



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Third Sunday before Lent

Sunday 17 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 is taking a break today. There are DIY crafts in the Library and a DIY crèche for babies and toddlers in the Exhibition Room.

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.

CHORAL SERVICES TODAY Our morning services are sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers and we welcome back Surrey Voices, conducted by Malcolm Hicks, to sing Evensong.

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. To request a form e-mail welcome@guildford-cathedral.org

NEWS SHEETS The last six editions can be viewed from the website <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news>

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Jeremiah 17.5-10; Luke 6.17-26

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

SETTING Missa Sancti Ioannis de Deo (Hob. XXII:7) *Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)*

HYMN 474

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who alone can bring order
to the unruly wills and passions of sinful humanity:
give your people grace
so to love what you command
and to desire what you promise,
that, among the many changes of this world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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 Jeremiah 17.5-10 read by Janet Lawson

Thus says the Lord: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the Lord. They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land. Blessed are those who trust in the Lord, whose trust is the Lord. They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse - who can understand it? I the Lord test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

PSALM I



The Lord knows the way of the righ-teous.

Blesséd are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked :
nor lingered in the way of sinners nor sat in the assembly of the scornful.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord :
and they meditate on his law day and night.
Like a tree planted by streams of water bearing fruit in due season,
with leaves that do not wither :
whatever they do it shall prosper. **Response**

As for the wicked it is not so with them :
they are like chaff which the wind blows away.
Therefore the wicked shall not be able to stand in the judgement :
nor the sinner in the congregation of the righteous.
For the Lord knows the way of the righteous :
but the way of the wicked shall perish. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING I Corinthians 15.12-20 read by Donald Thompson

Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ - whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied. But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL READING Luke 6.17-26



Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

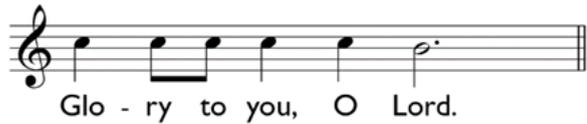
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. Then he looked up at his disciples and said: 'Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

This is the Gospel of the Lord



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin

HYMN 301

MOTET Benedictus Dominus *Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel,
magna solus a saeculo.
Suscipiant montes
pacem populo tuo,
et colles justitiam. Alleluia.

*Blessed be the Lord God of Israel
who has raised up a mighty salvation for us.
May the mountains bring
peace to the people
and the hills bring righteousness. Alleluia.*

Jubilate Deo omnis terra
jubilate, servite, servite Domino
in laetitia. Alleluia.
Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel.
Alleluia.

*Praise the Lord all ye people.
Praise and serve him
with gladness. Alleluia
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.
Alleluia.*

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Merciful Father,
who gave Jesus Christ to be for us the bread of life,
that those who come to him should never hunger:
draw us to the Lord in faith and love,
that we may eat and drink with him
at his table in the kingdom,
where he is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen.**

HYMN 591

ORGAN Præludium in D major (BuxWV 139) *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 498 (v1-3, 6-7), 449

PSALM 7

RESPONSES *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

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

READINGS Jeremiah 30.1-3, 10-22; Acts 6

ANTHEM Gloria in excelsis Deo *Antonio Vivaldi (1678-1741)*

Gloria in excelsis Deo. *Glory to God in the highest.*

ORGAN Prelude in F major *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

2pm Surrey Air Training Corps Service

Please see separate order of service

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 14, 421, 253(i)

PSALM 5

RESPONSES *Clive Osgood*

CANTICLES Trinity College Evening Service *David Briggs (b.1962)*

READINGS Hosea 10, 1-8; Galatians 4.8-20

ANTHEM Blessed city *Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

Blessed city, heavenly Salem, vision dear of peace and love,
who of living stones art builded in the height of heaven above,
and by angel hands apparelled, as a bride doth earthward move;

Out of heaven from God descending, new and ready to be wed
to thy Lord, whose love espoused thee, fair adorned shalt thou be led;
all thy gates and all thy bulwarks of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright thy gates of pearl are shining; they are open evermore;
and their well-earned rest attaining thither faithful souls do soar,
who for Christ's dear name in this world pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture polished well those stones elect,
in their places now compacted by the heavenly architect,
nevermore to leave the Temple which with them the Lord hath decked.

To this Temple, where we call thee, come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls alway.

text: 7th or 8th century hymn, tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66)

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers

ORGAN Processional *William Mathias (1934-1992)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 18

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 19

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 20

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 21

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 22

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 23 • *Polycarp, Bishop of Smyrna, Martyr, c. 155*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by the University of London Church Choir*

PRAYER MATTERS

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

Those recently died: Malcolm Reid

Year's Mind: Richard Lawson, Andrew Thornevell

NEXT SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY **The Second Sunday before Lent**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Luke 8.22-25

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-end; Revelation 4; Luke 8.22-25

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Job 28.1-11; Acts 14.8-17

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Genesis 1.1-2.3; Matthew 6.25-end

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 19

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

11.00 The Friends of Guildford Cathedral Board Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 20

9.00 The Arts Society (Chapter House)

10.00 Wonderful Wednesday – Half Term Family Fun – *all welcome*

THURSDAY 21

11.15 Coffee Concert (Cathedral) *coffee served from 10.30 – all welcome*

12.15 Stained Glass in Focus - *Walk and Talk* with photographer Michael Sleigh

SATURDAY 23

10.00 Buns on Saturday (Chapter House)

NOTICEBOARD

Congratulations to Canon Julie

Canon Julie's final Sunday here will be 12 May and there will be a Reception after Evensong. Her Induction at Vicar of St Mary's with Christ Church, Hendon will take place on Wednesday 19 June. We will be organizing a thank you gift and a coach to Hendon in the near future. Please keep Julie in your prayers.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – TODAY

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist today. 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. Please make your way to the Lady Chapel after you have received communion.

Wonderful Wednesday – Half Term Fun, Wednesday 20 February

All welcome to this informal family-friendly event from 10.00am to 12.30pm. 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

Buns on Saturday – Saturday 23 February, 10am Chapter House

All are welcome to this informal opportunity to discuss issues of life, faith and the things we might 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.

Joan Hughes – Wednesday 27 February, 2pm

A Memorial Service will be held for Joan Hughes in the Lady Chapel on Wednesday 27 February. All are welcome to attend.

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

Many thanks

To everyone involved in the preparation for, and participation in, last week's Safeguarding audit. The management of the choir was considered to be a particularly strong area, and the audit team acknowledged that the recent work carried out to tighten processes and procedures in all Safeguarding activity provides us with a solid base from which we can move forward. The Safeguarding culture feels strong, and we are definitely on the right trajectory. The momentum that we have created in ensuring everyone is trained and recruited safely needs to be maintained. This is a very pleasing outcome and reflects very well on the Cathedral as a whole. The auditors have asked for their particular thanks to be passed on to everyone who participated in focus group sessions, which they found hugely useful.

Girl Choristers' Concert, St Catherine's School, Bramley, 9 March

On Saturday 9 March the girl choristers will give a free concert at 7.30pm in The Anniversary Hall of St Catherine's School, as part of their annual residential weekend. They will be singing music from the twentieth and twenty-first centuries, from Maurice Duruflé and Thomas Hewitt Jones, to Mark Blatchly and Richard Rodney Bennett (Letters to Lindbergh). Entrance is free, with a retiring collection. Please do come and support the choristers in this exciting endeavour.

2019 Lent Talks – Thursdays 14, 21 and 28 March, 8pm

The theme of this year's series is *Christ in the Wilderness*. Each session will begin at 8pm in the Lady Chapel. After a talk by Canon Julie, there will be an opportunity for Q&A before Compline sung by the lay clerks at 8.30. The topics are: 'Stones and Bread', 'If you are the Son of God' and 'Kingdoms of the World'.

Guildford Cathedral Fair Trade – Sponsorship

We are delighted to report that, through the charity, *Seeds for Development*, Guildford Cathedral Fair Trade will be sponsoring a young Ugandan girl, Gladys, to continue her primary education at the excellent Mukono Boarding Primary School. We send Gladys our very best wishes as she starts her new school.

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)

A message from Gill Thorpe

Thank you to all the staff and volunteers at the Cathedral for making the last 10 years so enjoyable. It was so sad to say farewell to so many friends on Tuesday. Although I am no longer a staff member, I will still volunteer as a Tower Tour Guide so I will still be around! Thank you so much for all your kind words and your generous gifts. I wish the Cathedral and its community, a happy and fulfilling future. Kind regards, Gill

Could you help?

The Cathedral is looking to recruit a Cathedral Safeguarding Officer to succeed Mel Prynne. There have already been a couple of expressions of interest from those who might be willing to take her place. If anyone would like more detail on the role, please contact Matt O'Grady (dops@guildford-cathedral.org, or 01483 547864). Thank you.

Lead Choir Chaperone

The Cathedral Choir is hugely grateful to its volunteer chaperones who help us to fulfil our safeguarding requirement and duty of care for our choristers. We are looking to recruit a 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 put themselves forward. Please see our website for further details <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/about/current-vacancies>

Coins Scheme

The Office has received an in-payment of £239, the first since September, thanks to a useful exchange of Euro coins. Obsolete UK notes in excellent condition may raise more than face value from collectors. We currently stand at £18,959.

Donations of currency from any country and of any age, are always welcome to help with fundraising.

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 (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

(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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