



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Fifth Sunday of Lent — Passion Sunday

Sunday 7 April 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 today are sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers.

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 Isaiah 43.16-21; John 12.1-8

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

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SETTING Missa super Pilons l'Orge *Orlando Lassus (1532-1594)*

LENT PROSE

COLLECT

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ
hast delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Isaiah 43.16-21 read by Richard Lloyd

Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,
who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot
rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: Do not remember the former
things, or consider the things of old. I am about to do a new thing; now it springs
forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the
desert. The wild animals will honour me, the jackals and the ostriches; for I give
water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people,
the people whom I formed for myself so that they might declare my praise.

PSALM 12

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left :
for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.
They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :
they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.
The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips :
and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail :
we are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?
Now for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy :
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
I will up, saith the Lord :
and will help every one from him that swelleth against him,
and will set him at rest.

The words of the Lord are pure words :
even as the silver, which from the earth is tried,
and purified seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O Lord :
thou shalt preserve him from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side :
when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

NEW TESTAMENT READING Philipians 3.4b-14 read by Elaine Brown

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless. Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead. Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on towards the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

HYMN 101

GOSPEL READING John 12.1-8

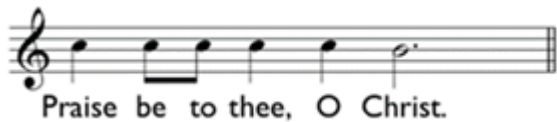
The Holy Gospel is written in the twelfth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the 1st verse.



Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair.

The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, 'Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?' (He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) Jesus said, 'Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



SERMON Canon Mavis Wilson

HYMN 499 (omit *)

MOTET Thou knowest Lord *Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
but spare us, Lord most holy, O God most mighty.
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
thou most worthy Judge eternal,
suffer us not, at our last hour,
for any pains of death, to fall from thee. Amen.

HYMN 582

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

11.30am Mattins said with Hymns

HYMNS 125, 480

PSALMS 111, 112

READINGS Isaiah 35; Romans 7.21-8.4

ORGAN O Mensch, bewein dein Sünde groß (BWV 622) *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 108, 109, 127(i)

PSALM 35.1-9

RESPONSES *Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in F *George Dyson (1883-1964)*

READINGS 2 Chronicles 35.1-6,10-16; Luke 22.1-13

ANTHEM *The Road Home Stephen Paulus (1732-1809)*

Tell me, where is the road
I can call my own,

That I left, that I lost
So long ago?
All these years I have wandered,
Oh when will I know
There's a way, there's a road
That will lead me home?

After wind, after rain,
When the dark is done,
As I wake from a dream
In the gold of day,
Through the air there's a calling
From far away,
There's a voice I can hear
That will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me,
Come away, is the call,
With the love in your heart
As the only song;
There is no such beauty
As where you belong;
Rise up, follow me,
I will lead you home.

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

ORGAN Præludium in G minor (BuxWV 148) *Dietrich Buxtehude (1637-1707)*

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 8

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong *sung by members of the Jennifer Bate Organ Academy*

TUESDAY 9 • *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, martyr, 1945*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 10 • *William Law, priest, spiritual writer, 1761;*

William of Ockham, friar, teacher of the faith, 1347

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 11 • *George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 12

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 13

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

PRAYER MATTERS

Clergy preaching away: The Dean at St Laurence, Winslow

Those for whom prayers have been asked: John Burrows-Watson, Melanie Crick, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, David Oldfield, Jill Tucker, Marie Watts

Those recently died: Josephine Williamson

Year's Mind: Sheila Boxer, Kathleen Bryant, Arthur Cole, Terry Read, Gerry Law

NEXT SUNDAY 14 April Palm Sunday

8.00 Holy Communion Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Isaiah 50.4-9a; Luke 23.1-49

10.30 The Cathedral Eucharist with blessing of Palms and Procession

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Philippians 2.5-11; Luke 23.1-49

18.00 Music and Readings for Holy Week

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 8

14.15 Surrey Churches Preservation Society Meeting (Barnabas Room)

TUESDAY 9

9.30 Cathedral Chapter Meeting (The Deanery)

WEDNESDAY 10, THURSDAY 11, FRIDAY 12

9.00 University of Surrey Graduation Ceremonies

The Cathedral will be closed to visitors during the Graduation Ceremonies; The Lady Chapel is open for private prayer via the East End. Seasons and the Cathedral Shop are open as usual.

SATURDAY 13

14.00 Tower Tour – *tickets available from the Box Office or in the Shop*

19.30 Blackheath and Bramley Choral Society Concert – Verdi Requiem

NOTICEBOARD

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. If you are a UK tax payer please use a green Gift Aid envelope and complete the details on the front. Cheques payable to Guildford Cathedral.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – Today during Cathedral Eucharist
Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing is offered this morning. 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 Holy Communion.

Spiritual Conversations – TODAY – 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 4 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, TODAY 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.

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.

Foodbank Collection – Sunday 14 April

This month, the Food Bank have requested the following items: fruit squash, toilet rolls, marmite, marmalade, female deodorant, shaving foam and razors. Any fresh food donated will be delivered to the No 5 Project. Thank you for your generous support.

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 of Guildford Cathedral £20, others £22. For further details please contact Lisa Hatherall 01483 547 875 or friends@guildford-cathedral.org

Haydn's Creation - Saturday 27 April 7.30pm

We're thrilled that Hannah Dienes-Williams (one of our girl choristers) and her friend, Max Todes (also 17 years old), are organising a performance of Haydn's Creation on Saturday 27 April 2019. It is sure to be a memorable and exciting concert. Unfortunately ticket sales are currently low, and so the viability of the event is under serious consideration. If you would like to support Hannah and Max, the scores of talented young singers and musicians who are giving their time for free, and our generous sponsors, please do buy your ticket soon so that we know you're coming and the event can go ahead. They are just £15 from the Box Office guildford-cathedral/events/boxoffice or call 01483 547870.

Westminster Abbey: Festival of Our Lady of Walsingham – 4 May

The Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham is to be celebrated by a Festival at Westminster Abbey on Saturday 4 May. The day will commence with a Sung Eucharist at 11am. This will be celebrated by the Dean of Westminster, and the preacher will be the Right Reverend Philip North, Bishop of Burnley. The day will end with Solemn Evensong at 5pm at which the preacher will be Archbishop Rino Fisichella, President of the Pontifical Council for the Promotion of the New Evangelisation. There will be other events during the afternoon. Some members of the Cathedral congregation will be going to the Abbey for the Day and we would like to know if you are planning to attend and, if so, whether you would be interested in a form of group transport. Please note that tickets, free of charge, will be required for this event. If you are interested in transport or tickets, please contact Richard North on 01252 794 802 or Donald Thompson on 01784 434 391.

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 of Guildford Cathedral £53, others £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.

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.

Raise 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, 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

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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