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Welcome

# THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Sunday 7 January 2018

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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 for those 3-11. There is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s.

**HYMN BOOKS:** 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.

**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>

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# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**READINGS** Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1.4-11

## 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist (Traditional Rite)

*Choral Services today are sung by Stag Montem Chorum*

**PRESIDENT** Canon Andrew Bishop

**SETTING** Communion service in C, Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

**HYMN** 87

### COLLECT

Eternal Father,

who at the baptism of Jesus

didst reveal him to be thy Son,

anointing him with the Holy Spirit:

grant that we, being born again by water and the Spirit,

may be faithful to our calling as thine adopted children;

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 Genesis 1.1-5 read by Sarah Hawken

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

### PSALM 29

Bring unto the Lord, O ye mighty, bring young rams unto the Lord :

ascribe unto the Lord worship and strength.

Give the Lord the honour due unto his Name :

worship the Lord with holy worship.

It is the Lord, that commandeth the waters :

it is the glorious God, that maketh the thunder.

It is the Lord, that ruleth the sea; the voice of the Lord is mighty in operation :  
the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedar-trees :  
yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Libanus.

He maketh them also to skip like a calf :

Libanus also, and Sirion, like a young unicorn.

The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire;  
the voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness :

yea, the Lord shaketh the wilderness of Cades.

The voice of the Lord maketh the hinds to bring forth young,  
and discovereth the thick bushes :

in his temple doth every man speak of his honour.

The Lord sitteth above the water-flood :

and the Lord remaineth a King for ever.

The Lord shall give strength unto his people :

the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Acts 19.1-7 read by Rachel Impey

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied—altogether there were about twelve of them.

## **HYMN 85**

### **GOSPEL READING** Mark 1.4-11



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

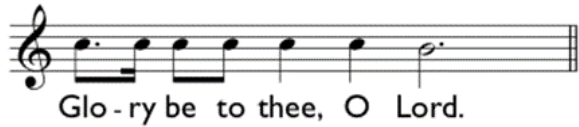
**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir John saw Jesus coming towards him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world.

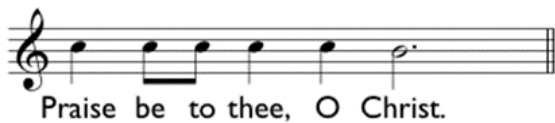
**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

The Holy Gospel is written in the first chapter of the gospel according to Saint Mark, beginning at the fourth verse



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.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**HYMN 89**

**MOTET** From the rising of the sun, *Frederick Ouseley (1825-1889)*

From the rising of the sun  
unto the going down of the same  
my name shall be great, among the Gentiles;  
and in ev'ry place incense shall be offer'd up unto my name:  
for my name shall be great among the heathen,  
thus saith the Lord!

*text: Malachi 1.11*

**HYMN 93**

**ORGAN** In dir ist Freude (BWV 615), *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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**11.30am Choral Mattins**

**HYMNS** 84 (i), 386

**PSALM** 89.19-29

**RESPONSES** *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

**JUBILATE IN C** *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*  
**READINGS** | Samuel 16.1-3; John 1.29-34

**ANTHEM** Rejoice and be merry, *English traditional*

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth;  
O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth!  
For this is the birthday of Jesus our King,  
who brought us salvation - his praises we sing!

A heavenly vision appeared in the sky;  
vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy,  
proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King,  
who brought us salvation - his praises we sing!

And soon in the sky a bright star did appear,  
which led the wise men from the east to draw near;  
they found the Messiah, Christ Jesus our King,  
who brought us salvation - his praises we sing!

They came and they offered myrrh, incense and gold -  
for God's gracious purpose these treasures foretold.  
Then worshipped for ever be Jesus our King,  
who brought us salvation - his praises we sing!

**ORGAN** Toccata (Symphony No 5), *Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

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## 6pm Choral Evensong

**HYMNS** 90 (ii), 92 (424), 607

**PSALMS** 46, 47

**RESPONSES** *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

**CANTICLES** Evening Service in C, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

**READINGS** Isaiah 42.1-9; Ephesians 2.1-10

**ANTHEM** The Three Kings, *Peter Cornelius (1824-1874)*

Three Kings from Persian lands afar  
to Jordan follow the pointing star:  
and this the quest of the travellers three,  
where the new-born King of the Jews may be.  
Full royal gifts they bear for the King;  
gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

How brightly shines the morning star!  
With grace and truth from heaven afar  
our Jesse tree now bloweth.  
The star shines out with a steadfast ray;  
the kings to Bethlehem make their way,  
and there in worship they bend the knee,  
as Mary's child in her lap they see;  
their royal gifts they show to the King;  
gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.

Of Jacob's stem and David's line,  
for thee, my bridegroom, King divine,  
my soul with love o'erfloweth.

Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem  
the kings are travelling, travel with them!  
The star of mercy, the star of grace,  
shall lead thy heart to its resting place.  
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;  
offer thy heart to the infant King.

Thy word, Jesu, inly feeds us,  
rightly leads us, life bestowing.  
Praise, O praise such love o'erflowing.

**SERMON** Canon Julie Gittoes

**ORGAN** Toccata (Symphonie Improvisée), *Pierre Cocherau (1924-1984)*

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## PRAYERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Natallie Aldridge,  
Ben Edwards, Noreen Eldridge, Jenny Ellis, Ineke Geusebrook, Joan Hughes,  
Norman Laird, Mary Morris, David Pennant, Jennie Pennant, Margaret, Anne  
Rubin, Neville Upson

**Those who have died:** Julian Berry

**Year's mind:** Grace Hazeldine, Mildred Polkinhorne, Ruth Williams

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# THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

## MONDAY 8

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## TUESDAY 9

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## WEDNESDAY 10 • *William Laud, archbishop, 1645*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## THURSDAY 11 • *Mary Slessor, missionary, 1915*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.30 Choral Evensong

## FRIDAY 12 • *Aelred of Rievaulx, abbot, 1167*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.30 Choral Evensong

## SATURDAY 13 • *Hilary, bishop, 367; Kentigern, bishop, 603, George Fox, 1691*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by Schola Contorum*

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## NEXT SUNDAY 14 January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel  
**PRESIDENT** Canon Andrew Bishop  
**READINGS** 1 Samuel 3.1-10; John 1.43-end

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**  
**PRESIDENT** Canon Andrew Bishop  
**PREACHER** The Venerable Stuart Beake  
**READINGS** 1 Samuel 3.1-10; Revelation 5.1-10; John 1.43-end

18.00 **Epiphany Season Carol Service**

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# THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

## TUESDAY 9

9.30 Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

## THURSDAY 11

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

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## NOTICEBOARD

### **Congratulations to Shirley-Margaret Lloyd**

Bishop Andrew has announced new members of the College of Canons and we are delighted that Shirley-Margaret is to be appointed an Honorary Lay Canon in recognition of her service to the Cathedral and Diocese over many years. Details of the Installation will follow in due course.

### **Prayer and Anointing – Next Sunday during the Cathedral Eucharist**

There will be opportunity to receive prayer and the laying on of hands and anointing next Sunday. Anyone who wishes to receive should come to the Lady Chapel (via either North or South Ambulatory) 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.

### **Shop and Seasons Café Opening Hours – 2018 opening**

Seasons has completed the refurbishment of the Café and re-opens at 9.00am tomorrow. The Shop has completed the stocktaking and re-opens at 12.00 noon tomorrow. The Shop and Seasons teams thank you for your support during 2017 and look forward to seeing you in 2018.

### **Food Bank Collection – Sunday 14 January**

The donations to the Food Bank over Christmas have been very generous but there are a few items they would be grateful to receive : tins / tetrapaks of custard, bleach, fabric softener and small packs of non bio soap powder. If you would like to donate fresh food, these will be taken to the No5 Project. The Food Bank and the No5 Project would like to thank all those at the Cathedral for their support.



## **God and the Big Bang – 17 January 2018, 7.00 to 9.00pm**

An exciting event to get you thinking about and exploring the interaction of Science and Faith with interactive workshops. Join with 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)

## **Buns on Saturday – Saturday 20 January 10.00 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.

## **Star Gazing Evening – Saturday 20 January, 6.00 to 9.00pm**

Join us as part of our Epiphany celebrations to explore the night sky. This family friendly event is your chance to meet local enthusiasts from the Guildford Astronomical Society who will share their expert knowledge. You'll be able to look through a wide range of telescopes to explore the night sky and try a spot of star gazing from our vantage point on Stag Hill (weather permitting). We are delighted to be able to welcome two speakers to deliver free talks, one for younger astronomers (6.30pm) and a later talk more suitable for the older enthusiast and expert (7.30pm). Free children's indoor crafting activities will be on offer, the newly refurbished Cathedral will be able to be explored in a different light, our shop and restaurant will be open. This event is Free to attend. Further details from <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news/2017/stargazing-evening-20-jan-2018>

## **Contactless donation trial**

If you're anything like the Queen, you may not carry cash on you. To this end we're excited to be one of 12 cathedrals taking part in the Church of England's contactless donation box trial. You can find it at the main West end entrance to the Cathedral, where a quick tap of your contactless card will make a £5 donation towards our work and ministry here. Simple! Please do help make this three month trial a success and encourage others to take this opportunity to support us. For further information contact Head of Fundraising Susan Barry on 01483 547878/[susan@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:susan@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **A huge thank you to all volunteers from the Cathedral staff**

Thank you to all the volunteers who have tirelessly helped this year. We truly value your support and would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

## **Gifts in Wills: a New Year's resolution?**

We are grateful to those in our Cathedral community who have left a Gift in their Will to the Cathedral. These gifts will stand us in good stead for years to come. As a result of some recent work we're aware of far more gifts than previously thought and this is crucial to the Cathedral for its future planning. If one of your 2018 resolutions is to consider leaving a Gift in your Will then the *Faith in the Future* leaflets may assist your thinking. Do contact the Fundraising Team if you have further questions ([fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:fundraising@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547884).

## **Come and enjoy a Tour**

The Cathedral is open every day for visitors and pilgrims and especially for those who feel they know the Cathedral well. There are a variety of 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 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. Details at [www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/visit/tours/schedule)

## **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.

## **Coins Scheme**

The Cathedral welcomes donations of old UK and foreign currency, both notes and coins, to help with fundraising. We have raised £16,390 over 10 years. If you have left-over coins and notes from any country, of any age, please leave them with the Office or Sacristy. Very many thanks.

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# CONTACTS

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

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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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