



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Fourth Sunday of Lent – Mothering Sunday

Sunday 31 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.

CHORAL SERVICES this morning are sung by the Wingrave Singers from Wingrave in Buckinghamshire.

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 The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Exodus 2.1-10; John 19.25b-27

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Cantus missae (Op. 109) *Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

HYMN 305

COLLECT

God of compassion,
whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary,
shared the life of a home in Nazareth,
and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself:
strengthen us in our daily living
that in joy and in sorrow
we may know the power of your presence
to bind together and to heal;
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 Exodus 2.1-10 read by Lis Martin

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him for three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him. The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him. 'This must be one of the Hebrews' children,' she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, 'Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?' Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Yes.' So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, 'Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages.' So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, 'because', she said, 'I drew him out of the water.'

PSALM 127. 1-4



The Lord shall keep your watch o-ver your go-ing out and your co-ming in.

Unless the Lord builds the house :

Those who build it labour in vain.

Unless the Lord keeps the city :

The guard keeps watch in vain.

It is in vain that you hasten to rise up early
and go so late to rest, eating the bread of toil :

For he gives his beloved sleep.

Children are a heritage from the Lord :

And the fruit of the womb is his gift. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 3. 12-17 read by Vicky Barlow

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

GOSPEL READING John 19. 25b-27



Praise to you, O Christ, King of e-ter-nal glo-ry.

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

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

Choir Blessed is the Virgin Mary
who treasured the word of God, and pondered it in her heart.

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

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



Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

INTERCESSIONS led by John Mitchell

HYMN 505

MOTET Stabat mater D175 *Franz Schubert (1797-1828)*

Stabat mater dolorosa
juxta Crucem lacrimosa,
dum pendebat Filius.

Cuius animam gementem,
contristatam et dolentem
pertransivit gladius.

O quam tristis et afflicta
fuit illa benedicta,
mater Unigeniti!

Quae moerebat et dolébat,
pia Mater, dum videbat
nati poenas inclyti.

*At the Cross her station keeping,
stood the mournful Mother weeping,
close to her Son to the last.*

*Through her heart, His sorrow sharing,
all His bitter anguish bearing,
now at length the sword has passed.*

*O how sad and sore distressed
was that Mother, highly blest,
of the sole-begotten One.*

*Christ above in torment hangs,
she beneath beholds the pangs
of her dying glorious Son.*

text: 13th C; translation: Edward Caswell (1814-1878)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Loving God,
as a mother feeds her children at the breast
you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life:
help us who have tasted your goodness
to grow in grace within the household of faith;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 362

ORGAN Finale (Op. 174, No 2) *Josef Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 604, 530

PSALMS 84, 85

RESPONSES *Plainsong*

BENEDICTUS in A^b *Basil Harwood (1859-1949)*

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

ANTHEM All we like sheep *George Frederic Handel (1685–1759)*

All we like sheep have gone astray.
We have turned every one to his own way.
And the Lord hath laid on him the iniquity of us all.

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

6pm Evensong *(said with hymns)*

HYMNS 516(i), 487, 435(ii)(omit*)

PSALM 30

READINGS Joshua 5.9-12; 2 Corinthians 5.16-end

SERMON Canon Julie Gittoes

ORGAN Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 1 APRIL • *Frederick Denison Maurice, priest, teacher of the faith, 1872*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 2

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 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 3

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 4

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 5

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

14.00 Reconciliation of a Penitent (Lady Chapel)

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 6

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (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, David Oldfield, Jill Tucker, Marie Watts

Those recently died: Josephine Williamson

NEXT SUNDAY 7 April The Fifth Sunday of Lent

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Julie Gittoes

READINGS Isaiah 43.16-21; John 12.1-8

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Isaiah 43.16-21; Philippians 3.4b-14

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 35; Romans 7.21-8. 4

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS 2 Chronicles 35.1-6, 10-16; Luke 22. 1-13

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 3

9.00 The Arts Society (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 4

13.30 Guildford Cathedral Enterprise Ltd. Board Meeting (Chapter House)

19.30 Concert - Sixth Form College Farnborough

SATURDAY 6

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

10.00 Buns on Saturday (Library)

14.00 Tower Tour

14.30 Informal Concert – Wey Community Gospel Choir – *all welcome*

NOTICEBOARD

Choir Tour in the Netherlands

The Cathedral Choir is on tour in the Netherlands until Sunday 7 April. They will be ambassadors for the Cathedral, singing concerts and services in Amsterdam (11.00 Mass at the Oude Kerk, 31 March), Schagen (17.00 Evensong at Christoforuskerk, 31 March), Sexbierum (19.30 Evensong, 1 April), Deventer (20.00 Concert at Lebuinuskerk, 3 April), Gronigen (20.00 Concert Nieuwe Kerk, 4 April), Rhenen (19.30 Evensong, 5 April), and Leeuwarden (15.00 Concert at Bonifatiuskerk; 19.00 Mass at Dominicuskerk, 6 April). Updates will be posted on the Cathedral's Facebook page – stay tuned. If anyone has any relatives or friends in these locations, please do encourage them to come and support us!

This week in Seasons Café

Today Seasons is offering a 3 course lunch for £22 per person. There is limited availability for this special lunch which includes favourites such as Chicken Liver Parfait, Roast Topside of Beef and White Chocolate and Raspberry Cheesecake. Thursday 4 April is International Carrot Day! Why not hop into Seasons to enjoy their carrot themed menu?

Footwashing – Thursday 18 April, 7.00pm

If anyone would be prepared to take part on Maundy Thursday evening by having their feet washed please contact Canon Mavis maviswilson2@gmail.com.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to give a donation towards Easter lilies, perhaps in memory of a relative or friend, please send the money in an envelope marked 'Easter lilies' to Lisa Hatherall in the Cathedral Office.

Semicha – Sunday 31 March

On Sunday Afternoon Canon Julie will be attending the ceremony for the awarding of Semicha to this year's graduates, among them her Chaplaincy colleague Rabbi Alex Goldberg.

Lent Confessions

In addition to this Thursday for an hour from 2pm, clergy are all also available at other times by appointment. Contact details on the back of the News Sheet.

Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 6 April

Since the early days of the Church, human touch and anointing with oil have played an important role in worship and pastoral care, symbolising both comfort and healing. The next Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing is Saturday 6 April. You may like prayer for yourself or for another. There is no need to say what the need is – God knows our hearts. All are welcome. The service is in the Lady Chapel and begins at 9.00am and lasts about 40 minutes.

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.

Spiritual Conversations – Sunday 7 April

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 on Sunday 7 April. 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.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Sunday 7 April

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered during the Cathedral Eucharist next Sunday 7 April. 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.

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).

Just A Minute Quiz with Fish 'n' Chip Supper – Thursday 2 May, 6.30pm

Panel game in which the contestants (Canon Paul Thompson, The Venerable Paul Davies, Katrina Jenkins & Richard Moore) are challenged to speak for one minute without hesitation, deviation or repetition on any subject that comes up on the cards. Friends £20, non-Friends £22. For further details please contact Lisa Hatherall 01483 547 875 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Day Trip - Downton Abbey Country – Wednesday 5th June

The first stop is 'Yew Tree Farm', then tour Downton Abbey Country in the Oxfordshire Cotswolds and take a cruise through serene and ancient Port Meadow into the heart of Oxford. Even people who've never heard of Mrs Patmore or Mr Carson will be thoroughly charmed by the beautiful locations we visit. Friends £53, non-Friends £55. For further details please contact Lisa Hatherall 01483 547 875 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org

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.

Coins Scheme

An exchange of Indian rupees led to a payment to the Office of £204 last Monday, bringing our total to £19,163. We welcome donations of coins and notes from anywhere in the world, of any quantity or age, to help with fundraising. If you are travelling abroad, please ask whether we have your destination currency! Thank you to all our helpers.

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.

Katrina Jenkins

We are delighted to announce that Katrina Jenkins has been recommended for ordination training (beginning in September). Please remember Katrina and her family in your prayers over the coming months.

Make money for the Cathedral by choosing Cavender's or Ecclesiastical

If you instruct Cavender's Estate Agent (cavenders.co.uk or 01483 457728) to sell your home and nominate the Cathedral, we would receive a financial reward of £500 (£250 if you let your property through them). Similarly, on their 130th anniversary, if you choose Ecclesiastical as your home insurer they will donate £130 to us (ecclesiastical.com/Trust130 or 0800 783 0130, quoting TRUST130). An easy way to bring income to the Cathedral! For more details speak to the Head of Fundraising, Susan Barry, on 01483 547878 or susan@guildford-cathedral.org

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 and return with a cheque for a non-returnable deposit of £30. Contact Richard richard.north456@btinternet.com

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 or from Emma Law deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

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)

(o) 01483 547 862 (h) 01483 565 258

The Venerable Stuart Beake (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

(h) 01483 893 981

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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