



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

# BIRTH OF JOHN THE BAPTIST

Sunday 24 June 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. 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.

**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** Galatians 3.23-end; Luke 1.57-66, 80

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## 9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Venerable Stuart Beake

**SETTING** Mass in G (D. 167), *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

**HYMN** 34

### COLLECT

Almighty God,

by whose providence your servant John the Baptist was wonderfully born,  
and sent to prepare the way of your Son our Saviour  
by the preaching of repentance:

lead us to repent according to his preaching

and, after his example,

constantly to speak the truth, boldly to rebuke vice,

and patiently to suffer for the truth's sake;

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 Isaiah 40.1-11 read by Shirley-Margaret Lloyd

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,



Choir As for you, little child,  
you shall be called a prophet of God, the most High.  
You shall go ahead of the Lord  
to prepare his way before him.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

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



Now the time came for Elizabeth to give birth, and she bore a son. Her neighbours and relatives heard that the Lord had shown his great mercy to her, and they rejoiced with her.

On the eighth day they came to circumcise the child, and they were going to name him Zechariah after his father. But his mother said, 'No; he is to be called John.' They said to her, 'None of your relatives has this name.' Then they began motioning to his father to find out what name he wanted to give him. He asked for a writing-tablet and wrote, 'His name is John.' And all of them were amazed. Immediately his mouth was opened and his tongue freed, and he began to speak, praising God. Fear came over all their neighbours, and all these things were talked about throughout the entire hill country of Judea. All who heard them pondered them and said, 'What then will this child become?' For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON** Canon Julie Gittoes

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Maureen Pappin

**HYMN** 232

**MOTET** *O salutaris hostia, Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

*O salutaris hostia,  
Quae caeli pandis ostium:  
Bella premunt hostilia,  
Da robur, fer auxilium.*

*Uni trinoque Domino  
sit sempiterna gloria,  
qui vitam sine termino  
nobis donet in patria.*

*O saving victim  
who opens the gate of heaven,  
our foes press on from every side:  
give us strength, bring us aid.*

*To the Lord, three in one,  
be everlasting glory,  
who gives us everlasting life  
in his Kingdom.*

*Words: St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Merciful Lord,  
whose prophet John the Baptist  
proclaimed your Son as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world:  
grant that we who in this sacrament have known your forgiveness and your life-  
giving love  
may ever tell of your mercy and your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**HYMN 608**

**ORGAN** *Ut queant laxis, Naji Nakim (b. 1955)*

*At the end of the service today, please exit via the North Garth as the West doors will be shut due to a rehearsal outside. Many thanks.*

*Please note that access to and from the North Car Park will be restricted from 12.25 for approximately 20 – 30 minutes whilst the parades take place after Choral Mattins. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.*

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# **11.30am Choral Mattins** to mark Armed Forces Week

*Please see separate order of service.*

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## **6pm Choral Evensong**

**HYMNS** 15, 396, 607

**PSALMS** 80, 82

**RESPONSES** Plainsong

**CANTICLES** Evening Service in G, *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

**READINGS** Malachi 4; Matthew 11.2-19

**ANTHEM** *Ut queant laxis, Claudio Monteverdi (1567-1643)*

Ut queant laxis resonare fibris  
Mira gestorum famuli tuorum,  
Solve polluti labii reatum,  
Sancte Joannes.

Ille promissi dubius superni,  
Perdidit promptae modulus loquela:  
Sed reformasti genitus peremptae  
Organa vocis.

Gloria Patri, genitoque Proli  
et tibi, compar utriusque semper,  
Spiritus alme, Deus unus, omni  
Tempore saeculi. Amen.

*O for your spirit, holy John, to chasten  
Lips sin-polluted, fettered tongues to loosen;  
So by your children might your deeds of wonder  
Meetly be chanted.*

*Scarcely believing message so transcendent,  
Him for a season power of speech forsaketh,  
Till, at your wondrous birth, again returneth,  
Voice to the voiceless.*

*Praise to the Father, to the Son begotten,  
And to the Spirit, equal power possessing,  
One God whose glory, through the lapse of ages,  
Ever resounding. Amen.*

**SERMON** Sarah Tapp, Ordinand

**ORGAN** Adagio (Symphony No 3), *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

### MONDAY 25

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
12.30 School Leavers' Service  
17.30 Choral Evensong *Men's Voices*

### TUESDAY 26

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
10.00 School Leavers' Service  
12.30 School Leavers' Service  
17.30 Choral Evensong

### WEDNESDAY 27 • *Cyril, bishop, teacher of the faith, 444.* Ember Day

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
10.00 School Leavers' Service  
12.30 School Leavers' Service  
17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

### THURSDAY 28 • *Irenaeus, bishop, teacher of the faith, 200*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel  
10.00 School Leavers' Service  
17.30 First Evensong of Peter and Paul, Apostles

### FRIDAY 29 • PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

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

### SATURDAY 30 • Ember Day

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel  
10.30 Ordination of Priests

**PRESIDENT** Bishop Jo Bailey Wells, Bishop of Dorking

**PREACHER** Revd Oliver Ross, Vicar Designate of Malmesbury and Upper Avon

**READINGS** Isaiah 35. 5-10; Mark 8. 22-36

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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# PRAYER MATTERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Karen Beaumont, Diana, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Noreen Eldridge, Josephine, Margaret, Robert Pearson, David Pennant, Stani, Mark Wardell, Simon Wilkinson;

**Those who have recently died:** Denise Pake

**Year's Mind:** Miriam Wilkinson

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## **NEXT SUNDAY | JULY    The Fifth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Lamentations 3.23-33; Mark 5.21-end

**10.30 Ordinations of Deacons**

**PRESIDENT** Bishop Andrew Watson, Bishop of Guildford

**PREACHER** Revd Rachel Bennetts, Prior of the Community of the Tree of Life, Leicester

**READINGS** Isaiah 61.1-4; Luke 15.1-7

**18.00 Choral Evensong**

**PREACHER** Canon Andrew Bishop

**READINGS** Jeremiah 11.1-14; Romans 13.1-10

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# THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

## **TODAY SUNDAY**

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

11.30 Friends of Guildford Cathedral AGM and lunch (Seasons)

15.00 Tower Tour

## **TUESDAY 26**

15.15 Full Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

## **WEDNESDAY 27**

14.00 Linkable Cathedral Gardening Project Launch (West End outside)

14.00 Ordination Rehearsal (Cathedral)

## **THURSDAY 21**

09.30 Community Coffee (Seasons) All welcome to attend!

10.00 Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

14.00 Ordination Rehearsal (Cathedral)

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Flowers in the Cathedral**

Thank you to Janet Weil and Guildford Flower Club for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

## **Welcome**

We're delighted to welcome Sarah Tapp, an ordinand from our diocese who is training for ordination at St Mellitus College. She will be with us on placement during June, on Sundays and during some weekdays. Do introduce yourself to Sarah and make her welcome.

## **Friends of Guildford Cathedral AGM – Today, Sunday 24 June 11.30 am**

The Friends are holding their AGM in Seasons Café. This will be followed by a Summer Buffet lunch (£15 per person).

## **Congratulations to John Mitchell**

We are delighted to congratulate John who is to be appointed Reader (LLM) Emeritus by the Bishop of Guildford. This honour is in recognition of 21 years service as a Licensed Lay Minister in our Diocese. The award service took place yesterday at St Paul's, Dorking. The Cathedral Community will mark this award during our Cathedral Eucharist on 29 July.

## **Could you join our Schools and Family Volunteers team?**

Every year the Cathedral welcomes hundreds of children from schools across the diocese to take part in lively seasonal workshops to help them learn about Advent, Lent, Easter and Pentecost and it also provides special sessions, such as celebrating the centenary of World War I. The schools' team also runs our popular family fun days during the holidays to encourage young visitors to engage with our community in a Christian setting. We are currently seeking new people to join our team of wonderful volunteers who lead teaching sessions, assist with crafts, help with preparing resources and with refreshments, particularly in the autumn term. If you would like to find out more please contact [gill@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:gill@guildford-cathedral.org). We would love to tell you more.

## **Canon Andrew Bishop**

Canon Andrew will be Licensed as Priest-in-Charge of Croydon Minster on Monday 3 September at 8.00pm. We are planning to organise a coach from the Cathedral to Croydon for the service. Please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk if you would like to book a place on the coach. Andrew's final service at the Cathedral will be the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 15 July. There will be refreshments and a presentation after the service. We are collecting donations towards a thank-you gift for Andrew and his family. If you would like to contribute please bring your donation in a sealed envelope and post it into the Cathedral Office or leave with the Stewards on a Sunday.

## **God & The Big Bang (GATBB) – Wednesday 4 July 7 to 9pm**

Following the highly successful event at Guildford Cathedral in January, the GATBB team from Manchester Cathedral will be returning for an engaging evening event on science and faith. Offering a keynote talk, discussions with their team of science-faith communicators, and a Q&A session, the event will include going back to the Big Bang, trying out mind boggling illusions with a science magician, and exploring how Artificial Intelligence shapes our world today. The evening is suitable for anyone with an interest in science, philosophy and debate, particularly those pursuing further studies and interested in the origins of our world. Details on our website, contact [louise@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:louise@guildford-cathedral.org) for more information. Tickets £10, (students £5), booking essential via the cathedral box office <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/263>

## **Christmas Concert**

The Music Department is putting on an exciting Christmas Concert on Saturday 8 December 2018. Details to follow, but for now we are hoping to secure some corporate sponsorship to help cover the costs of putting this on. If you are in a position to enable your own company to sponsor this, or deal with organisations who may wish to have this opportunity, please contact our Head of Fundraising, Susan Barry: [susan@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:susan@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547878. Thank you.

## **Coins Scheme**

"They don't want old stuff like this". "Yes we do!" The fact it's out of date makes no difference. "It's only a few odds and ends". Again, it makes no difference - we can use it all, however trifling it may seem. All donations of Notes and Coins - any country, any age, current or obsolete, can help with Cathedral fund-raising. Please leave with Office or Sacristy. And Thank you!

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# CONTACTS

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