



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

Christ the King

Sunday 25 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 Julie Gittoes

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

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Missa brevis *Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)*

HYMN 165

COLLECT

Eternal Father,

whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven

that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:

keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit

and in the bond of peace,

and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Daniel 7.9-10, 13-14 read by Rachel Impey

As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne; his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousand served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgement, and the books were opened. As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

PSALM 93



The Lord shall reign for e - ver and e - ver.

The Lord is King and has put on glorious apparel :

The Lord has put on his glory and girded himself with strength.
He has made the round world so sure that it cannot be moved.
Your throne has been established from of old :
You are from everlasting. **Response**

The floods have lifted up, O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice :

The floods lift up their pounding waves.
Mightier than the thunder of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea :
The Lord on high is mightier.
Your testimonies are very sure :
Holiness adorns your house, O Lord, for ever. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Revelation 1.4b-8 read by John Mitchell

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for ever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

GOSPEL READING John 18.33-37



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

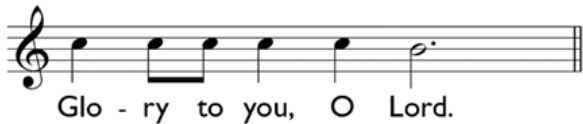
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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



Then Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, 'Are you the King of the Jews?' Jesus answered, 'Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?' Pilate replied, 'I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?' Jesus answered, 'My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here.' Pilate asked him, 'So you are a king?' Jesus answered, 'You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin

HYMN 278

MOTET *Christus vincit* James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Christus vincit,

Christus regnat,

Christus imperat. Alleluia!

Christ conquers,

Christ reigns,

Christ commands. Alleluia!

Text: Laudes Regiae

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people;
that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works,
may by you be plenteously rewarded;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 563

ORGAN Marche sur un thème de Handel (Op. 15, No 2)

Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)

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11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 172, 490 (tune i)

PSALMS 29, 110

RESPONSES *Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)*

TE DEUM in C *Benjamin Britten (1913-1976)*

READINGS Isaiah 31.1-8; Revelation 3.7-end

ANTHEM Thou, O God, art praised in Sion *Malcolm Boyle (1902-1976)*

Thou, O God, art praised in Sion, and unto Thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.

Thou that hearest the prayer, unto Thee shall all flesh come.

Blessed is the man whom Thou chooseth and receivest unto Thee.

He shall dwell in Thy courts and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of Thy house, e'en of Thy holy temple.

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stay'd on Thee:

Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace because he trusteth in Thee.

Trust ye in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord Jehovah is everlasting strength.

Let the people praise Thee, O God, yea, let all the people praise Thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God shall give us His blessing.

text: Psalm 65.1,2,4 and Isaiah 26.3,4

ORGAN Offertoire au Christ-roi (La Nef Sacrée, Op. 171)

Cécile Chaminade (1857-1944)

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 546 (omit *), NEP 614, 608

PSALM 72

RESPONSES *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

CANTICLES Evening Service on Plainsong tones *Arthur Wills (b. 1926)*

READINGS Daniel 5; John 6.1-15



Hail Redeemer, King divine!
 Priest and Lamb, the throne is thine;
 King, whose reign shall never cease,
 Prince of everlasting peace.

*Angels, saints and nations sing
 'Praised be Jesus Christ our King;
 Lord of life, earth, sky and sea,
 King of love on Calvary.'*

King, whose name creation thrills,
 Rule our minds, our hearts, our wills,
 Till in peace, each nation rings
 With thy praises, King of kings.

Angels, saints and nations sing...

King most holy, King of truth,
 Guide the lowly, guide the youth;
 Christ thou King of glory bright
 Be to us eternal light.

Angels, saints and nations sing...

Shepherd-King, o'er mountains steep,
 Homeward bring the wandering sheep;
 Shelter in one royal fold
 States and kingdoms, new and old.

Angels, saints and nations sing...

Eucharistic King, what love
 Draws thee daily from above.
 Clad in signs of bread and wine:
 Feed us, lead us, keep us thine.

Angels, saints and nations sing...

Patrick Brennan, C. SS. R. (1877-1952)

ANTHEM Hallelujah Chorus (Messiah) *George Frederic Handel (1658-1759)*

Hallelujah!

For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth.

Hallelujah!

SERMON Canon Mavis Wilson

ORGAN Allegro (Sonata No 6, BWV 530) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 26

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 27

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 28

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 29 • *Day of Intercession and thanksgiving for
the missionary work of the church*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong, First Evensong of Andrew, Apostle

FRIDAY 30 • ANDREW, APOSTLE

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Eucharist

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER • *Charles de Foucauld, Hermit in the Sahara, 1916*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 First Evening Prayer of Advent Sunday (said) Lady Chapel

PRAYER MATTERS

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

The bereaved: Ruth Hilary Moore and her family

Those who have recently died: Roger Carter, David Moore, John Wholey

Years Mind: Chris Hellier, Michael Norton, Lorina Pettit, David Sycamore

NEXT SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER ADVENT SUNDAY

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Jeremiah 33.14-16; Luke 21.25-36

9.45 **Choral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Jeremiah 33.14-16; 1 Thessalonians 3.9-end; Luke 21.25-36

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 51.4-11; Romans 13.11-end

18.00 **Advent Carol Service**

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 27

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

10.30 Cathedral Finance Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 28

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

THURSDAY 29

9.30 Community Coffee (Seasons Café)

10.00 Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

10.00 to 14.30 Schools Advent Workshop (Cathedral)

18.30 Friends of Guildford Cathedral Christmas Dinner (Seasons Café)

SATURDAY 1 DECEMBER

10.00 to 16.00 ETSY Craft Fair (Cathedral)

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

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

Prayer for Healing with anointing – TODAY Sunday 25 November

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

Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 1 December

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 December. 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.

Advent groups

Will be meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm (6, 13 and 20 December) and Saturdays at 3.30pm (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

Coins Scheme

Sterling has come in from Guernsey and Jordan recently, taking us to £18,800. This Scheme welcomes donations of coin and notes from any country in the world, current or obsolete, to help with fundraising. Please root out those unwanted items and leave them with Sacristy or Office. Nothing is too small. Yes, we do want it!

Cathedral Shop – Sunday 2 December

The Cathedral Shop will be open from 3.30pm next Sunday, before the Advent Carol Service, and will be offering 15% discount on all non-reduced items.

RSCM Awards

We are delighted to share the news that seven of our girl choristers have passed their RSCM Gold Award, including three with honours. This means we currently have nine girl choristers who hold an RSCM Gold Award.

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.

Help Guildford become an Eco-Cathedral

It was announced last Saturday that the Diocese of Guildford has become the second diocese in the Church of England to be awarded a Bronze Eco-Diocese award. We can all play our part in becoming an Eco-Cathedral by bringing our own mugs or disposable coffee cups for coffee on the 9 December. If you would like to join a small working group to work towards our Bronze award please contact Canon Mavis maviswilson2@gmail.com or Canon Julie julie@guildford-cathedral.org

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'

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.

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

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.

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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