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Welcome

The Third Sunday of Lent

Sunday 24 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.

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 55.1-9; Luke 13.1-9

9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Messe solonelle *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

LENT PROSE

COLLECT

Almighty God,

whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:

mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;

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 55. 1-9 read by Janet Lawson

Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

PSALM 63. 1-9



O God, you are my God :

Eagerly I seek you.

My soul is athirst for you; my flesh also faints for you :

As in a dry and thirsty land where there is no water.

So would I gaze upon you in your holy place :

That I might behold your power and your glory.

Your loving-kindness is better than life itself :

And so my lips shall praise you.

I will bless you as long as I live :

And lift up my hands in your Name. **Response**

My soul shall be satisfied, as with marrow and fatness :

And my mouth shall praise you with joyful lips.

When I remember you upon my bed :

And meditate on you in the watches of the night.

For you have been my helper :

And under the shadow of your wings will I rejoice.

My soul clings to you :

Your right hand shall hold me fast. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING | Corinthians 10.1-13 read by James Luckey

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ. Nevertheless, God was not pleased with most of them, and they were struck down in the wilderness.

Now these things occurred as examples for us, so that we might not desire evil as they did. Do not become idolaters as some of them did; as it is written, 'The people sat down to eat and drink, and they rose up to play.' We must not indulge in sexual immorality as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in a single day. We must not put Christ to the test, as some of them did, and were destroyed by serpents. And do not complain as some of them did, and were destroyed by the destroyer. These things happened to them to serve as an example, and they were written down to instruct us, on whom the ends of the ages have come. So if you

think you are standing, watch out that you do not fall. No testing has overtaken you that is not common to everyone. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tested beyond your strength, but with the testing he will also provide the way out so that you may be able to endure it.

GOSPEL READING Luke 13. 1-9



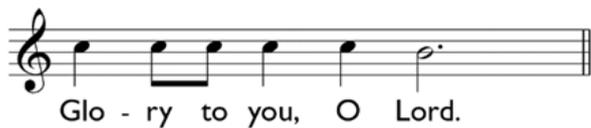
Choir Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

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

Choir Repent, says the Lord, for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.

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

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke



At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, ‘Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them - do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.’ Then he told this parable: ‘A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, “See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?” He replied, “Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig round it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.” ’

This is the Gospel of the Lord



SERMON Canon Paul Smith

INTERCESSIONS led by Maureen Pappin

HYMN 448

MOTET *Vinea mea electa Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)*

Vinea mea electa, ego te plantavi:
quomodo conversa es in amaritudinem,
ut me crucifigeres et Barrabam dimitteres.

Sepivi te, et lapides elegeri ex te,
et ædificavi turrim.

*O vineyard, my chosen one! I planted you:
how are you changed from sweet to bitter,
to have crucified me and released Barrabas?*

*I protected you; I have removed stones that could bother you
and built a tower for your defence.*

text: Matins Responsory for Good Friday

HYMN 277

ORGAN Prelude in C minor (BWV) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 480, 386

PSALMS 26, 28

RESPONSES *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

BENEDICTUS in C *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Deuteronomy 6.4-9; John 17.1a, 11b-19

ANTHEM *Tristis est anima mea Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)*

Tristis est anima mea usque ad mortem:
sustinete hic et vigilate mecum.
Nunc videbitis turbam quæ circumdabit me.
Vos fugam capietis, et ego vadam immolari pro vobis.

Ecce appropinquat hora, et Filius hominis
tradetur in manus peccatorum.

*Sorrowful is my soul even unto death.
Stay here, and watch with me.
Now you shall see the mob that will surround me.
You shall take flight, and I shall go to be sacrificed for you.*

*The time draws near, and the Son of Man
shall be delivered into the hands of sinners.*

text: Tenebrae Responsory for Holy Saturday

ORGAN *Elegy Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

6pm Choral Evensong

sung by the Cathedral Choir and Guildford Cathedral Singers

HYMNS 11(i), 467, 605 (416 tune ii, omit*)

PSALM 85

RESPONSES *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

CANTICLES *Evening Service in G Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

READINGS Genesis 3.8-15; Galatians 4.1-5

ANTHEM *Ave Maria Anton Bruckner (1732-1809)*

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, mother of God,
pray for us sinners
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake

ORGAN Fugue in C minor (BWV 546) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 25 • ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11.00 Mothers' Union Lady Day Service

17.30 Evening Prayer

19.00 Choral Eucharist

TUESDAY 26 • Harriet Mansell, Founder of the Community of St John the Baptist, 1883

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 27

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

THURSDAY 28

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
10.00 Reconciliation of a Penitent (lady Chapel)
14.00 Funeral Service for David Martin
17.30 Choral Evensong
20.00 Lent Talk Three: Kingdoms of the world (Lady Chapel)
20.30 Compline (Lady Chapel)

FRIDAY 29

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

SATURDAY 30

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
17.00 Choral Evensong *sung by the choir of St Mary's, Wingrove*

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: David Barrows, Peter Hatcher, Hugh Impey

NEXT SUNDAY 31 MARCH MOTHERING SUNDAY

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Exodus 2.1-10; John 19.25b-27

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Exodus 2.1-10; Colossians 3.12-17; John 19.25b-27

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Genesis 37.3-4,12-end; 1 Peter 2.16-end

18.00 Choral Evensong

PREACHER Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Joshus 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.16-end

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 25

14.00 Safeguarding Training (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 26

10.30 Cathedral Finance and Risk Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

11.00 Health and Safety Audit

14.00 University Chamber Choir concert *all welcome*

WEDNESDAY 27

8.00 Health and Safety Audit

10.00 School Visit

13.30 LinkAble Gardening Club

THURSDAY 28

9.30 Community Coffee (Seasons)

11.15 Coffee Concert *coffee served from 10.30 – all welcome*

SATURDAY 30

14.00 Tower Tour

NOTICEBOARD

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.

The Reverend Professor David Martin – Thursday 28 March, 2.00 pm

We have been blessed by David's ministry as a preacher and Honorary Associate Priest at the Cathedral 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 at 2.00 pm in the Cathedral. All welcome to attend.

This week in Seasons Café

25 March is International Waffle Day and to mark this in Seasons you can have waffles with a choice of various different toppings. 31 March is Mothering Sunday, there is still time to book for a delicious lunch in Seasons on this day. Why not book a table and treat someone special?

Cathedral Coffee Concert – Thursday, 11.15 with free coffee from 10.30

We are looking forward to welcoming the Caledonia Trio for our next Coffee Concert on 28 March. The new trio combines clarinet, bassoon and piano and is a new formation from the flexible wind ensemble. Playing new and familiar music from Mendelssohn, Poulenc, Hurlstone and Rae, they will bring us a fascinating programme for this combination of instruments.

2019 Lent Talks – Thursday 28 March, 8pm

The theme of this year's series is Christ in the Wilderness. The final session will begin at 8pm in the Lady Chapel. Canon Julie will conclude the series with a talk entitled, 'Kingdoms of the World'. This will be followed by Compline sung by the lay clerks at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Congratulations and thank you!

Canon Paul, our choristers and their families have done sterling work raising funds for the piano and choir tour respectively. Well done to them all, and a huge thank you to all who have already given so generously. At the time of writing they were both approaching the £2,000 mark on their fundraising pages. There is still time to support them both via their Just Giving pages
[justgiving/fundraising/guildford-cathedral-choir](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/guildford-cathedral-choir)
[justgiving/fundraising/paul-smith365](https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/paul-smith365)

Lent Confessions

Clergy will be available in the Lady Chapel for an hour on the following dates: Thursday 28 March 10am – Canon Paul and Thursday 4 April 2pm. They are all also available at other times by appointment. Contact details on the back of the News Sheet.

Spiritual Conversations

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. Please make your way after the service to the Library and you will be directed to a quiet space.

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.

Buns on Saturday – Saturday 6 April, 10am, The Library

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.

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. If you'd like to contribute to a 'thank you' gift from Julie please leave it with the Cathedral Office for Emma Law. Any cheques payable to Guildford Cathedral. If you'd like a seat on the coach to go to Hendon please sign the sheet on the Welcome Desk. 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, 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).

Summer Garden Party – Saturday 22 June, 5 to 8pm

Save the date for a summer garden party thanks to the generous invitation of Julian and Marion Roberts. This wonderful evening of musical extravaganza will include a simple meal and fizz/wine. All are welcome to this fundraising party. Please save the date, with more details to follow.

Number 5 and the Food Bank

The No 5 Project were really grateful for the fresh food that we had collected on 10 March as they had no fruit or eggs left. Furthermore, the cake (donated by Fairtrade) was particularly well received as one of the clients had a birthday that day and the housekeepers said that the cake would make it special for him. The Food Bank have also sent a message to the congregation: Thank you to everyone who continues to faithfully support our work. Times are particularly challenging for some of our clients at the moment as they are transferred to Universal Credit

from their current benefits. There is currently a five week wait from their benefit being stopped to their first UC payment so many are dependent on the Food Bank to help them through that time. Your donations really make a difference. Please continue to keep our clients in your prayers.

Coins Scheme

New Zealand, Denmark and US currencies have been sent out and should realize our next £100. Donations of notes and coins from anywhere in the world whether obsolete or current, few or many, are always welcome. Total £19,125 and rising!

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)

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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 – 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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