



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Sunday 14 January 2018

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.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP: Coffee and tea will be available in the Cathedral after the Eucharist. Please stay if you are able.

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>

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS I Samuel 3.1-10; John 1.43-end

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Missa brevis, *Grayston Ives* (b. 1948)

HYMN 233 (i)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING | I Samuel 3.1-10 read by Bob Ellison

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, 'Samuel! Samuel!' and he said, 'Here I am!' and ran to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call; lie down again.' So he went and lay down.

The Lord called again, 'Samuel!' Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.' But he said, 'I did not call, my son; lie down again.' Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, 'Here I am, for you called me.'

Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, 'Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening."' So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, 'Samuel! Samuel! And Samuel said, 'Speak, for your servant is listening'.

PSALM 139. 1-9



Search me out, O God, and know my heart.

O Lord you have searched me out and known me :
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You mark out my journeys and my resting places :
and are acquainted with all my ways. **Response**

For there is not a word on my tongue :
but you O Lord know it altogether.
You encompass me behind and before :
and lay your hand upon me.
Such knowledge is too wonderful for me :
so high that I cannot attain it. **Response**

Where can I go then from your spirit :
Or where can I flee from your presence?
If I climb up to heaven you are there :
if I go make the grave my bed you are there also.
If I take the wings of the morning :
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea;
Even there your hand shall lead me :
your right hand hold me fast. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 5.1-10 read by Marion Marshall

Then I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the

elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God saints from every tribe and language and people and nation; you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God, and they will reign on earth.’

HYMN 85

GOSPEL READING John I.43-end



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Speak Lord, your servant is listening.
You have the message of eternal life.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

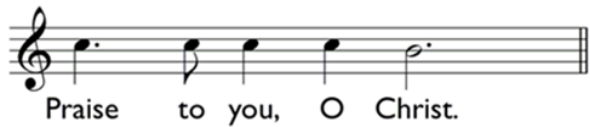
Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.



The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, ‘Follow me.’ Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. Philip found Nathanael and said to him, ‘We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth.’ Nathanael said to him, ‘Can anything good come out of Nazareth?’ Philip said to him, ‘Come and see.’ When Jesus saw Nathanael coming towards him, he said of him, ‘Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!’ Nathanael asked him, ‘Where did you come to know me?’ Jesus answered, ‘I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you.’ Nathanael replied, ‘Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the

King of Israel!’ Jesus answered, ‘Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these.’ And he said to him, ‘Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake
Installation of Alex Pratley as a Bass Lay Clerk

INTERCESSIONS led by James Luckey
HYMN 308 (i)

MOTET Here is the little door, *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold,
Gold that was never bought nor sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about His Bed;
Incense in clouds about His Head;
All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.
Bend low about His Bed: for each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, oh lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword
(Defend with it Thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet,
Touched by such tiny hands and oh such tiny feet.

Words by Frances Chesterton (1869-1938)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory, you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 470

ORGAN Les Mages (La Nativité du Seigneur), *Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)*

6pm Epiphany Season Carol Service

Please see separate Order of Service

There will be a Reception after the service. All are warmly welcome.

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

Those who have died: Julian Berry, Paul Meade

Year's mind: Derek Braithwaite, Joan Bartlett, Alastair Ross

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 15

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

13.00 Mothers' Union Pilgrimage of Prayer (Lady Chapel)

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 16

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 17 • *Anthony of Egypt, hermit, 356; Charles Gore, bishop 1932*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 18 • *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins; Prisca, martyr;*

Amy Carmichael, spiritual writer, 1951

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 19 • *Wulfstan, bishop, 1095*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 20 • *Fabian, bishop, martyr; Richard Rolle, spiritual writer, 1349*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 21 January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Andrew Bishop

READINGS Genesis 14.17-20; John 2.1-11

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Genesis 14.17-20; Revelation 19.6-10; John 2.1-11

11.30 **Choral Mattins** with Gordon's School Annual Service of Thanksgiving

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Emily Burch

READINGS Isaiah 9.2-7a; John 14.25-27

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY SUNDAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

MONDAY 15

13.30 Mothers' Union Trustee Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 16

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 17

9.00 NADFAS Art Society (Chapter House)

9.30 God and the Big Bang for Schools (Nave)

14.00 Reception of the Standard of the Canadian Veterans Association, UK

(Lady Chapel)

19.00 God and the Big Bang for adults (Nave)

THURSDAY 18

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

13.00 Surrey Get Vocal Workshop

15.00 Guildford Cathedral Enterprise Board meeting (Chapter House)

19.00 Senior Stewards meeting (Library)

FRIDAY 19

18.30 Guildford Cathedral Choristers Association Meeting (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 20

10.00 Buns on Saturday (Chapter House)

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

18.00 Stargazing Event

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 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.

Congratulations to Katherine Dienes-Williams

Yesterday marked Katherine's 10th anniversary as Organist and Master of the Choristers and we were able to surprise her with a celebration Choral Evensong. Double congratulations are in order as she has just been made an Honorary Fellow of the Guild of Church Musicians. We give thanks to God for Katherine's ministry among us and thank her for the splendid ten years of creative service.

Photography during the Epiphany Carol Service this evening

The Cathedral photographer Bob Ellison will be taking photographs during the service so that we can refresh our images for use on the website and social media. If you do not wish to be included in any of the photographs please could you make yourself known to one of the Stewards.

Food Bank Collection – TODAY

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 – Wednesday 17 January, 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
To book visit the Box Office 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 two fascinating talks, one for younger astronomers at 6.30pm and a talk more suitable for the older enthusiast and expert at 7.30pm. Children's crafting activities will be on offer in the cathedral, which will be able to be explored in a different light. The Shop and Seasons will be open. Admission is free. Further details from <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news/2017/stargazing-evening-20-jan-2018>

Theological Book Group – Sunday 28 January, 11.30

The Theological Book Group will be meeting in the Chapter House and be discussing Reni Eddo-Lodge's book, *Why I'm no longer talking to white people about race*. Further details from Canon Julie JulieGittoes@guildford-cathedral.org

GraveTalk – Wednesday 7 February, 10.30 to 12.00

This is an informal opportunity to talk about death, dying, grief and funerals over tea and cake. At previous events, participants have found comfort and encouragement in being able to reflect together on the things we value in life and how our faith is reflected in funerals; our experience of bereavement and what support we have found helpful.

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 or 01483 547884).

Faith through Art in Lent - Thursday evenings during Lent

There will be a series of short talks reflecting on Biblical stories and Lenten themes through the lens of paintings/drawings. The talks start at 8.00pm and will be followed by a service of sung Compline at 8.30pm. All are welcome for a time of inspiration, conversation and contemplation in word, image and prayer.

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 and Explorer Bags with everything they need to enjoy their visit. 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

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 Scheme brought in £2,443 in 2017; £16,400 since launch in August 2006. Thanks are due to our donors, as well as travellers and exchangers across the world, some at the moment in Argentina, Brazil and the USA. The Cathedral welcomes further donations of currency - any country, any age - to help with fundraising.

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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