



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Fifth Sunday before Lent

Sunday 3 February 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 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 Julie Gittoes

READINGS Ezekiel 43.27-44.4; Luke 2.22-40

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

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SETTING Missa brevis *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594)*

HYMN 442 (tune 278)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
by whose grace alone we are accepted
and called to thy service:
strengthen us by thy Holy Spirit
and make us worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Ezekiel 43. 27 - 44. 4 read by Rachel Impey

When these days are over, then from the eighth day onwards the priests shall offer upon the altar your burnt-offerings and your offerings of well-being; and I will accept you, says the Lord God. Then he brought me back to the outer gate of the sanctuary, which faces east; and it was shut. The Lord said to me: This gate shall remain shut; it shall not be opened, and no one shall enter by it; for the Lord, the God of Israel, has entered by it; therefore it shall remain shut. Only the prince, because he is a prince, may sit in it to eat food before the Lord; he shall enter by way of the vestibule of the gate, and shall go out by the same way. Then he brought me by way of the north gate to the front of the temple; and I looked, and lo! the glory of the Lord filled the temple of the Lord; and I fell upon my face.

PSALM 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised :
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.
The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth :
upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King;
God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

For lo, the kings of the earth :
are gathered, and gone by together.
They marvelled to see such things :
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.
Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :
as upon a woman in her travail.
Thou shalt break the ships of the sea :
through the east-wind.
Like as we have heard, so have we seen
In the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God :
God upholdeth the same for ever.
We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :
in the midst of thy temple.
O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end :
thy right hand is full of righteousness.
Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughter of Judah be glad :
because of thy judgements.
Walk about Sion, and go round about her :
and tell the towers thereof.
Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses :
that ye may tell them that come after.
For this God is our God for ever and ever :
he shall be our guide unto death.

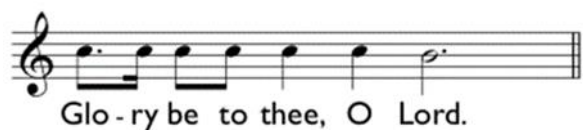
NEW TESTAMENT READING | Corinthians 13 read by Richard Lloyd

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing. Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

HYMN 267

GOSPEL READING Luke 2.22-40

The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the twenty-second verse.

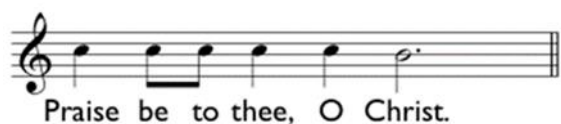


When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, ‘Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord’), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, ‘a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.’ Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, ‘Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.’

And the child’s father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, ‘This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed – and a sword will pierce your own soul too.’ There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem.

When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

HYMN 309

MOTET *Hodie beata Virgo William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Hodie beata Virgo Maria
puerum Jesum presentavit in templo,
Et Simeon, repletus Spiritu Sancto,
accepit eum in ulnas suas,
et benedixit Deum in aeternum.

*Today the Blessed Virgin Mary
presented the child Jesus in the temple
and Simeon, full of the Holy Spirit,
took Him in his arms,
and blessed God for evermore.*

HYMN 477

ORGAN *Postlude in D minor Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 250 (vv.1-4, 7), 253 (i)

PSALM 71. 1-6, 15-17

RESPONSES *William Smith (1603-1645)*

TE DEUM in G, *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

READINGS Micah 6.1-8; I Corinthians 6.12-20

ANTHEM *View me Lord Katherine Dienes-Williams (b.1970)*

View Me, Lord, a work of Thine;
Shall I then lie drowned in night?
Might Thy grace in me but shine,
I should seem made all of light.

Worldly joys like shadows fade,
When the heavenly light appears;
But the covenants Thou hast made,
Endless, know nor days, nor years.

Cleanse me Lord that I may kneel
At thine altar pure and white
They that once thy mercies feel
Gaze no more on earth's delight.

In Thy word, Lord, is my trust,
To Thy mercies fast I fly;
Though I am but clay and dust,
Yet Thy grace can lift me high.

text: Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

ORGAN *Paeon Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 434 (ii), 258, 20

PSALM 34

RESPONSES *Philip Moore (b.1943)*

CANTICLES *St Paul's Evening Service Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

READINGS I Chronicles 29.6-19; Acts 7.44-50

ANTHEM Faire is the heaven *William Harris (1883-1973)*

Faire is the heaven, where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie,
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine Eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins,
Which all with golden wings are overdight,
And those eternall burning Seraphins,
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both, and much more bright,
Be th' Angels and Archangels, which attend
On God's owne Person, without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling,
As to the Highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that Highest farre beyond all telling,
Fairer than all the rest which there appear,
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endlesse perfectnesse?

text: Edmund Spenser (1552-1599)

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

ORGAN Imperial March *Edward Elgar (1857-1934),*
arr. George Clement Martin (1844-1916)

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 4 • *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks* Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 5

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11.00 Mothers' Union Pilgrimage of Prayer Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 6 • *The martyrs of Japan, 1597; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

10.00 Cathedral Tots

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 7

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

FRIDAY 8

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
11.00 Diocesan Schools Headteachers Conference Service (Lady Chapel)
17.30 Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 9

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by the choir of King Edward's School, Witley*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Gladys Barber, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Elizabeth, Josephine, Sheila Laird, Peter Lawson, David Oldfield, Mark Wardell

Those recently died: Richard Askew, Joyce Pugh, Malcolm Reid, Derek Thorpe
Year's Mind: Ron Davis

NEXT SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY The Fourth Sunday before Lent

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 6.1-8; Luke 5.1-11

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 6.1-8; I Corinthians 15.1-11

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Hosea 1; Colossians 3.1-22

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 5

12.00 Safeguarding Audit (Chapter House and Crypt)

WEDNESDAY 6

9.00 Safeguarding Audit (Chapter House and Clergy Room)

Cathedral Shop Closed

THURSDAY 7

9.00 Safeguarding Audit (Chapter House and Clergy Room)

Pop-Up Café in Cathedral 9am to 4pm; Seasons closed for private function

10.30 LinkAble Gardening Club

SATURDAY 9

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

NOTICEBOARD

Congratulations to Canon Julie

Canon Julie has accepted the invitation of the Bishop of Edmonton to be the next Vicar of St Mary with Christ Church, Hendon in London Diocese. Her final Sunday here will be 12 May and there will be a Reception after Evensong. Her Induction in Hendon is likely to be 19 June and we'll confirm the date in due course. Please keep Julie in your prayers as she prepares for her move.

Are you free on Tuesday morning?

Fellowship with crafts, coffee and biscuits will take place in the crypt kitchen from 10am to 12.30 to do the necessary preparation for our Schools programme this month. We will be welcoming hundreds of children and extra help is needed with the preparations. If you are available on Tuesday, even for half an hour that would be so helpful. No 'skills' necessary – all welcome. Just show up or contact louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Cathedral Tots, Wednesday 6 February, 10 to 11am

The theme of our worship this month is 'lost sheep'. All welcome to this toddler friendly service in the Nave with music and story time plus crafting, free play. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The service is followed by refreshments. Enquiries louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Running for the Cathedral

Canon Paul will be running 13.1 miles in the Surrey Half Marathon on Sunday 10 March with proceeds going towards the upgrading of our grand piano. This will enable a wider variety of concerts and recitals to take place here. If you'd like to support him in this endeavor please see his JustGiving page justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-smith365

Walking and Singing for Cathedral Choir Tour

On Saturday 16 March our amazing choristers will be taking on the challenge of a 5km Singathon around the Cathedral. As they walk they will also sing as they seek to raise funds to enable everyone to take part in the tour. £500 has been raised so far. If you'd like to support them please go to their JustGiving page [justgiving.com/fundraising/guildford-cathedral-choir](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/guildford-cathedral-choir)

Congregational Coffee – Sunday 10 February

A reminder to everyone that we are currently using up our stock of disposable beakers and mugs and won't be buying any more. Therefore we all need to bring our own mugs/drinking vessels next Sunday (and subsequent second Sundays) for coffee after the Cathedral Eucharist. We will have a very small supply of our office mugs for visitors or for those of us who forget from time to time. So far the prize for the most creative approach to this goes to Tessa Kirk – do ask her! Reusable mugs are available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop and the Fair Trade Stall.

Girl Choristers Informal Concert – Next Sunday 10 February

Following the Cathedral Eucharist, during coffee, some of our girl choristers will present an informal concert of instrumental works for your entertainment and enjoyment. Please do stay and listen to the performers whilst enjoying refreshments from your own recyclable mugs. We intend conversations to continue during this informal concert. Thank you for your continued support. Katherine Dienes-Williams.

Foodbank Collection – Next Sunday 10 February

The North Guildford Foodbank and the No 5 Project thank the Cathedral community for the generous donations last month. The Foodbank would be grateful for the following this month: 2-in-1 shampoo/conditioner, teabags, long grain rice, toilet cleaner/bleach and sponge puddings. Any fresh food donated will be delivered to the No5 Project. Thank you, as always, for your generosity.

Funeral of Joyce Pugh – Monday 11 February, 11.00 am

Joyce was a Guide at the Cathedral for many years. Her funeral will take place in the Lady Chapel on Monday 11 February, followed by a reception in Seasons Café. Her family have extended a warm welcome to all Joyce's Cathedral friends.

Wonderful Wednesday - Family Activity Day Wednesday 20 February

All welcome to this informal family-friendly event from 10.30am to 12noon. To complement our current photography exhibition of stained glass we will be making a giant colourful stained glass window in the Nave. There will also be Brass rubbing, a treasure hunt and other crafting activities. Admission free. Enquiries louise@guildford-cathedral.org

Coffee Concert – Thursday 21 February, 10.30am

We are delighted to welcome the return of Kathryn Young and Mervyn Mewis playing a selection of old and traditional music on the hammer dulcimer, bowed psalteries and harps. Free coffee and tea are available from 10.30am and the concert begins at 11.15am. If you would like to be part of the Hospitality Team or for more information contact Rachel on 01483 547 874 or visit@guildford-cathedral.org

Lead Choir Chaperone

The Cathedral Choir is hugely grateful to its volunteer chaperones who help us to fulfil our safeguarding requirements and duty of care for our choristers. We are looking to recruit a lead choir chaperone who can take overall charge of this extremely important facet of Cathedral life. If you think you might be interested, please do consider an application, or if you know of a family member or a friend, please do encourage them to consider applying. Please see our website for further details <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/about/current-vacancies>

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.

Coins Scheme

Thai baht, accumulated over two years, left for Bangkok on Thursday, and the proceeds have been credited to the Scheme. Plans for a similar movement of Emirates dirhams are in hand. We welcome donations of foreign notes and coins from anywhere in the world, no matter how old and unloved. UK coin too. The total towards Cathedral funds is now £18,898.

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.

News Sheet

Items to be considered for inclusion in the weekly News Sheet should reach Emma in the Cathedral Office by Wednesday lunchtime. All notices subject to editing and available space. Please e-mail to deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

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)

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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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