



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday 17 March 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.

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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

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18; Luke 13.31-end

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

SETTING Mass for four voices *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

LENT PROSE

COLLECT

Almighty God,

you show to those who are in error the light of your truth,
that they may return to the way of righteousness:

grant to all those who are admitted
into the fellowship of Christ's religion,

that they may reject those things
that are contrary to their profession,

and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;
through our Lord Jesus Christ,

who is alive and reigns with you,

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING Genesis 15.1-12, 17-18 read by Bob Ellison

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness. Then he said to him, 'I am the Lord who brought you from Ur of the Chaldeans, to give you this land to possess.' But he said, 'O Lord God, how am I to know that I shall possess it?' He said to him, 'Bring me a heifer three years old, a female goat three years old, a ram three years old, a turtle-dove, and a young pigeon.' He brought him all these and cut them in two, laying each half over against the other; but he did not cut the birds in two. And when birds of prey came down on the carcasses, Abram drove them away. As the sun was going

down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram, and a deep and terrifying darkness descended upon him. When the sun had gone down and it was dark, a smoking fire-pot and a flaming torch passed between these pieces. On that day the Lord made a covenant with Abram, saying, 'To your descendants I give this land, from the river of Egypt to the great river, the river Euphrates.

PSALM 27



The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

The Lord is my light and my salvation whom then shall I fear :

The Lord is the strength of my life, of whom then shall I be afraid.

When the wicked even mine enemies and my foes
came upon me to eat up my flesh :

They stumbled and fell.

Though a host encamp against me,
my heart shall not be afraid :

And though there rise up war against me,
yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I asked of the Lord and that alone I seek :

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

To behold the fair beauty of the Lord :

and to seek his will in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall hide me in his shelter :

in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me,
and set me high upon a rock.

And now shall he lift up my head above my enemies round about me;

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness :

I will sing and make music to the Lord. **Response**

Hear my voice O Lord when I call :

have mercy upon me and answer me.

My heart tells of your word 'Seek my face' :

your face Lord will I seek.

Hide not your face from me :

nor cast your servant away in displeasure.

You have been my helper :

leave me not neither forsake me O God of my salvation.

Though my father and my mother forsake me :

The Lord will take me up

Teach me your way O Lord :

lead me on a level path because of those who lie in wait for me.

Deliver me not into the will of mine adversaries :

For false witnesses have risen up against me,
and those who breathe out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord :

Be strong and he shall comfort your heart,
Wait patiently for the Lord. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philippians 3.17- 4.1 read by Marion Marshall

Brothers and sisters, join in imitating me, and observe those who live according to the example you have in us. For many live as enemies of the cross of Christ; I have often told you of them, and now I tell you even with tears. Their end is destruction; their god is the belly; and their glory is in their shame; their minds are set on earthly things. But our citizenship is in heaven, and it is from there that we are expecting a Saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ. He will transform the body of our humiliation so that it may be conformed to the body of his glory, by the power that also enables him to make all things subject to himself. Therefore, my brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13. 31-end



Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Choir Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

All Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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



At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to Jesus, ‘Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you.’ He said to them, ‘Go and tell that fox for me, “Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed away from Jerusalem.” Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a

hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, “Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.”’

This is the Gospel of the Lord



SERMON Canon Mavis Wilson

INTERCESSIONS led by Katrina Jenkins

HYMN 279

MOTET *Civitas sancti tui* William Byrd (1540-1623)

*Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.
Sion deserta facta est,
Jerusalem desolata est.*

*Your holy city has become a wilderness.
Zion has become a wilderness,
Jerusalem has been made desolate.*

Words: Isaiah 64.9-10

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Almighty God,

you see that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves:

keep us both outwardly in our bodies,

and inwardly in our souls;

that we may be defended from all adversities

which may happen to the body,

and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 500(i)

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in F minor (BWV 534) *J.S.Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 421, 385

PSALM 119. 161-176

RESPONSES *Francis Jackson (b.1917)*

BENEDICTUS *Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)*

READINGS Genesis 17. 1-7, 15-16; Romans 11. 13-24

ANTHEM Let my complaint *Thomas Morley (1557-1602)* *Psalm 119.169-176*

Let my complaint come before thee, O Lord,
give me understanding according to thy word.

Let my supplication come before thee, deliver me according to thy word.

My lips shall speak of thy praise when thou hast taught me thy statutes.

Yea, my tongue shall sing of thy word, for all thy commandments are righteous.
Let thine hand help me; for I have chosen thy commandments.
I have longed for thy saving health, O Lord, and in thy law is my delight.
O let my soul live, and it shall praise thee, and thy judgements shall help me.
I have gone astray like a sheep that is lost; O seek thy servant,
for I do not forget thy commandments.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, and is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ORGAN Fugue in E minor (BWV 548) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 475 (omit *), 98, 582

PSALM 135.1-14

RESPONSES *plainsong*

CANTICLES Evening Service in G *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

READINGS Jeremiah 22.1-9,13-17;

ANTHEM Ex ore innocentium *John Ireland (1879-1962)*

It is a thing most wonderful, almost too wonderful to be,
that God's own son should come from heaven, and die to save a child like me.

And yet I know that it is true. He chose a poor and humble lot,
and wept, and toiled, and mourned, and died, for love of those who loved him not.

I sometimes think about the cross, and shut my eyes, and try to see
the cruel nails and crown of thorns, and Jesus, crucified for me.

But even could I see him die, I should but see a little part
of that great love, which, like a fire, is always burning in his heart.

And yet I want to love thee, Lord; O light the flame within my heart,
and I will love thee more and more, until I see thee as thou art.

text: Bishop W. W. How

SERMON The Reverend Neil Vigers

ORGAN Regina pacis (Symphony No. 1) *Guy Weitz (1883-1970)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 18

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

14.30 Interment of Ashes Joyce Pugh (Garden of Remembrance)

17.30 Choral Evensong for Eve of Joseph of Nazareth

TUESDAY 19 • JOSEPH OF NAZARETH

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

WEDNESDAY 20 • Cuthbert, Bishop of Lindisfarne, missionary 687

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

THURSDAY 21 • Thomas Cranmer, Archbishop of Canterbury, martyr, 1556

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
12.00 Guild of Guides' Annual Service (Lady Chapel)
17.30 Choral Evensong
20.00 Lent Talk Two: *If you are the Son of God* (Lady Chapel)
20.30 Compline (Lady Chapel)

FRIDAY 22

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.30 Choral Evensong sung at St Nicholas Parish Church

SATURDAY 23

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: Melanie Crick, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Elizabeth, Josephine, David Oldfield, Jill Tucker, Marie Watts

Those recently died: David Martin, Dermot Verschoyle

Year's Mind: Alison Barratt, Millicent France, Edith Hodkin, Roger Robins

NEXT SUNDAY 24 March The Third Sunday of Lent

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 55.1-9; Luke 13.1-9

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 55.1-9; I Corinthians 10. 1-13; Luke 13.1-9

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Deuteronomy 6. 4-9; John 17.1a,11b-19

18.00 **First Evensong of the Annunciation**

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Genesis 3. 8-15; Galatians 4. 1-5

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 18

10.00 School Workshops for Easter (Cathedral)

15.30 Guildford Cathedral Enterprises Ltd Management Board (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 19

10.00 School Workshops for Easter (Cathedral)

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

14.30 Reconciliation of a Penitent (Confession) (Lady Chapel)

WEDNESDAY 20

10.00 School Workshops for Easter (Cathedral)

FRIDAY 22

12.00 Cathedral building closed

12.00 QMAAC and WRAC Reception (Cathedral) – *Cathedral Closed to Visitors*

SATURDAY 23

19.30 Guildford Choral Society Concert - Requiem *Durufié* and
Mirror of Perfection *Blackford*

NOTICEBOARD

This week in Seasons Café

21 March is World Poetry Day and to mark this in Seasons you can buy a pot of tea and slice of cake on the day, and spend some time reading the poetry books which will be there for all to enjoy.

Congratulations to Canon Paul

Canon Paul completed the Surrey Half Marathon in just 2 hours 14 minutes, with all funds raised going towards the upgrading of our grand piano. His total so far is £1860, just shy of his target of £2000 target. If you'd like to contribute please see his Justgiving page, [justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-smith365](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-smith365)

Lent Confessions

It has long been the practice of many Christians to observe the Rite of Reconciliation (Confession) during Lent. Clergy will be available in the Lady

Chapel for an hour on the following dates throughout Lent: Tuesday 19 March 2.30pm – The Dean, Thursday 28 March 10am – Canon Paul and Friday 5 April 2pm – The Dean. They are also available at other times by appointment. Contact details on the back of the News Sheet.

Spiritual Conversations – from Today 17 March

It may not be your custom to come for Confession but you might value a spiritual conversation about your faith, prayer, joys, doubts or struggles with the Christian faith. We have a group of trained prayer guides in the cathedral who would be pleased to listen to you and, if you wish, pray with you. They will be available, along with Canon Mavis Wilson, after the Eucharist every Sunday during lent from 17 March. Please make your way after the service to the Library and you will be directed to a quiet space.

2019 Lent Talks – Thursdays 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 8.30pm. The remaining topics are: 'If you are the Son of God' and 'Kingdoms of the World'.

The Reverend Professor David Martin

It is with sadness that we have heard of the death of David Martin. We have been blessed by his ministry as a preacher and Honorary Associate Priest and give thanks for his wisdom and kindness. We offer our prayer for Bernice, Jonathan, Jessica, Izaak and Magnus. David's funeral will take place on Thursday 28 March at 2.00 pm in the Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

Walking and Singing for Cathedral Choir Tour

Yesterday our amazing choristers took part in a challenge of a 5km Sing-a-thon around the Cathedral. As they walked they also sang beautifully as they raised funds to enable everyone to take part in the upcoming choir tour. At the time of writing over £1200 has been raised of their £3000 target. If you'd like to support them please go to their JustGiving page

justgiving.com/fundraising/guildford-cathedral-choir

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.

Haydn's Creation - Saturday 27 April 7.30pm

Hannah Dienes-Williams (one of our girl choristers) and her friend Max Todes are

bringing their fabulous and very talented friends to perform Haydn's Creation here on Saturday 27 April. The musicians and chorus are giving their time for free, to help raise funds for the ministry and mission of the Cathedral. The event is being generously sponsored by Thesis Asset Management, Roffe Swayne and DMH Stallard. We really hope for a full house to support these gifted young musicians and the Cathedral (five of our girls will be singing in the chorus). Tickets from the Box Office (guildford-cathedral/events/boxoffice or call 01483 547870).

Passiontide Rosary - The Sorrowful Mysteries, Sunday 7 April 11.30am

The Rosary is intended to encourage meditation on key incidents from the gospel and allow reflection on the implications of the incarnation. Whilst the repeated prayers invoke the Blessed Virgin Mary, the intention is to meditate on Christ her son and his love for us. In Lent and Passiontide we meditate on the sufferings and death of our Lord for our salvation, and therefore the Sorrowful mysteries which will form the focus of this short time of prayer will include the Agony in the Garden; Scourging; Crowning with thorns; Way of the Cross; Crucifixion and Death of our Lord. The Rosary will be led by Donald Thompson and Canon Julie and will last approximately 40 minutes. All are welcome to join us for this period of quiet prayer and meditation as part of our spiritual preparations for Holy Week. Please contact Donald (d.thompson@rhul.ac.uk) or Canon Julie (juliegittoes@guildford-cathedral.org) for further information or with questions.

Guildford Cathedral Pilgrimage to Walsingham, 5 to 7 July

We need to make firm bookings with the Hospitality Department at the Shrine by 5 April 2019. Therefore, if you wish to make a firm booking, please let Richard North know as soon as possible. You will be asked to complete a Booking Form e and return with a cheque for a non-returnable deposit of £30. Contact Richard by phone 01252 794802 email richard.north456@btinternet.com

Thank you from Fair Trade

Thanks to the congregation for supporting the cake stall last Sunday. We're pleased to report that we raised the sum of £87.45 for Traidcraft Exchange.

Pilgrimage to Oberammergau 5 - 12 September 2020

Canon Paul Smith is leading a pilgrimage along the Romantic Road to Bavaria and then on to the Oberammergau Passion Play. We will spend a week travelling this route, flying to Frankfurt then driving by coach through Wurzburg, Rothenburg-ob-der-Tauber, Augsburg, the UNESCO world heritage site and place of pilgrimage of Wieskirche and Fussen, arriving in Oberammergau to see the play on Friday 11 September and flying home from Munich the following day. Pax Travel have put this exclusive tour together for us and we can take a maximum of 40 people. The total cost is £1,439 and a deposit of £250 will secure your place. A detailed holiday brochure and the booking form is available electronically, or in

paper form, from Linda Sharpin linda@sharpin.com mob: 07880 738 872 or from Emma Law deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

Coins Scheme

Israeli shekels have boosted our returns recently, giving a total of £111 since 1 January. In 2018 there was an income of £2,126, and the overall total since 2006 is £19,071. If you are going abroad, please ask whether we have currency for your destination, and donations of any currency, notes or coins, current or obsolete, are always welcome.

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.

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The Venerable Stuart Beake (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

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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 – Monday)

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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.

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