



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday 18 November 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 3-11 year olds takes place in the Library. 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. 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, or donate via the contactless donation box at the west end of the back of the Cathedral.

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>

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Daniel 12.1-3; Mark 13.1-8

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

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

HYMN 409 (omit v 5)

COLLECT

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son was revealed
to destroy the works of the devil
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:
grant that we, having this hope,
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;
that when he shall appear in power and great glory
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;
where he is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 12.1-3 read by Ann Bourne

At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

PSALM 16



The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Preserve me, O God, for in you have I taken refuge;
I have said to the Lord, 'You are my lord,
all my good depends on you.'

All my delight is upon the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble in heart.
Though the idols are legion that many run after,
their drink offerings of blood I will not offer,
neither make mention of their names upon my lips.
The Lord himself is my portion and my cup;
in your hands alone is my fortune.
My share has fallen in a fair land;
indeed, I have a goodly heritage. **Response**

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.
I have set the Lord always before me;
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.
Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;
my flesh also shall rest secure.
For you will not abandon my soul to Death,
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.
You will show me the path of life;
in your presence is the fullness of joy
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Hebrews 10.11-14,19-25
read by Andrew Hodges

And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, 'he sat down at the right hand of God', and since then has been waiting 'until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.' For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified.

Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

GOSPEL READING Mark 13.1-8



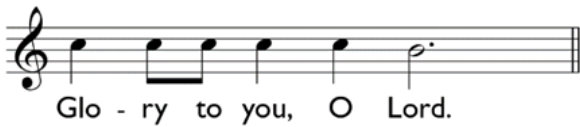
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Stay awake and stand ready, because you do not know the hour when the Son of man is coming.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, ‘Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!’ Then Jesus asked him, ‘Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.’

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ‘Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?’ Then Jesus began to say to them, ‘Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, “I am he!” and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumours of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

INTERCESSIONS led by John Mitchell

HYMN 606 (omit v 3)

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

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

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

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

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

text: St Thomas Aquinas (1227-74)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Gracious Lord,
in this holy sacrament you give substance to our hope:
bring us at the last to that fullness of life for which we long;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen**

HYMN 368

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in F minor (BWV 534) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 2, 435(i)

PSALM 96

RESPONSES *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

TE DEUM Festival Te Deum *Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)*

READINGS I Samuel 9.27-10.2a, 10.17-26; Matthew 13.31-35

ANTHEM *Exultate Deo Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

*Exsultate Deo adjutori nostro,
jubilate Deo Jacob.
Sumite psalmum et date tympanum,
psalterium jucundum cum cithara.
Buccinate in neomenia tuba,
in insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.*

*Sing we merrily unto God our strength:
Make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.
Take the psalm, bring hither the tabret:
the merry harp with the lute.
Blow the trumpet in the new moon:
even in the time appointed,
and upon our solemn feast-day.*

Text: Psalm 81.1-3

ORGAN Grands jeux (Suite du premier ton) *Pierre Du Mage (1674-1751)*

6pm Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir, with Guildford Cathedral Singers

HYMNS 20, 562, 448

PSALM 95

RESPONSES *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

CANTICLES *Evening Service in F George Dyson (1838-1964)*

READINGS Daniel 3.13-end; Matthew 13.24-30, 36-43

ANTHEM *Cantique de Jean Racine (Op. 11) Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)*

Verbe, égal au Très-Haut, notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux ;
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence,
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux!

Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante,
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix ;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante,
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!

O Christ, sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle
Pour te bénir maintenant rassemblé.
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé!

*O Word, equal of the Most High,
Our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the heavens,
We break the silence of the peaceful night.
Divine Saviour, cast Thine eyes upon us!*

*Shed the light of Thy mighty grace upon us.
Let all Hell flee at the sound of Thy voice.
Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul
That leads it to the forgetting of Thy laws!*

*O Christ, be favorable unto this faithful people
Now gathered to bless Thee.
Receive the hymns it offers unto Thine immortal glory
And may it return laden with Thy gifts.*

SERMON *The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams*

ORGAN *Fugue in E minor (BWV 546) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 19 • *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680. Mechtild, mystic, 1280*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 20 • *Edmund, King of the East Angles, Martyr, 870;*

Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a restorer of the religious life in the Church of England, 1876

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 21

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 22 • *Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c. 230*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 23 • *Clement, Bishop of Rome, martyr, c. 100*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 24

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 First Evening Prayer of Christ the King (said) Lady Chapel

PRAYER MATTERS

Clergy preaching away: The Dean at Christ Church, Epsom Common

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Karen Beaumont, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Lyn Gray, Josephine, Margaret, Joyce Pugh, Janet Rogers, Mark Wardell

Those who have recently died: Roger Carter, John Wholey

Years Mind: Stanley Brown, Barry Dye, Christl Lethbridge, Michael Lethbridge

NEXT SUNDAY 24 NOVEMBER Christ the King

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; John 18.33-37

9.45 Choral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14; Revelation 1.4b-8; John 18.33-37

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Isaiah 32.1-8; Revelation 3.7-end

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Daniel 5; John 6.1-15

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 19

19.00 Senior Stewards Meeting (Library)

TUESDAY 20

10.00 Full Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

11.30 Friends of Guildford Cathedral Board Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 21

9.00 The Arts Society (Chapter House)

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

THURSDAY 22

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

SATURDAY 24

8.00 Sponsored Tower Climb in aid of Guildford Street Angels

19.30 Concert: Epworth Choir and Islington Choral Society,
with the Philharmonia Orchestra

THANK YOU

To everyone who worked so hard to make the 100 year commemorations so meaningful. More than 450 children and more than 2200 adults visited the Cathedral in order to participate.

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Joanie Watts, Sue Howland and Rachel Impey for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Food Bank Collection – TODAY Sunday 18 November

Following the generous donations at Harvest from us and for which they are really grateful, the Foodbank is well stocked up and have asked us not to donate in December. So our collection today is our last chance before Christmas. Any fresh food donated will be taken to the No 5 Project. Thank you to everyone who supports these projects.

WWI Display in the Treasury

Roger Heath-Bullock has kindly organised a unique display of items from the Western Front, including an original mobile organ which was used at services. This small exhibition will remain on display until the end of November.

Visions of Peace Exhibition in the Nave

Students from Christ's College Guildford were asked to reflect upon their vision of peace. Some have chosen to reflect on the events of World War One while others have reflected on peace more generally. Their work can be found in the south aisle. In the north aisle you can see something of the thoughts and prayers left by more than 400 primary school children who participated in the WWI Workshops last week.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Next Sunday 25 November

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist next Sunday 25 November. Please go 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.

Christmas Dinner and Entertainment – Thursday 29 November 6.30pm

The Friends of Guildford Cathedral have organised an excellent evening of great food, company and wonderful music provided by Tim Asson and his Jazz Band. The evening takes place in Seasons. For tickets or more information please contact Lisa Hatherall on 01483 547875 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Advent groups

Will be meeting on Thursdays at 7.30 (6, 13 and 20 December) and Saturdays (8, 15 and 22 December). We will be using meditations from Becky Lovatt's *Beyond the Chocolate Window* to explore the stories and songs which give voice to the hopes of this season of waiting. No pre-reading necessary; but the book can be used for daily devotions if you wish. All welcome to attend all/some of the

sessions as each week will stand alone. Please contact Canon Julie if you wish to take part - indicating availability/preference for Thursday and/or Saturday.

julie@guildford-cathedral.org

Guildford Cathedral Pilgrimage to Walsingham in 2019

Canon Julie Gittoes will lead a Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham over the weekend of Friday 5 July 2019 to Sunday 7 July 2019.

Fifteen places have been booked for full board over that weekend. This will include supper on the Friday and after that all meals up to and including lunch on the Sunday. The Pilgrimage will cost £138 per adult pilgrim and £82.80 per child. If you think you might be interested in taking part, put the dates in your diary now. For further information, and to make a firm booking, please contact Richard North on 01252 794802 or at richard.north456@btinternet.com

The Cathedral's ministry among families and children

We are delighted that we are growing our ministry for children and families, but we do need more volunteers to deliver it who are interested in overseeing crafts and engaging with visitors. If you are able to help with any of our forthcoming events, particularly the Nativity Family Fun Day on Sunday 9 Dec, (2.30 to 4.30pm), please contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org or speak to one of the clergy to find out more. Future events include our informal midweek service for young children and their carers, Cathedral Tots (Wed 9 January, 6 February, 6 March, 10am) and a Christingle service (Sunday 27 January at 3pm). We are specifically looking for volunteers to help make 200 Christingles on Saturday 26 January from 9.30 to 11am, over coffee, and help at the service itself on 27 January. Everyone is invited to attend these outreach events and services, a warm welcome is extended to your family and friends. Full details in the current 'What's on'.

Receiving Communion at home

There are several reasons why you might find yourself unable to come to the cathedral to worship -a short or longer spell of ill health or convalescence; a period of inclement weather; family circumstances or some other reason. Whatever the case you will be missed. It is important to continue to receive the sacraments regularly and to have a sense of your continued membership of the Christian community here. The clergy and some Pastoral Assistants are very willing to visit you at home and bring Holy Communion to you. This is a tangible sign of God's love and care and of your inclusion, although absent, in the cathedral fellowship. Please speak to one of the clergy or contact them by phone or email if we can help you in this way.

Your serving team needs you!

As the Cathedral's Head Server, I count myself very lucky to have inherited a team of dedicated and competent servers who are always ready to go the extra mile in support of the Cathedral's liturgical needs. Servers are the people whom

you see carrying the processional cross, processional torches, or the thurible when incense is used. They also assist the clergy in several ways, most obviously in the Eucharist by bringing Communion vessels to the Altar, in holding the reserve consecrated bread and wine during Communion, and when clearing up at the end of the liturgy.

Being a server involves a real commitment, but it is also very rewarding for servers make a significant contribution to the worship of the Cathedral. For various reasons, our numbers have declined recently, and it would be very helpful if we were able to recruit some new members to the team.

For most serving duties, it is suggested that members of the team should be at least fourteen years of age, and they must have been confirmed. There is no upper age limit! Men and women are equally welcome in the team, and previous experience is not necessary; full training will be given.

Servers under the age of fourteen, whether or not confirmed, can serve as boat bearers on those occasions when incense is used, and will be able to move on to other duties in the course of time. If you think that the ministry of a server might be for you, please speak to Canon Paul, or contact either me, Richard North, on 01252 794802, or the Deputy Head Server, Donald Thompson, on 01784 434391.

CONTACTS

The Cathedral Office is open for callers from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday. Enquiries to Lisa Hatherall, Administration Assistant 01483 547 860 or reception@guildford-cathedral.org

To contact a priest in an emergency please use the numbers below or phone Emma Law 01483 547 862 (Monday to Friday) or Virgers (Saturday, Sunday and holidays) 01483 547 877 or 07854 564 490

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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

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