



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 9 September 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 for children in primary school takes place in the Library during the Cathedral Eucharist. 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 the Cathedral after the Cathedral Eucharist.

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 The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Isaiah 35.4-7a; Mark 7.24-end

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

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

HYMN 534 (tune 424)

COLLECT

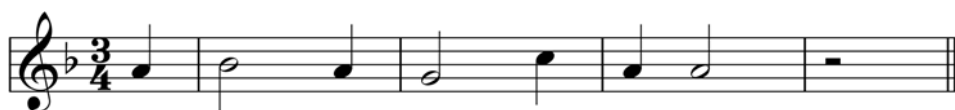
God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit upon your Church in the burning fire of your love: grant that your people may be fervent in the fellowship of the gospel that, always abiding in you, they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING

 Isaiah 35.4-7a read by Donald Thompson

Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.' Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

PSALM 146



The Lord shall reign for e - ver.

Praise the Lord O my soul; while I live will I praise the Lord :
As long as I have any being I will sing praises to my God.
Put not your trust in princes, nor in any human power :

For there is no help in them.
When their breath goes forth, they return to the earth :
On that day all their thoughts perish. **Response**
Happy are those who have the God of Jacob for their help :
whose hope is in the Lord their God;
Who made heaven and earth; the sea and all that is in them :
Who keeps his promise for ever;
Who gives justice to those that suffer wrong :
And bread to those who hunger. **Response**

The Lord looses those that are bound :
The Lord opens the eyes of the blind.
The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down:
The Lord loves the righteous.
The Lord watches over the stranger in the land;
he upholds the orphan and widow :
But the way of the wicked he turns upside down.
The Lord shall reign for ever :
Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING James 2.1-10. 14-17 read by Liz Gruenstern

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?
You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

GOSPEL READING Mark 7.24-end



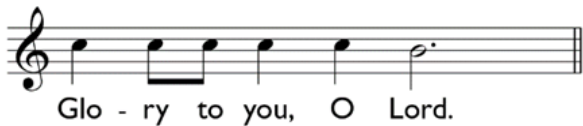
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



From there Jesus set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice, but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. He said to her, 'Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs.' But she answered him, 'Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children's crumbs.' Then he said to her, 'For saying that, you may go - the demon has left your daughter.' So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, 'Ephphatha', that is, 'Be opened.' And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, 'He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake
INTERCESSIONS led by Canon Mavis Wilson
HYMN 427

MOTET O sacrum convivium *Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)*

O sacrum convivium	<i>O holy and sacred feast,</i>
in quo Christus sumitur	<i>wherein Christ is offered up</i>
Recolitur memoria,	<i>We call to mind in grateful thanks</i>
passionis eius,	<i>his most bitter passion,</i>
mens impletur gratia.	<i>while our souls are filled with grace.</i>
Et futurae gloriae	<i>We beseech thee</i>
nobis pignus datur.	<i>grant to us everlasting glory.</i>

Text: Antiphon for Second Vespers, Corpus Christi

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Keep, O Lord, your Church, with your perpetual mercy;
and, because without you our human frailty cannot but fall,
keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful,
and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 267

ORGAN Choral Fantasia on Darwall's 148th *Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 497, 258 (tune 502), 608

PSALM 119.49-56

RESPONSES *Humphrey Clucas (b. 1941)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in G *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

READINGS Exodus 15.5-end; Matthew 6.1-18

ANTHEM Faire is the Heaven *William Harris (1883-1973)*

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they do still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;

Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are overdight.
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;

Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
Be the Angels and Archangels
Which attend on God's owne person without rest or end.

These then in faire each other farre excelling As to the Highest they approach
more neare, Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare Though all their beauties joynd
together were; How then can mortal tongue hope to expresse The image of such
endlesse perfectnesse?

Text: from An Hymn of Heavenly Beauty, Edmund Spenser (1552-1559)

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN Fanfare (Four extemporisations) *Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 10

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

TUESDAY 11

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

WEDNESDAY 12

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

THURSDAY 13 • *John Chrysostom, bishop, teacher of the faith, 407*

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

FRIDAY 14 • **HOLY CROSS DAY**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
14.30 Royal Grammar School Commemoration Service
17.30 Choral Eucharist

SATURDAY 15

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Karen Beaumont, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Elizabeth, Josephine, Margaret, Shannon, Mark Wardell; pupils and students returning to school and college

Those who have recently died: Brenda Pritchard

Year's Mind: Bill Groves, Shireen Reeds, Meredith Thring

NEXT SUNDAY 16 SEPTEMBER The Sixteenth Sunday After Trinity

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Isaiah 50.4-9a; Mark 8.27-end

9.45 Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 50.4-9a; James 3.1-12; Mark 8.27-end

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Isaiah 44.24-45.8; Revelation 12.1-12

15.00 Surrey Province Freemasons' Service

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Exodus 18.13-26; Matthew 7.1-14

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

MONDAY 10

13.30 Mothers' Union Trustee Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 11

9.30 Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 12

9.00 The Arts Society (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 13

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

15.00 Friends of Guildford Cathedral Tea and Talk (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 15 – HERITAGE WEEKEND

11.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

12.00 Tower Tour

13.00 Scheduled Guided Tour

14.00 Tower Tour

15.15 Tower Tour

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to St Mary's Church, Byfleet for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Evacuation Exercise – TODAY – Sunday 9 September

There will be a short evacuation exercise after congregational coffee on Sunday 9 September. The exercise will involve the Stewards and the Virgers but If you would like to stay and play the part of an 'evacuee' you will be more than welcome.

Update from North Guildford Food Bank

The North Guildford Food Bank and the No 5 Project thank the cathedral congregation for their continued generous support. An update from the Food Bank tells us that so far in 2018 593 adults and 563 children have been supported and that this is a 22% increase from 2017. Our support continues to be very welcome. Look out for the list of requests for this Autumn. And many thanks to Sonia Bennett for continuing the valuable work linking us with the Food Bank and No 5 Project.

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 the 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 the Company 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

Coffee Concert – Thursday 20 September, 10.30am

We are delighted to be welcoming Emily Bolton and the *Motivation by Music* Gospel Choir who will perform a varied programme and all are welcome. Free coffee and tea are available from 10.30am and the concert begins at 11.15am. If you would like to be part of the Hospitality Team or for more information contact Emma Law on 01483 547862 or deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

Be a Chorister for a Day! - Saturday 22 September 2 to 6pm

Register your son (aged 6 – 8) or daughter (aged 8 – 11) for an afternoon of singing, with fun and games, alongside the choristers of Guildford Cathedral. Applications forms are available on the leaflet stand outside the Cathedral Shop or contact Carolyn Howard-Jones, liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org; 01483 547868.

World's Biggest Coffee Morning – Friday 28 September, 10.30am

We're delighted to be taking part in the Macmillan World's Biggest Coffee Morning again this year. Our 2018-19 Organ Scholar, Martina Smyth, will be providing musical accompaniment during the morning. All are welcome to attend the coffee morning, which will run from 10.30am-12.00noon. If you are able to make cakes for the event, please email reception@guildford-cathedral.org or call on 01483 547 860 so that we can keep a list of the lovely cakes that will be available for guests to buy.

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, or ask those tricky questions about Christian faith that you have wanted to ask for a long time? Would you like to know about Christian faith so that you can guide your children on their journey of faith or be interested in preparing for confirmation as an adult? Then God for Grown-ups is for you. Canon Paul will be running a Christian enquirers course designed to think through Christian faith for 21st century thinking adults. 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 Paul.Smith@guildford-cathedral.org

Cathedral Tots Harvest Special – Wednesday 3 October 10 to 11am

As part of our Harvest celebrations we will be holding an informal new service for young children and their grandparents, parents and carers. Tell your friends and join us for music, craft activities, story time and free play in the Nave; plus the opportunity to chat over refreshments. All are welcome, including babes in arms. Offers of help to provide refreshments or assist with crafts appreciated. Enquiries to Canon Paul or louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Harvest Songs of Celebration – Sunday 7 October 6pm

Our celebration of Harvest will take the form of a 'Songs of Praise' with hymns chosen by members of the teams of volunteers at the Cathedral. This year we are celebrating not only the harvest of creation but also the harvest of human gifts and talents. Please do come and join us to sing some of your favourite harvest hymns. Following the service there is an opportunity to share a Harvest Supper with other members of the Cathedral community in Seasons. Tickets are £19.50 for two courses or £24.50 for three courses and can be purchased from: <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/304>

Congregational Visit to the Tower – Sunday 14 October

Members of the congregations are invited to visit the Cathedral tower after the Cathedral Eucharist. The Cathedral bell ringers will be your guides and will show you the bells and explain a little about ringing. Then you will go up to the top of the tower for the best view in Surrey. Meet at 11.30 am on the south side of the crossing. To help with numbers please register your interest on 01483 547 860 or reception@guildford-cathedral.org

WWI Centenary Events at Guildford Cathedral

The Cathedral is delighted to be working with Guildford Diocese, Surrey County Council, The Surrey Lieutenancy, Guildford Borough Council and The Royal British Legion on these events.

5 and 6 October 6.30pm Poppy Fields

Poppy Fields is the start of the program of events. A unique light and sound installation for two nights only. The Cathedral will open after dark and provide a sensory experience of light, music, art and poetry enabling reflection and contemplation and an opportunity to remember those who have served, both in the First World War and in all other conflicts. A beautiful sound artwork accompanies the installation and includes readings of World War One poems by Oscar Winning actor, Eddie Redmayne. Tickets are £5 and £2.50 for accompanied under 16's. Available from: <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice>

10 and 11 November

From 12.00 noon on Saturday 10 November, the Lord Lieutenant of Surrey, accompanied by our own Matt O'Grady and several other people will be abseiling from the Cathedral Tower in aid of the Royal British Legion. Whilst this goes on we have a military themed interactive afternoon on the Cathedral site during which, weather permitting, the Poppy Parachute Team, will be falling from the sky onto the Cathedral Green. The afternoon ends at 6.00pm with Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir and the Almac Bisley Brass Band. After Evensong the West End and South Side of the Cathedral will be illuminated by a projection of falling poppies. You may want to stay for a Poppy Dinner, with dishes from years gone by, in aid of the Royal British Legion. There will also be an auction and raffle. Tickets £20 per person, available from: www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/298

Early on Sunday 11 November, Surrey's leading dignitaries will climb the tower with the Dean and Bishop of Guildford, and at 6am they will be accompanied by a lone piper playing the traditional Scottish lament *Battle's O'er*. For those hardy souls wanting to witness this act of commemoration, please gather at the South Steps. Seasons Café will be open selling hot coffee and bacon rolls from 6.30am.

At 10am the Cathedral will host the Surrey County Service of Remembrance attended by the Lord Lieutenant, The Chairman of the County, the Surrey Yeomanry and other guests. This service concludes with a gun salute and two

minutes silence. At 12.30 the Cathedral Bell Ringers will return up the tower and our bells will be rung with every other Cathedral in the country and many other churches as part of our national commemorations.

At 6.55pm the Last Post will be sounded and then a Beacon of Light will be lit, symbolizing an end to the darkness of war and a return to the light of peace. The Guildford Town Cryer will then take part in 'A cry for peace around the world' as our Bell Ringers Ring out for Peace. These events are part of the national 'Battle's Over' commemoration.

As the ringers finish, we are delighted that Guildford Choral Society and the Cathedral Choir will sing Britten's War Requiem. Further details and tickets are available from: www.guildfordchoral.org/events/concerts

Please put the events into your diary now and plan on attending as much of the commemorations as you can.

A Message from the Bishop Family

We would like to thank everyone from the Cathedral who was able to gather at Croydon Minster on Monday for my Licensing as Priest in Charge, and for the good wishes and prayers of those unable to be with us. Your presence and prayers were deeply appreciated. Now you can picture us in the Valley of Crocuses! Fr Andrew, Alice, Edmund, Charles, Hugh and Beatrice.

CONTACTS

The Cathedral Office is usually open for callers from 10am to 2pm Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays 01483 547 860 reception@guildford-cathedral.org

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Sermon blog

Canon Julie's sermons can be found at <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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Special Services, Group Bookings and Tours
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