



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

EPIPHANY

Sunday 6 January 2019

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.

OUR VISITING CHOIR We welcome back *FineChants* who is singing for our Choral Services today.

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 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 Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 60.1-6; Matthew 2.1-12

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

Please see separate Order of Service

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 38 (omit *), 85

PSALM 132

RESPONSES *Peter Moorse (1930-2018)*

TE DEUM in Bb *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Jeremiah 31.7-14; John 1.29-34

ANTHEM Here is the little door *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

Here is the little door, lift up the latch, oh lift!
We need not wander more but enter with our gift;
Our gift of finest gold,
Gold that was never bought nor sold;
Myrrh to be strewn about His Bed;
Incense in clouds about His Head;
All for the Child that stirs not in His sleep,
But holy slumber holds with ass and sheep.
Bend low about His Bed: for each He has a gift;
See how His eyes awake, lift up your hands, oh lift!
For gold, He gives a keen-edged sword
(Defend with it Thy little Lord!)
For incense, smoke of battle red,
Myrrh for the honoured happy dead;
Gifts for His children, terrible and sweet,
Touched by such tiny hands and oh such tiny feet.

text: Frances Chesterton (1869-1983)

ORGAN Saraband (in modo elegiaco) *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 87, 74, 86(i) omit *

PSALM 98

RESPONSES *Peter Moore (1930-2018)*

CANTICLES Evening service in A *Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)*

READINGS Isaiah 60.1-9; John 2.1-11

ANTHEM A Christmas Carol (op.21) *Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)*

What sweeter music can we bring than a carol for to sing the birth of this our heavenly King? Awake the voice! awake the string! Heart, ear, and eye, and everything awake the while the active finger runs division with the singer.

Dark and dull night fly hence away! And give the honour to this day that sees December turn'd to May. If we may ask the reason, say the why and wherefore all things here seem like the spring-time of the year.

Why does the chilling winter's morn smile like a field beset with corn?
Or smell like to a mead new shorn, thus on a sudden?
Come and see the cause why things thus fragrant be:
'tis He is born, whose quickening birth gives life and lustre, public mirth,
to heaven and the under-earth.

We see Him come, and know Him ours, who with his sunshine and his showers turns all the patient ground to flowers. The darling of the world is come, and fit it is we find a room to welcome Him. The nobler part of all the house here is the heart, Which we will give Him; and bequeath this holly and this ivy wreath to do Him honour, who's our King and Lord of all this revelling.

text: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers

ORGAN Toccata (Ave Maris Stella) *Flor Peeters (1903-1986)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 7

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 8

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 9

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 10 • *William Laud, Archbishop of Canterbury, 1645*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 11 • *Mary Slessor, Missionary in West Africa, 1915*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 12 • *Aelred of Hexham, Abbot of Rievaulx, 1167;*

Benedict Biscop, Abbot of Wearmouth, scholar, 689

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

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

PRAYER MATTERS

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

Those recently died: Jean Crimlis, Euan Braidwood

Year's Mind: Grace Hazeldine, Mildred Polkinhorne, Ruth Williams

NEXT SUNDAY 13 JANUARY The Baptism of Christ

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 43.1-7; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

9.45 **Choral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 43.1-7; Acts 8.14-17; Luke 3.15-17, 21-22

18:00 **Epiphanytide Procession**

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 8

9.30 Cathedral Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 9

9.00 The Arts Society (Chapter House)

10.00 Cathedral Tots (Cathedral)

THURSDAY 10

10.30 LinkAble Gardening Club

14.00 Safeguarding Training (Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Thank you from the Congregations

A big thank you to all the clergy and Cathedral staff for the efforts they have put in to make the Advent/Christmas season such a great success. We appreciate the work involved in bringing so much joy to so many people. Congratulations and a very happy new year to you and your long suffering families.

Our Crib and Church Schools Nativity Displays until Epiphany

Today is the last opportunity to see the more than 200 Nativity figures created by 46 of our Church Schools. We're very grateful for our Christmas Crib and to all those who made the figures and to the Diocesan Education Team for the transport and the running repairs since Advent.

Cathedral Tots Epiphany Special – Wednesday 9 January 10 to 11am

An informal service for young children and their grandparents, parents and carers. Tell your friends and join us for music, craft activities, story time and free play in the Nave; plus the opportunity to chat over refreshments. All are welcome, including babes in arms. Offers of help to provide refreshments or assist with crafts appreciated. Enquiries to Canon Paul or louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Sunday 13 January

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist next Sunday 13 January. 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.

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.

The Food Bank Collection – Sunday 13 January

The Food Bank have written to thank us for our donations of advent calendars, chocolates and biscuits prior to Christmas. They thank us for our generosity and ask that we remember their clients and their volunteers in our prayers. This month, they would be grateful for the following items: Jam or peanut butter, 2 in 1 washing detergent, tomato ketchup, tinned potatoes, tinned custard, plain and self-raising flour. Any fresh food donated will be delivered to the No 5 Project.

Help Guildford become an Eco-Cathedral

As you will remember from a December News Sheet, 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 13 January. 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

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!

CONTACTS

Cathedral Office

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

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)

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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

Special Services, Group Bookings and Tours
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Venue Hire, Events and Box Office
01483 547 881 or katrina@guildford-cathedral.org

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