



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The First Sunday of Christmas

Sunday 30 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 is taking a break and will resume on 6 January. There is a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s. 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.

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.

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 would like to contact the clergy their details are on the back of the News Sheet. 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 I Samuel 2.18-20, 26; Luke 2.41-end

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist *sung by MuziekCentrum*

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SETTING Die Deutsche Liturgie (MH 560) *Michael Haydn (1737-1806)*

HYMN 65 (omit *)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING I Samuel 2.18-20, 26 read by Andrew Hodges

Samuel was ministering before the Lord, a boy wearing a linen ephod. His mother used to make for him a little robe and take it to him each year, when she went up with her husband to offer the yearly sacrifice. Then Eli would bless Elkanah and his wife, and say, 'May the Lord repay you with children by this woman for the gift that she made to the Lord'; and then they would return to their home. Now the boy Samuel continued to grow both in stature and in favour with the Lord and with the people.

PSALM I 48.7-end



O praise the name of the Lord.

Praise the Lord from the earth :

You sea monsters and all deeps;

Fire and hail snow and mist :

Tempestuous wind fulfilling his word.

Mountains and all hills :

Fruit trees and all cedars;

Wild beasts and all cattle :

Creeping things and birds on the wing; **Response**

Kings of the earth and all people :

Princes and all rulers of the world;

Young men and women, old and young together,

let them praise the Name of the Lord :

For his Name only is exalted;

his splendour above earth and heaven. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3.12-17 read by Rachel Impey

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL READING Luke 2.41-end



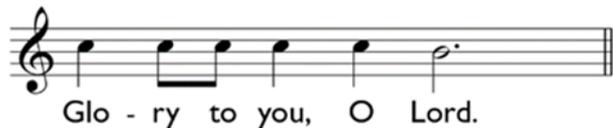
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.



Now every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of travellers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and his mother said to him, 'Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety.' He said to them, 'Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?' But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favour.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin

HYMN 44

MOTET Hier liegt vor deiner Majestät *Michael Haydn (1737-1806)*

Hier liegt vor deiner Majestät
Im Staub die Christenschar,
Das Herz zu dir o Gott erhört,
Die Augen zum Altar.
Schenk uns o Vater diene Huld,
Vergib uns unsre Sündenschuld.
O Gott, von deinem Angesicht,
Verstoß uns arme Sünder nicht.

*Here before thy Majesty
Is this group of Christians,
The heart receives you, o God,
The eyes behold the Altar.
Give us grace to serve, o Father,
Forgive us own sinfulness.
O God, from your sight,
Do not remove your protection from us.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Heavenly Father,
whose blessed Son shared at Nazareth the life of an earthly home:
help your Church to live as one family,
united in love and obedience,
and bring us all at last to our home in heaven;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 54

ORGAN *Vieux Noël César Franck (1822-1890)*

11.30am Mattins (said) Lady Chapel

HYMNS 41, 73

READINGS Isaiah 41.21-42.1; 1 John 1.1-7

ORGAN *Vom Himmel hoch, da komm' ich her (BWV 606) J S Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

HYMNS 46 (tune ii), 69 (version 2), 56 (omit *)

PSALM 132

RESPONSES *Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)*

CANTICLES *Evening service in C Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Isaiah 61; Galatians 3.27-4.7

ANTHEM *All my heart this night rejoices traditional, arr. John Barnard (b. 1948)*

All my heart this night rejoices,
as I hear, far and near,
sweetest angel voices.
"Christ is born," their choirs are
singing till the air ev'rywhere
now with joy is ringing.

Harken from a humble manger,
comes the call, 'One and all,
flee from sin and danger!
Let nothing grieve you:
You are freed!
All you need I will surely give you.'

Gather then from every nation;
here let all, great and small,
kneel in adoration;
love him who with love is yearning:
hail the star that from far
with bright hope is burning!

You, my Lord, with love I'll cherish,
live to you, and with you dying,
shall not perish,
but shall dwell with you for ever far
on high, in the joy that can alter
never, that can alter never.

text: after P Gerhardt (1607-1676) Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878) altered

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN *In dir ist Freude (BWV 615) Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 31 • *John Wyclif Reformer, 1384*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

16.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 1 January • **NAMING AND CIRCUMCISION OF JESUS**

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

16.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 2 • *Basil the Great and Gregory of Nazianzus, bishops, 379 and 389;*
Seraphim, Monk of Sarov, Spiritual Guide, 1833;
Vedanayagam Samuel Azariah, Bishop in South India, 1945

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 3

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 4

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 5

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 First Evensong of the Epiphany *sung by FineChants*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Lyn Gray, Josephine, Peter Lawson, Joyce Pugh, Mark Wardell

Those recently died: Jean Crimlis

Year's Mind: Margaret MacCulloch, Anne Smith, Dudley Ward, Kenneth Williams

NEXT SUNDAY 6 JANUARY Epiphany

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12

9.45 Choral Eucharist *services today are sung by FineChants*

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Isaiah 60.1-6; Ephesians 3.1-12 Matthew 2.1-12

11.30 Choral Mattins

READINGS Jeremiah 31.7-14; John 1.29-34

18:00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TODAY

8.45 Lectio Divina (Library)

SATURDAY 5 JANUARY

10.00 Buns on Saturday (Library)

10.00 The Acorn School of Healing (Lady Chapel and Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Decorations in the Cathedral

Many thanks to Sue Howland, Hazel Sharpels and Maureen Welch for the wonderful flower arrangements in the Cathedral.

Our Crib and 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. A complete crib has been in the Narthex since Advent Sunday. Do visit and see who is now in the manger.

Thank you from the Cathedral clergy

Dianna, Stuart, Julie, Paul and Mavis thank everyone for their kind Christmas greetings and send best wishes and Christmas blessings to all at the Cathedral.

A huge thank you to all volunteers from the Cathedral staff

Thank you to all the volunteers who have tirelessly helped this year. We truly value your support and would like to wish each and every one of you a very happy Christmas and best wishes for 2018.

Shop and Seasons Café Open from Wednesday 3 January

Following well earned breaks Seasons Café will re-open at 9.00 am and the Shop from 12.00noon.

Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 5 January

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 5 January. 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.

Buns on Saturday – Saturday 5 January 10am Library

All are welcome to this informal opportunity to discuss issues of life, faith and the things we might just call 'stuff', but which is important or relevant to us. All views or opinions heard and respected. Coffee, tea and fresh buns provided. More details from John and Caroline Austin, Sheila Mackelworth, Jean Deeks or the Dean.

Come and enjoy a Tour during the holiday

The Cathedral is open every day for visitors and pilgrims. There are a variety of self-guided tours which focus on particular aspects of our wonderful building including a self-guided pilgrimage. For children there are new trails, including Hidden Animals and Explorer Bags to help them find them.

Stewardship Thank You Sunday 13 January 6pm

We would like to give thanks for the generous contributions of all members of our Stewardship Schemes and are regular and committed givers. We hope as many as possible will come to the Epiphany Procession and stay for the short reception afterwards.

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 on the same number. 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.

Coins Scheme

The Cathedral has raised £18,820 to date from donations of coins and banknotes, old and new, from any country in the world. Please help us move forward. Donations, no matter how large or small, may be left with the Office or Sacristy. Thank you to all our helpers worldwide!

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.

CONTACTS

Cathedral Office Christmas hours

The Cathedral Office will re-open at 9.00am on Tuesday 2 January 2018.

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

The Cathedral Clergy

are all equally available except on their rest day and can be contacted directly.

The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams (rest day – Saturday)

(o) 01483 547 862 (h) 01483 565 258

The Venerable Stuart Beake (rest day – Friday)

(h) 01483 893 981

The Reverend Canon Dr Julie Gittoes (rest day – Friday)

(o) 01483 547 863 (m) 07702 151 173

The Reverend Canon Dr Paul Smith (rest day – Friday)

(o) 01483 547 865 (h) 01483 562 378

The Reverend Canon Mavis Wilson (rest day – Friday)

(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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