



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 9 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 In the back of the Cathedral after the Cathedral Eucharist. Please stay if you are able.

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 Malachi 3.1-4; Luke 3.1-6

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Missa Rorate caeli (Hob. XXII:3) *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

THE ADVENT PROSE

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Malachi 3.1-4 read by John Mitchell

See, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple. The messenger of the covenant in whom you delight - indeed, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the descendants of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, until they present offerings to the Lord in righteousness. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

BENEDICTUS in C *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :

for he hath visited, and redeemed his people;

And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us :

in the house of his servant David;

As he spake by the mouth of his holy Prophets :

which have been since the world began;

That we should be saved from our enemies :
and from the hands of all that hate us;
To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers :
and to remember his holy Covenant.
To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham :
that he would give us;
That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies :
might serve him without fear
In holiness and righteousness before him :
all the days of our life.
And thou, child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest :
for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people :
for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God :
whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited us;
To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death :
and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 1.3-11 read by Marion Roberts

I thank my God every time I remember you, constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God's grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defence and confirmation of the gospel. For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that on the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 3.1-6



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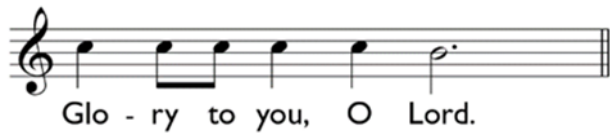
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke



In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Iturea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high-priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, ‘The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: “Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake
INTERCESSIONS led by John Mitchell
HYMN 34

MOTET Adam lay i-bounden *Katherine Dienes-Williams (b. 1970)*

Adam lay i-bounden, bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an appil, yes an appil that he tok,
As clerkes finden written in their book.
Ne had the appil takè ben, the apple takè been,
Ne hadde never our lady A ben hevenè quene.
Blessed be the time that appil takè was,
Therefore we moun singen, Deo gracias!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Father in heaven, who sent your Son to redeem the world
and will send him again to be our judge:

give us grace so to imitate him in the humility and purity of his first coming
that, when he comes again, we may be ready to greet him
with joyful love and firm faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 49 (omit *)

ORGAN Nun komm' der Heiden Heiland (BWV 659) *J. S. Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 15, 26, 591

PSALM 75

RESPONSES *Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)*

CANTICLES Evening service Sancti Ioannis Cantabrigiense
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

READINGS Isaiah 40.1-11; Luke 1.1-25

ANTHEM This is the record of John Grayston *Ives (b. 1948)*

This is the record of John,
when the Jews sent priests and Levites
from Jerusalem to ask him: Who art thou?
And he confessed and denied not; and said plainly:
I am not the Christ. And they asked him:
What art thou then? Art thou Elias?
And he said, I am not. Art thou the prophet?
And he answered, No. Then said they unto him:
What art thou? That we may give an answer unto them that sent us.
What sayest thou of thyself? And he said, I am the voice of him
that crieth in the wilderness: Make straight the way of the Lord.

text: John 1:19-23

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN In Spiritu et Igni (Sinfonia in honore Sancti Ioannis Baptista)
Naji Hakim (b. 1955)

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 10

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*
- 19.30 Guildford High School Carol Service

TUESDAY 11

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 14.30 Reeds School Carol Service
- 17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 12• Ember Day

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 19.30 Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Carol Service

THURSDAY 13• *Lucy, Martyr at Syracuse, 304; Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784*

- 8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
- 8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
- 15.00 Lanesborough School Carol Service
- 17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 14• Ember Day *John of the Cross, Poet, Teacher of the faith 1591*

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

SATURDAY 15• Ember Day

- 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, Lyn Gray, Josephine, Margaret, Peter Lawson, Joyce Pugh, Janet Rogers, Mark Wardell

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

Those who have recently died: Joan Hughes, David Moore, Kaitlyn Ransome, Charlotte Ropner

Year's Mind: Molly Davenport, Florence Haines, Miep van Balen

NEXT SUNDAY 16 DECEMBER THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Zephaniah 3.14-end; Luke 3.7-18

9.45 Choral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Zephaniah 3.14-end; Philippians 4.4-7; Luke 3.7-18

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Isaiah 25.1-9; I Corinthians 4.1-5

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Isaiah 35; Luke 1.5-66

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

11.30 The Rosary (Lady Chapel)

14.30 Nativity Fun Day

MONDAY 10

10.30 Volunteers' Training Meeting (Chapter House)

19.30 Guildford High School Carol Service

TUESDAY 11

9.30 Cathedral Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

14.30 Reeds School Carol Service

WEDNESDAY 12

11.00 Senior Guides' Meeting (Chapter House)

19.30 Royal Grammar School, Guildford, Carol Service

THURSDAY 13

15.00 Lanesborough School Carol Service

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 to 15.30 and Thursday from 14.15 to 16.00. The Lady Chapel is open for prayer, via the northeast door.

Advent decorations

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

Prayer for Healing with anointing - Today

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. Any request is welcome.

Advent Rosary: The Joyful Mysteries - Today

The Rosary is intended to encourage meditation on key incidents from the Gospel and allow reflection on the implications of the Incarnation. In Advent the Joyful Mysteries that will form the focus of this short time of prayer will include the Annunciation, Visitation, Nativity and Presentation in the Temple. The Rosary will be led by Donald Thompson and Canon Julie in the Lady Chapel at 11.30 today 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.

Nativity Family Fun Day Today 2.30 to 4.30pm

All are welcome to join in Nativity themed family crafting activities in the Nave. If are able to spare a hour or so to join the team of volunteers you will be very welcome.

Church Schools Nativity Displays until Epiphany

We are delighted that 44 Church Schools have responded to an invitation to create characters from the Nativity for display in the Cathedral. Do bring your family and friends to admire this incredible display of shepherds, wise men, donkeys, camels, sheep and even a mouse or two. Please check the website before planning a visit in Advent as there will be some closures due to Carol Services.

Seasons Café

Friday 14 December is National Christmas Jumper Day – anyone using the Café on this day purchasing a hot drink will receive a free mince pie. On Sunday 16 December we will be serving Roast turkey or Roast beef with all the trimmings for lunch at £11.50 each. All are welcome, booking is advisable.

Christmas Greetings

If you are part of a growing band of people who are trying to reduce their paper usage you may send e-Christmas cards or not send cards at all (this is the practice of the Cathedral clergy). If this is you, and you'd like to send Greetings to the members of the cathedral congregations there will be a large card available from next Sunday for this purpose and for any whose practice is to donate the money otherwise spent on cards, this will go to Guildford Action.

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

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.

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

Are meeting on Thursdays at 7.30pm (13 and 20 December) and Saturdays at 3.30pm (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

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.

Safeguarding

The Church of England has commissioned an independent audit of cathedral safeguarding arrangements. The audit of safeguarding at Guildford Cathedral will be conducted between 5th and 7th February 2019. The Social Care Institute for Excellence (SCIE), a leading improvement agency, is conducting these safeguarding audits. Two SCIE auditors will be visiting the Cathedral, for a visit lasting 2.5 or 3 days. As well as looking at safeguarding files, policies and training, they will meet with safeguarding professionals and key members of Cathedral Chapter, including the Dean. In addition, they are keen to hear from congregation members, who are at the heart of cathedral life, to hear about their understanding of keeping people safe in the Cathedral, and to get their unique perspective on how this operates. If you would like to be included in a focus group, please contact Matt O'Grady on 01483 547864. The audit team are also interested in hearing from anyone with first-hand experience of turning to someone in the Cathedral for help to keep themselves or someone else safe. If you are willing to speak to the auditors on this subject, please contact Matt O'Grady. If you would prefer to remain anonymous, please contact the SCIE directly on learningtogether@scie.org.uk . Full details on taking part in the audit can be found on the Cathedral website.

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. Please speak to one of the clergy or contact them by phone or email if we can help you in this way.

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

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.

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.

WWI Display in the Treasury

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

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

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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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