



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Sunday 13 January 2019

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 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 Julie Gittoes

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

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

SETTING Missa brevis *William Walton (1902-1983)*

HYMN 93

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Isaiah 43. 1-7 read by Janet Lawson

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honoured, and I love you, I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you; I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you; I will say to the north, 'Give them up', and to the south, 'Do not withhold; bring my sons from far away and my daughters from the end of the earth - everyone who is called by my name, whom I created for my glory, whom I formed and made.'

PSALM 29



The Lord shall give his peo-ple the bles-sing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven :

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his Name :

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders:

The Lord is upon the mighty waters. **Response**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation :

The voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees :

The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf :

and Sirion like a young wild ox. **Response**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning :

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare :

In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood :

The Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people :

The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 8.14-17 read by Matt O'Grady

Now when the apostles at Jerusalem heard that Samaria had accepted the word of God, they sent Peter and John to them. The two went down and prayed for them that they might receive the Holy Spirit (for as yet the Spirit had not come upon any of them; they had only been baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus). Then Peter and John laid their hands on them, and they received the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL READING Luke 3.15-17, 21-22



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Someone is coming, said John, someone greater than I.
He will baptise you with the Holy Spirit, and with fire.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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



As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, 'I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing-floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

INTERCESSIONS led by James Luckey

HYMN 175

MOTET The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap *Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)*

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
his hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
but here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
his hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
but here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast,
his hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the Kings,
but here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee,
his hair was like a crown.
And all the flowers looked up at him,
and all the stars looked down.

text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1874-1936)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 386

ORGAN Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kan (BuxWV 180)
Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)

6pm Epiphanytide Procession

Please see separate Order of Service

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 14

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

TUESDAY 15

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

WEDNESDAY 16

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 17 • *Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356*

Charles Gore, bishop,

founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 18 • *First Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity*

Amy Carmichael, Founder of the Dohnavur Fellowship,

spiritual writer, 1951

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 19 • *Wulfstan, Bishop of Worcester, 1095*

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: Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Josephine, Peter Lawson, Mark Wardell

Those recently died: Euan Braidwood, Joyce Pugh, Derek Thorpe,

Year's Mind: Joan Bartlett, Alastair Ross

NEXT SUNDAY 20 JANUARY The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 62.1-5; John 2.1-11

9.45 The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 62.1-5; I Corinthians 12. 1-11; John 2.1-11

11.30 Choral Mattins with Gordon's School Annual Service of Thanksgiving

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS I Samuel 3. 1-20; Ephesians 4. 1-16

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 15

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

12.00 Cathedral Staff Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

WEDNESDAY 16

Cathedral Shop closed today

THURSDAY 17

14.00 Safeguarding Training (Chapter House)

FRIDAY 18

9.00 Anne Milton Surgery (Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Prayer for Healing with anointing – TODAY Sunday 13 January

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

Stewardship Thank You – TODAY January 6pm

We would like to give thanks for the generous contributions of all members of our Stewardship Schemes. Please come to the Epiphany Procession this evening and stay for a short reception afterwards.

Thank you from the Food Bank

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. The No 5 Project is very grateful for the donation of fresh fruit and vegetables.

Christingle Service – Sunday 27 January 3pm

As part of our celebration of Candlemas and 50 years of Christingle services in the UK, we are delighted to holding a family friendly service in aid of the Children's Society. All welcome to this short informal service of hope and light. Please invite your friends, neighbours and extended families. Each child will be presented with a Christingle to take home. The service will be followed by refreshments. To volunteer to help with our hospitality, refreshments or any questions please contact Louise. louise@guildford-cathedral.org

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 today. 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 Envelopes

Weekly envelope givers are asked to collect their 2019 envelopes from the Sacristy. If they remain uncollected after 20 January, they will be sent out by post, a cost which we would prefer to avoid. Thank you for your continued support.

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.

Good News!

Many of our community will know that the Fair Trade stall gives a share of its profits to the charity, Seeds for Development, which supports communities recovering from the war in northern Uganda (1986-2006). We were delighted to hear that Alison Hall, the founder of the charity, has been appointed an MBE for services to Victims of War in Northern Uganda. Many congratulations to Alison.

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.

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)

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The Venerable Stuart Beake (rest day – Friday)

(h) 01483 893 981

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

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

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The Reverend Canon Mavis Wilson (rest day – Friday)

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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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