it will be disclosed.

Since all these things are to be dissolved in this way, what sort of people ought you to be in leading lives of holiness and godliness, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set ablaze and dissolved, and the elements will melt with fire? But, in accordance with his promise, we wait for new heavens and a new earth, where righteousness is at

home. Therefore, beloved, while you are waiting for these things, strive to be found by him at peace, without spot or blemish; and regard the patience of our Lord as salvation.

GOSPEL READING Mark 1.1-8



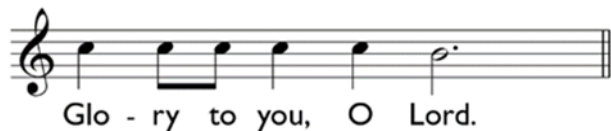
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark



The beginning of the good news of Jesus Christ, the Son of God.

As it is written in the prophet Isaiah, 'See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you, who will prepare your way; the voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight" ', John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

INTERCESSIONS led by Helen Warren

HYMN 34

MOTET *O oriens, Cecilia McDowall (b.1951)*

*O Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae:
veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris,
et umbra mortis.*

O Morning Star, splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness:

Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness

and the shadow of death.

words: O Orien, Great antiphon for 20 December

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven,
who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:
give us grace so to imitate him
in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again,
we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 29

ORGAN *Edwllym, Solfa Carlile (b.1988)*

6pm Choral Evensong

*With the Collation of The Venerable Paul Davies as Archdeacon of Surrey and
Installation as Honorary Canon of Guildford Cathedral*

See separate Order of Service

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, Paul Smith

RIP: Barbara Fussell

Year's mind: Molly Davenport, Paul de Berker, Florence Haines, Miep van Balen

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 11

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong
19.30 St Catherine's School Carol Service

TUESDAY 12

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong
19.30 Guildford High School Carol Service

WEDNESDAY 13 • *Lucy, martyr, 304; Samuel Johnson, 1784*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
18.00 University of Surrey Carol Service

THURSDAY 14 • *John of the Cross, teacher, 1591*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong
19.30 Royal Grammar School Carol Service

FRIDAY 15 December

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
15.00 Lanesborough School Carol Service
17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 16

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 17 December Third Sunday of Advent

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end; John 1.6-8, 19-28

9.45 The Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 61.1-4, 8-end; 1 Thessalonians 5.16-24; John 1.6-8, 19-28

11.30 Choral Mattins *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

READINGS Isaiah 12; Luke 1.57-66

18.00 Evening Prayer (Common Worship) with hymns

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Malachi 3.1-4,4; Philippians 4.4-7

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

TUESDAY 12

9.30 Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 13

11.00 Senior Guides Meeting (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 14

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour (tickets available from Cathedral Shop)

SATURDAY 16

19.00 Guildford Cathedral Choir in Concert *with the orchestra of Southern Pro Musica*
Messiah by Georg Frideric Handel

NOTICEBOARD

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.

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.

Voluntary at Cathedral Eucharist

This is only the second performance of this composition. The premiere was played by Richard Moore at All Saint's, Margaret Street last month.

Advent decorations

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

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

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

Guildford Pilgrimage to Walsingham 2018

The Cathedral Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham will take place over the weekend of 15 to 17 June 2018. We are not at this stage asking for firm bookings but suggest that anyone interested should make a note of these dates in their diary. In 2018, we shall be joined by pilgrims from the Parish of St Nicolas, Guildford. Further information may be obtained from Richard North on 01252 794802 or from Canon Andrew, both of whom will be happy to tell you more about Walsingham, what it is, and what it isn't! The regular pilgrimage has been a source of blessing to a number of pilgrims from the Cathedral over the years.

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 many thanks to Mavis and her team for the planning and delivery of such a blessed week.

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.

Christmas Cards for members of the congregations

The Cathedral Community Committee has set up trays to receive Christmas cards for members of the congregations. 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 counties around the world. The total realised so far is £16,295. Further donations are always welcome!

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CONTACTS

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

Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

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The Dean's PA (including contact details for the clergy)

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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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SERVICES AND EVENTS

Advent and Christmas

Sunday 17 December

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

11.30am Mattins

6pm Evening Prayer (said)

Monday 18 December

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

7.30pm Military Wives' Choir – Home for Christmas

Tickets from £27.50 plus booking fee

Wednesday 20 December

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

7.30pm Carol Concert in aid of Young Epilepsy

Tickets from £12

Thursday 21 December

11.15am Age UK Carol Service

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said)

Saturday 23 December

5pm Evening Prayer (said)

6pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols

Sunday 24 December

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT • CHRISTMAS EVE

8am Holy Communion (BCP)

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

11.30am Mattins

4pm Journey to Bethlehem – Nativity Service

11pm Midnight Mass

Monday 25 December

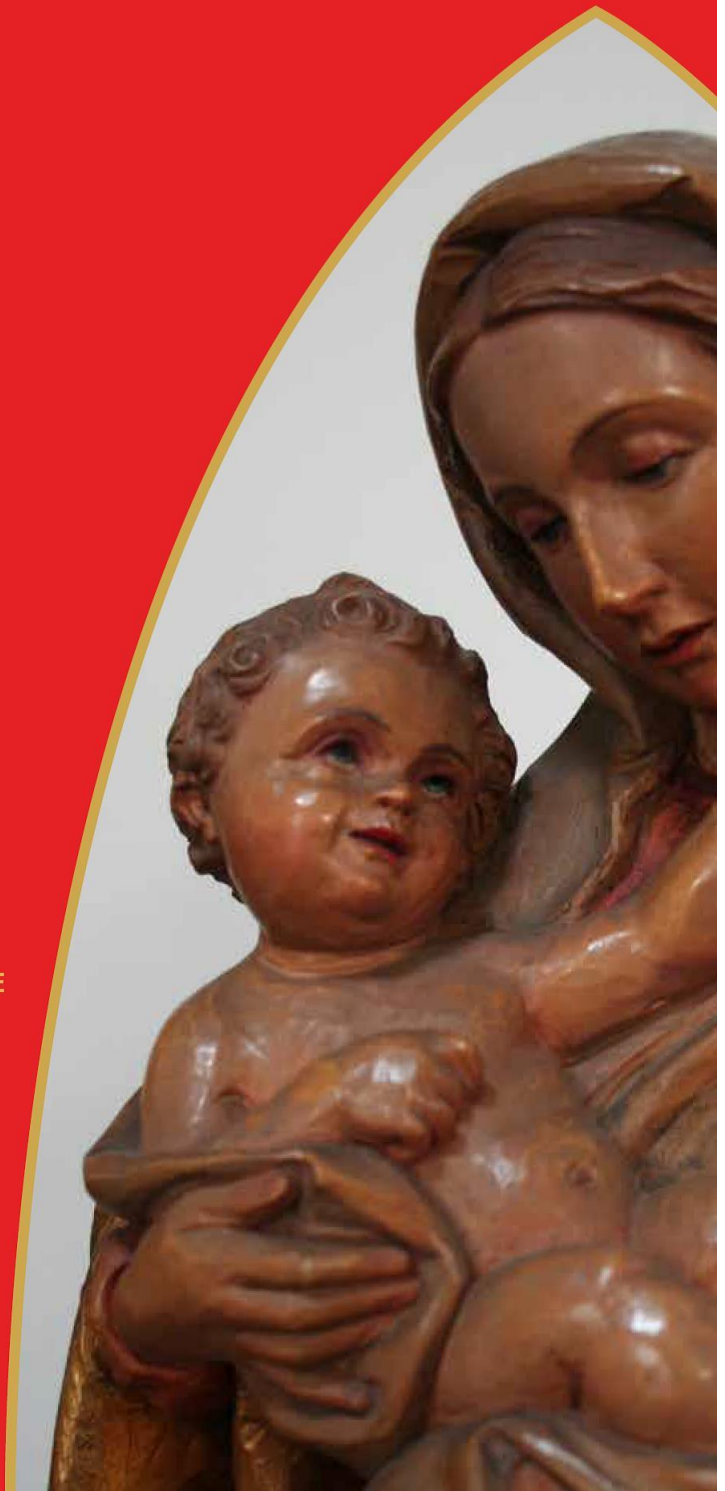
CHRISTMAS DAY

8am Morning Prayer

8.30am Holy Communion

10am Christmas Day Eucharist

4pm Service of Nine Lessons and Carols





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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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