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Welcome

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 26 August 2018

SUNDAY SCHOOL is taking a break during the summer and will begin on 9 September. There is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s.

CHORAL SERVICES TODAY are sung by the Choir of St Michael and All Angels, Bassett.

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. 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 Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18; John 6.56-59

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Coronation Gloria in B flat; Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei from Communion Service in F, *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

HYMN 208 (v5-8 and doxology)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who called your Church to bear witness
that you were in Christ reconciling the world to yourself:
help us to proclaim the good news of your love,
that all who hear it may be drawn to you;
through him who was lifted up on the cross,
and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Joshua 24.1-2a, 14-18 read by John Mitchell

Then Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel to Shechem, and summoned the elders, the heads, the judges, and the officers of Israel; and they presented themselves before God. And Joshua said to all the people, 'Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel: Long ago your ancestors - Terah and his sons Abraham and Nahor - lived beyond the Euphrates and served other gods. 'Now therefore revere the Lord, and serve him in sincerity and in faithfulness; put away the gods that your ancestors served beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served in the region beyond the River or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.' Then the people answered, 'Far be it from us that we should forsake the Lord to serve other gods; for it is the Lord our God who brought us and our ancestors up from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, and who did those great signs in our sight. He protected us along all the way that we went, and among all the peoples through whom we passed; and the Lord drove out before us all the peoples, the Amorites who lived in the land. Therefore we also will serve the Lord, for he is our God.'

PSALM 34.15-end



O taste and see that the Lord is gra-cious.

The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous :

And his ears are open to their cry.

The face of the Lord is against those who do evil :

To root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

The righteous cry and the Lord hears them :

And delivers them out of all their troubles.

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted :

And will save those who are crushed in spirit. **Response**

Many are the troubles of the righteous :

From them all will the Lord deliver them.

He keeps all their bones :

So that not one of them is broken.

But evil shall slay the wicked :

And those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

The Lord ransoms the life of his servants :

And will condemn none who seek refuge in him. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 6.10-20 read by Elaine Brown

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

GOSPEL READING John 6.56-69



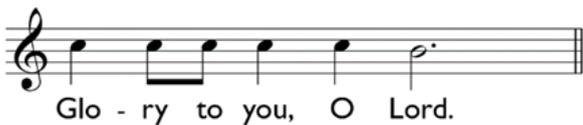
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Your words are Spirit, Lord, and they are life.
You have the message of eternal life.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Jesus said, 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live for ever.' He said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue at Capernaum.

When many of his disciples heard it, they said, 'This teaching is difficult; who can accept it?' But Jesus, being aware that his disciples were complaining about it, said to them, 'Does this offend you? Then what if you were to see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? It is the spirit that gives life; the flesh is useless. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. But among you there are some who do not believe.' For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. And he said, 'For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.'

Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. So Jesus asked the twelve, 'Do you also wish to go away?' Simon Peter answered him, 'Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by James Luckey

HYMN 380 (i) omit *verses

MOTET Tantum ergo, *Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986) text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)*

Tantum ergo sacramentum
Veneremur cernui,
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui
Praestet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui.

*Therefore we, before him bending,
this great Sacrament revere,
types and shadows have their ending,
for the newer rite is here;
faith, our outward sense befriending
makes our inward vision clear.*

Genitori genitoque
Laus et jubilatio,
Salus honor virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio.
Procedenti abutroque
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

*Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing
who from Both with Both is One. Amen.*

text: Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God our creator,
you feed your children with the true manna,
the living bread from heaven:
let this holy food sustain us through our earthly pilgrimage
until we come to that place
where hunger and thirst are no more;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 609

ORGAN Fugue sur le thème du Carillon des heures de la Cathédrale de Soissons
Maurice Duruflé (1902-1986)

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 202, 386

PSALM 115

RESPONSES *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

TE DEUM in Eb *Ernest Moeran (1894-1950)*

READINGS Jonah 2; Revelation 1

ANTHEM Dominus regit me (Op.55, No 2) Carl Nielsen (1865-1931)

Dominus regit me,
in loco pasquae ibi me collocarit.
me collocarit
Super aquam refectionis educarit me.

*The Lord is my shepherd:
he maketh me to lie down in
green pastures,
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
text: Psalm 23.1-2*

ORGAN Prelude in C minor (BVW 546) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 449, 98, 626

PSALM 116.10-end

RESPONSES Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

CANTICLES Second Service in D Tomkins (1572-1656)

READINGS Exodus 4.27-5.1; Hebrews 13.16-21

ANTHEM Christe, qui lux es et dies Robert Whyte (1538-1574)
text: Office Hymn for Compline

Christe, qui lux es et dies,
Noctis tenebras detegis:
Lucis que lumen crederis,
Lumen beatum praedicans.

*O Christ, who art the light and day,
thou drivest night and gloom away,
O Light of Light, whose word doth show
the light of heaven to us below.*

Precamur, sancte Domine,
Defende nos in hac nocte;
Sit nobis in te requies,
Quietam noctem tribue.

*All holy Lord, in humble prayer,
we ask tonight thy watchful care;
O grant us calm repose in thee,
a quiet night from perils free.*

Ne gravis somnus inruat,
Nec hostis nos subripiat,
Nec caro illi con sentiens,
Nos tibi reos statuatur.

*Our sleep be pure from sinful stain,
let not the tempter vantage gain,
or our unguarded flesh surprise,
and make us guilty in thine eyes.*

Oculi somnum capiant,
Cor ad te semper vigilet,
Dextera tua protegat
Famulos qui te diligunt.

*Asleep though wearied eyes may be,
still keep the heart awake to thee;
let thy right hand outstretched above
guard those who serve the Lord they love.*

Defensor noster, aspice,
Insidiantem reprime;
Guberna tuos famulos
Quos sanguine mercatus es.

*Behold, O God our shield, and quell
the crafts and subtleties of hell;
direct thy servants in all good,
whom thou hast purchased with thy blood.*

Memento nostri, Domine,
In isto gravi corpore;
Qui es defensor animae,
Adesto nobis, Domine.

O Lord, remember us who bear
the burden of the flesh we wear;
thou, who dost over our souls defend,
be with us even to the end.

Deo Patri sit gloria
Eiusque soli Filio
Sancto simul cum Spiritu
Nunc et per omne saeculum. Amen.

All praise to God, the Father be,
all praise, Eternal Son, to thee,
whom with the Spirit we adore,
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

ORGAN Christe, qui lux es et dies *Timothy Craig Harrison (b. 1962)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 27 • *Monica, mother of Augustine of Hippo, 387*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 28 • *Augustine, bishop, teacher of the faith, 430*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 29 • *Beheading of John the Baptist*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 30 • *John Bunyan, spiritual writer, 1688*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 31 • *Aidan, bishop, missionary, 651*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 1 September • *Giles, hermit, c.710*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by FineChants*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Gladys Barber, Karen Beaumont, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Elizabeth, Josephine, Margaret, Jennie Pennant, Shannon, Mark Wardell; Canon Andrew Bishop and his family as they prepare for his Licensing at Croydon Minster; teachers, pupils and students preparing to return to school and college

Those who have recently died: Derek Head, Matthew Doyle, Brenda Pritchard

Year's Mind: Jo Gray

NEXT SUNDAY 2 SEPTEMBER The Fourteenth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

9.45 **Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

PRESIDENT Very Revd Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Deuteronomy 4. 1-2, 6-9; James 1.17-end; Mark 7. 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

11.30 **Choral Mattins** *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

READINGS Jonah 3. 1-9; Revelation 3. 14-end

18.00 **Choral Evensong** *sung by Stag Montem Chorem*

PREACHER Very Revd Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Exodus 12. 21-27; Matthew 4. 23-5. 20

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 29

9.00 Arts Society (Chapter House)

10.00 Family Fun Day

THURSDAY 30

9.30 Community Coffee (Seasons)

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

SATURDAY 25

10.00 to 16.00 Pop-Up Café in Cathedral

14.00 Tower Tour

15.15 Tower Tour

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Jyl Wheeler, Hazel Sharples and Angela Johnson for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week. The flowers today are in memory of Jo Gray.

Fair Trade

There is no Fair Trade stall today. The next opportunity to purchase will be next week on Sunday 2 September.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Today during Cathedral Eucharist

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist today. Please go to the Regimental 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.

Summer Holiday Family Fun – Wednesday 29 August, 10am to 12.30pm

All children and grandchildren welcome to a creative morning inspired by the textile exhibition in the Nave, 'Threads through Revelation'. There will be craft, story and other activities, including a Treasure Hunt. Do bring a picnic to enjoy in our beautiful grounds or try a lunch box or meal at Seasons. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All enquiries to louise@guildford-cathedral.org 01483 547880

BBC Radio 3 Choral Evensong – Wednesday 29 August, 3.30 pm

Our Organ Scholar, Matthew Kelley, has a new composition, *Morning Thoughts*, which will be the introtit for the live broadcast of Choral Evensong on BBC Radio 3 on Wednesday 29 August. The service is sung from Salisbury Cathedral by the RSCM Millennium Youth Choir, conducted by Adrian Lucas.

Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 1 September

Since the early days of the Church, human touch and anointing with oil have played an important role in worship and pastoral care, symbolising both comfort and healing. The next Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing is Saturday 1 September. You may like prayer for yourself or for another. There is no need to say what the need is – God knows our hearts. All are welcome. The service is in the Lady Chapel and begins at 9.00am and lasts about 40 minutes.

Buns on Saturday – Saturday 8 September 10am Chapter House

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. More details from John and Caroline Austin, Sheila Mackelworth, Jean Deeks or the Dean.

Threads through Revelation

We're delighted to be hosting the *Threads through Revelation* exhibition, which is a spectacular display of vibrant textile art by Jacqui Parkinson. Using fabric, silks, paint, stitching and metallic leathers she has created dramatic designs inspired by the images from Revelation (the last book in the Bible).

God for Grown-ups: An 8 week course covering the main areas of Christian faith and practice.

Would you like an opportunity to discuss issues of Christian faith and discipleship as they relate to contemporary 21st century life? Would you like to ask those tricky questions about Christian faith that you have wanted to ask for a long time? Would you be interested in preparing for confirmation as an adult? Would you like to know about Christian faith so that you can guide your children on their journey of faith? Then God for Grown-ups is for you! As part of implementing the cathedral's new vision, Canon Paul will be running a Christian enquirers course designed to think through Christian faith for grown-up 21st century people. It will take place at his home with an informal atmosphere over tea and cake. If you are interested, please speak to him or e-mail him on Paul.Smith@guildford-cathedral.org

Tea and Talk – Thursday 13 September, 3pm

Join The Friends of Guildford Cathedral for Afternoon Tea and a talk from The Reverend George Newton Vicar of Holy Trinity, Aldershot, who will speak about his year as Master of a Girdlers Company. The Girdlers Company, which was involved with the making of girdles (or belts), received its Letters Patent from Edward III in 1327. While it no longer practises its craft – although it has the honour of presenting the girdle and stole worn by the Sovereign at each coronation. Tickets: £15 for Friends • £16.50 for non-Friends. Booking forms are available in the leaflet stand outside of the Cathedral Shop, or contact Lisa Hatherall, Friends Secretary, friends@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547 875.

Coins Scheme

We are grateful to our e-Bay expert for raising £90 for us on the sale of banknotes of various currencies. This brings our total to £18,612, producing an in-payment of over £900 to the Cathedral Office. Donations of coins and notes of any country, any age, are always welcome!

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Sermon blogs

Canon Julie's sermons can be found on her blog <http://juliegittoes.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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