



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

Advent Sunday

Sunday 2 December 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 The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Jeremiah 33.14-16; Luke 21.25-36

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Die Deutsche Liturgie, *Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

THE ADVENT PROSE

COLLECT

Almighty God,

give us grace to cast away the works of darkness

and to put on the armour of light,

now in the time of this mortal life,

in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility;

that on the last day,

when he shall come again in his glorious majesty

to judge the living and the dead,

we may rise to the life immortal;

through him who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 33.14-16 read by Marion Marshall

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: 'The Lord is our righteousness.'

PSALM 25.1-9



Re-mem-ber your mer-cy, O Lord.____

To you O Lord I lift up my soul; O my God in you I trust :
let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies triumph over me.
Let none who look to you be put to shame :
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated.
Make me to know your ways O Lord :
and teach me your paths.
Lead me in your truth and teach me :
for you are the God of my salvation; for you have I hoped all the day long.
Remember Lord your compassion and love :
for they are from everlasting. **Response**

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions :
but think on me in your goodness O Lord.

Gracious and upright is the Lord :
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.

He will guide the humble in doing right :
and teach his way to the lowly :

All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth :
To those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Thessalonians 3.9-end read by Charles Martin

How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.

Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you. And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

GOSPEL READING Luke 21.25-36



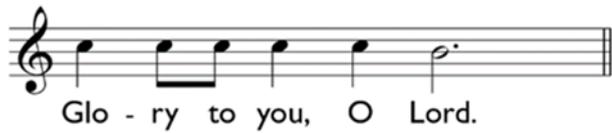
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Let us see, O Lord, your mercy, and give us your saving help.
All **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke



Jesus said, ‘There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see “the Son of Man coming in a cloud” with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.’

Then he told them a parable: ‘Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

‘Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
INTERCESSIONS led by Canon Mavis Wilson
HYMN 32

MOTET *Rorate caeli, William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Rorate coeli desuper, et nubes pluant iustum:
aperiatur terra, et germinet Salvatorem.

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam: avertisti captivitatem Iacob.

Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper:
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above, and let the skies pour forth righteousness,
let the earth be fruitful and bring forth a Saviour.
Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land:
thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

O Lord our God,
make us watchful and keep us faithful
as we await the coming of your Son our Lord;
that, when he shall appear,
he may not find us sleeping in sin
but active in his service
and joyful in his praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 38

ORGAN *Wachet auf (BWV 645) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 27, 607

PSALM 44

RESPONSES *Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

CANTICLE *A song of Baruch Katherine Dienes-Williams (b. 1970)*

READINGS *Isaiah 51.4-11; Romans 13.11-end*

ANTHEM *Ave Maria Simon Biazeck (b. 1966)*

*Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.*

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.*

ORGAN *Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Advent Carol Service

Doors open at 5.30 pm

Please see separate Order of Service

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 3 • *Francis Xavier, missionary, apostle of the Indies, 1552*

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

TUESDAY 4 • *John of Damascus, monk, teacher of the faith, c. 749*
Nicholas Ferrar, deacon, Founder of Little Gidding Community, 1637

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 11.00 Mothers' Union Pilgrimage of Prayer Lady Chapel
- 14.00 Townswomen's Guild Carol Service
- 17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 5

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 18.00 University of Surrey Carol Service

THURSDAY 6 • *Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, c. 326*

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 14.00 Memorial Service – *Cathedral closed to visitors from 13.00. The Lady Chapel is open for prayer, via the northeast door.*
- 17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 7 • *Ambrose, Bishop of Milan, teacher of the faith, 397*

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 10.30 Queen Eleanor's Junior School Carol Service
- 17.30 Choral Evensong
- 19.30 St Catherine's School Carol Service

SATURDAY 8 DECEMBER • *Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

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

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

The bereaved: Ruth Hilary Moore and her family; Maurice Rubin and his family

Those who have recently died: Roger Carter, David Moore, Kaitlyn Ransome

Year's Mind: Beryl Spagnoletti

NEXT SUNDAY 9 DECEMBER THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6

9.45 **Choral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Malachi 3.1-4; Philippians 1.3-11; Luke 3.1-6

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 40.1-11; Luke 1.1-25

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 3

13.00 Diocesan Hospital Chaplain's Meeting (Chapter House)

14.15 Surrey Church Preservation Society Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 4

11.00 Townswomen's Guild Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY

9.00 Arts Society Meeting (Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Please note that the Nave will be closed to visitors before and during the following times this week due to Carol Services: Tuesday from 13.15 – 15.30 and Friday from 10.00 – 11.45. The Lady Chapel is open for prayer, via the northeast door.

Cathedral Shop – TODAY Sunday 2 December from 3.30 to 6pm

There will be a 15% discount on all non-reduced items.

NOTICEBOARD

Advent decorations

Many thanks to Sue Howland and her team for the lovely wreaths and other decorations in the Cathedral for the Advent season.

Advent Activities and Reflections

There are a number of opportunities during Advent for focused action and reflection and discussion. Advent is a time of active waiting and of remembering. Our worship on Sundays takes us on a journey from the ancestors of our faith to the birth of Jesus. An Advent travelled well leads to a joyous celebration of the birth of Jesus. Please do ask any of the clergy for more information. Some things you may find helpful are:

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

Advent Challenge!

Organised by Bible Society, the challenge involves undertaking 24 intentional acts of kindness. Individuals sign up online (link below) and each day, you'll be offered a choice of three challenges. Some might be practical, others might be more relational, some involve short reflection. Not only does the challenge give us space to reflect during a busy season, but also if as many of us as possible committed to doing it, it would have a positive impact on others and may give us all fresh insights into Advent and Christmas - and offer a sustainable alternative to the pressure to shop and consume. www.biblesociety.org.uk/get-involved/adventchallenge

Advent Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries

The Rosary is intended to encourage meditation on key incidents from the Gospel and allow reflection on the implications of the Incarnation. The themes of the Rosary are divided into Joyful, Sorrowful, Glorious and Luminous. Whilst the repeated prayers invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, the intention is to meditate on Christ, her son, and his love for us.

In Advent we meditate on the Incarnation and therefore the Joyful mysteries that will form the focus of this short time of prayer will include the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity & Presentation in the Temple. The Rosary will be led by Donald Thompson and Canon Julie in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 on Sunday 9 December and will last approximately 35 minutes. All are welcome to join us for this period of quiet prayer and meditation as part of our spiritual preparations for Christmas. Please contact Donald d.thompson@rhul.ac.uk or Canon Julie julie@guildford-cathedral.org if you would like more information or have any questions.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Sunday 9 December

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 9 December. 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.

Spiritual Conversations or Confessions

Times for Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confessions) offered by the clergy during Advent will be in next week's News Sheet. You may also like to take the opportunity to have a less formal 'spiritual conversation' about your spiritual life with a member of the clergy or with an experienced authorized lay person Please speak to Canon Mavis for more information.

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.

Church Schools Nativity Display, 6 December – 6 January

We are delighted that 44 Church Schools have responded to an invitation to create characters from the Nativity for display in the Cathedral this Christmastide. Do bring your family and friends to admire this incredible display of shepherds, wise men, donkeys, camels, sheep and even a mouse or two! We recommend that visitors check the Cathedral website at this busy time of year to avoid disappointment as access is restricted when Carol Services or other events are taking place.

Nativity Family Fun Day: Sunday 9 December 2.30 – 4.30pm

All are welcome to join in Nativity themed family crafting activities in the Nave, a few more volunteers to help welcome and engage with visitors also still needed, contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org if you can help

Christmas Cards for members of the congregation

The Cathedral Community Committee has set up trays to receive Christmas cards for members of the congregation. The final opportunity to leave cards will be Sunday 23 December. There is no capacity for storing any cards after 6 January. Any left uncollected will be disposed of in an environmentally friendly manner.

Guildford Action

Guildford Action are a local charity to help homeless people in Guildford. Now that winter is here, if any of our community have unwanted tents, sleeping bags and outdoor clothes, Guildford Action would be delighted to receive these items from you. To arrange to donate items call 01483 560003 or contact sonyasewell@guildfordaction.org.uk or tommycoppinger@guildfordaction.org.uk

Help Guildford become an Eco-Cathedral

It was announced at Diocesan Synod 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

Coins Scheme

Foreign notes and coins from anywhere around the world help us with fundraising. The age of the currency does not matter. Your donations, large or small are always welcome. The Office and Sacristy will be glad to receive them. Help us move forward from our total of £18,800.

Marmalade Fundraiser

The 'marmalade fundraiser' began over 3 years ago as part of the Cathedral's Make your Mark fundraising appeal but continued after the appeal ended as there were, and continue to be, requests for more marmalade. To date, donations totalling £1500 have been passed to the Cathedral. All the sugar used in the marmalade is Fairtrade certified, thereby benefitting the sugar producers, too. Thank you for your support.

WWI Display in the Treasury DG

Roger Heath-Bullock has kindly organised a display of items from the Western Front, including an original mobile organ which was used at services.

Christmas Fair 2018

We were delighted to welcome over 1000 people to the Cathedral last Friday and Saturday for our eighth magnificent Christmas Fair. Thanks are due to the Events Team, Seasons, our Volunteers and a number of Cathedral Staff who between them booked stall holders, organised table plans, wrote risk assessments, moved furniture, swept floors, manned doors, made ticket sales, counted money, sold coffee, tea and cake and pointed people in the right direction – all whilst managing to smile throughout; without them the Fair simply could not take place. We now begin the planning for 2019's event – Friday 22 and Saturday 23 November – make sure the dates are in your diary.

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

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

Cathedral Clergy

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The Reverend Canon Mavis Wilson (h) 01483 808 097 (m) 07940 846 043

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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