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CATHEDRAL

Welcome

# THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY

Sunday 21 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.

**COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP:** Coffee and tea and other refreshments available at the back of Seasons after the Eucharist. No need to queue.

**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 Andrew Bishop

**READINGS** Genesis 14.17-20; John 2.1-11

## 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**SETTING** Missa brevis in G (K140), *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

**HYMN** 87

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
whose Son revealed in signs and miracles  
the wonder of your saving presence:  
renew your people with your heavenly grace,  
and in all our weakness  
sustain us by your mighty power;  
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** Genesis 14.17-20 read by John Mitchell

After his return from the defeat of Chedorlaomer and the kings who were with him, the king of Sodom went out to meet him at the Valley of Shaveh (that is, the King's Valley). And King Melchizedek of Salem brought out bread and wine; he was priest of God Most High. He blessed him and said, 'Blessed be Abram by God Most High, maker of heaven and earth; and blessed be God Most High, who has delivered your enemies into your hand!' And Abram gave him one-tenth of everything.

## PSALM 128



How a - bun-dant is your good- ness, O Lord.

Blessèd are all those who fear the Lord :  
and walk in his ways.

You shall eat the fruit of the toil of your hands :  
it shall go well with you and happy shall you be.

Your wife within your house shall be like a fruitful vine :  
your children round your table like fresh olive branches.

Thus shall the one be blest :  
who fears the Lord. **Response.**

The Lord from out of Zion bless you :  
that you may see Jerusalem in prosperity all the days of your life.

May you see your children's children :  
and may there be peace upon Israel. **Response.**

## **NEW TESTAMENT READING** Revelation 19.6-10 read by Richard North

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunder-peals, crying out, 'Hallelujah! For the Lord our God the Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his bride has made herself ready; to her it has been granted to be clothed with fine linen, bright and pure' - for the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.

And the angel said to me, 'Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb.' And he said to me, 'These are true words of God.' Then I fell down at his feet to worship him, but he said to me, 'You must not do that! I am a fellow-servant with you and your comrades who hold the testimony of Jesus. Worship God! For the testimony of Jesus is the spirit of prophecy.'

## GOSPEL READING John 2.1-11



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir The kingdom of God is close at hand;  
believe the good news.

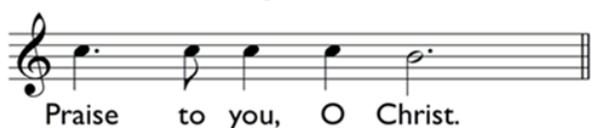
**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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



On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' And Jesus said to her, 'Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' Now standing there were six stone water-jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, 'Fill the jars with water.' And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, 'Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward.' So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, 'Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now.' Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**SERMON** Canon Paul Smith

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Jonathan Neil-Smith

**HYMN** 90(ii)

**MOTET** Cana's Guest, *Richard Allain (b. 1965)*

As Cana's quiet, wondrous guest  
drew richest wine from water bless'd;  
through trembling vow and thankful song  
may glory shine, as hearts respond  
to Heaven's theme with love,  
earth's antiphon.

*Words: Thomas Allain (b. 1969)*

*Music: Richard Allain (b. 1965)*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Almighty Father,  
whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ is the light of the world:  
may your people,  
illuminated by your word and sacraments,  
shine with the radiance of his glory,  
that he may be known, worshipped, and obeyed  
to the ends of the earth;  
for he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**HYMN** 418

**ORGAN** *Fiat lux, Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)*

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**11.30am Choral Mattins** *with thanksgiving for Gordon's School*

*Please see separate order of service*

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**6pm Choral Evensong**

**HYMNS** 22, 396 (530), 584 (357)

**PSALM** 34.1-14

**RESPONSES** *William Smith (1603-1645)*

**CANTICLES** *Gloucester Service, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

**READINGS** *Isaiah 9.2-7a; John 14.25-27*

**ANTHEM** *O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem; they shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls; and plenteousness within thy palaces.

*Text: Psalm 122.6-7*

**SERMON** Emily Burch

*winner of the Guildford Diocese Young Preacher of the Year Award 2017*

**ORGAN** Præludium in E (BWV 566), *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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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

**Those who have died:** Jamie Barber, Julian Berry, Eric Morgan

**Year's mind:** Audrey Hyde, John Barker, Douglas Bryant, Stephen King, George Warner

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 22** • *Vincent of Saragossa, martyr, 304*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks* Lady Chapel

**TUESDAY 23**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

12.00 Staff Eucharist Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 24** • *Francis de Sales, bishop, teacher of the faith 1622*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 First Evening Prayer of the Conversion of Paul (said) Lady Chapel

**THURSDAY 25 • CONVERSION OF PAUL**

*Amy Carmichael, spiritual writer, 1951*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Eucharist

**FRIDAY 26** • *Timothy and Titus, companions of Paul*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

## **SATURDAY 27**

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 28 January The Fourth Sunday of Epiphany**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**READINGS** Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Mark 1.21-28

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** Canon Julie Gittoes

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Deuteronomy 18.15-20; Revelation 12.1-5a; Mark 1.21-28

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

**READINGS** Jeremiah 1.4-10; Mark 1.40-end

18.00 **Choral Evensong** with the Installation of Honorary Canons

**PREACHER** Bishop Andrew Watson, the Bishop of Guildford

**READINGS** I Samuel 1.21-2.3; Luke 2:22-40

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# **THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

## **TODAY SUNDAY**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

## **TUESDAY 23**

19.00 Cathedral Council (Chapter House)

## **THURSDAY 25**

9.30 Community Coffee (Seasons)

10.00 Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

## **SATURDAY 27**

19.30 Concert: Waverley Singers - Requiem (Verdi)

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **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).

## **Funeral of Eric Morgan – 22 January 10.30 am**

Eric Morgan passed away on 1 January after a short illness. Eric was a Cathedral Guide for many years, and attended Choral Mattins with his wife. Eric's family have asked us to let the community know that the funeral will take place at Guildford Crematorium followed by a light lunch at Fairlands Community Centre. All are welcome to attend. Family Flowers only.

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

## **Youth Confirmation Preparation Group – Sunday 28 January 3.30**

The group meets next Sunday at the Deanery for anyone in Years 7 to 11 considering Confirmation. For more information please contact the Dean ([dean@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:dean@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.

## **Signs of God Workshop – Saturday 3 March 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

Church of the Good Shepherd, Sand Hill, Farnborough, Hampshire, GU14 8ER  
This workshop is open and accessible to people of all British Sign Language skills (or none!) We will focus on the themes of Easter and Pentecost in a relaxed and fun environment. The cost of the one-day event will be £15 (on-refundable) Please bring your own lunch - tea and coffee will be provided. To book follow this link: <https://www.signsofgod.org.uk/events/52#booknow>

## **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](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**

Proceeds from the Czech Republic enabled us to make a payment to the Cathedral Office of £279 last week, lifting our total to £16,688. Our most recent travelling family has gone to Morocco taking our currency with them. Gifts of coins and notes - any country, any age - are always welcome to help with fundraising.

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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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## FURTHER INFORMATION

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