



GUILDFORD  
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Welcome

# The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19 May 2019

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**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** In the back of the Cathedral after the Cathedral Eucharist. The Summer Meeting of the Cathedral Community takes place from 11.15am. All welcome.

**CHORAL EVENSONG** this evening is sung by the Choir of St Michael and All Angels, Bedford Park. The Cathedral Choir is joining the Choir of Holy Trinity Guildford singing Evensong at Holy Trinity.

**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>

# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Acts 11.1-18; John 13.31-35

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## 9.45 am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**SETTING** Mass in G minor *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

### HYMN 157

### COLLECT

Almighty God,  
who through your only-begotten Son Jesus Christ  
have overcome death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life:  
grant that, as by your grace going before us  
you put into our minds good desires,  
so by your continual help  
we may bring them to good effect;  
through Jesus Christ our risen 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 Genesis 22.1-18 read by Janet Lawson

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, 'Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt-offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you.' So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt-offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, 'Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you. 'Abraham took the wood of the burnt-offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, 'Father!' And he said, 'Here I am, my son.' He said, 'The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt-offering?' Abraham said, 'God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt-offering, my son.' So the two of them walked on together.

When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, 'Abraham, Abraham!' And he said, 'Here I am.' He said, 'Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.' And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt-offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place 'The Lord will provide'; as it is said to this day, 'On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.'

The angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven, and said, 'By myself I have sworn, says the Lord: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice.'

## PSALM 148



Praise the Lord from the heavens :

Praise him in the heights.

Praise him, all you his angels :

Praise him, all his host.

Praise him, sun and moon :

Praise him, all you stars of light.

Praise him, heaven of heavens :

And you waters above the heavens.

Let them praise the Name of the Lord :

For he commanded and they were created.

He made them fast for ever and ever :

He gave them a law which shall not pass away. **Response**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 11.1-18 read by John Mitchell

Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, saying, 'Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?' Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, 'I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to

me. As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. I also heard a voice saying to me, “Get up, Peter; kill and eat.” But I replied, “By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.” But a second time the voice answered from heaven, “What God has made clean, you must not call profane.” This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, “Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.”

And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, “John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God? When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, ‘Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life.’

## GOSPEL READING John 13.31-35



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir A new commandment I give to you,  
that you love one another as I have loved you.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John



When he had gone out, Jesus said, ‘Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, “Where I am going, you cannot come.” I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.’

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON** Canon Paul Smith

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Maureen Pappin

**HYMN** 166

**MOTET** Surrexit pastor bonus *Tomás Luis de Vittoria (1548-1611)*

Surrexit pastor bonus  
qui animam suam posuit  
pro ovibus suis,  
et pro grege suo mori dignatus est,  
Alleluia.

*The good shepherd has arisen,  
who laid down his life  
for his sheep,  
and for his flock deigned to die,  
Alleluia.*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Eternal God,  
whose Son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life:  
grant us to walk in his way,  
to rejoice in his truth,  
and to share his risen life;  
who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**HYMN** 612

**ORGAN** Prelude in C major (BWV 547) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

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**6pm Choral Evensong**

**HYMNS** 140, 600, 20

**PSALM** 98

**RESPONSES** *William Smith (1603-1645)*

**CANTICLES** Evening Service Collegium Regale *Herbert Howells (1892-1993)*

**READINGS** Daniel 6.6-23; Mark 15.46-16.8

## **ANTHEM** Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner (c1490-1545)*

Dum transisset Sabbatum,  
Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi  
et Salome emerunt aromata  
ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia.  
Et valde mane una sabbatorum  
veniunt ad monumentum orto iam sole.  
Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*And when the sabbath was past,  
Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,  
and Salome, had bought sweet spices,  
that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia.  
And very early in the morning the first day of the week,  
they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

**SERMON** Canon Mavis Wilson

**ORGAN** Adagio (Symphony No 3) *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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## **PRAYER MATTERS**

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

**Year's Mind:** Gerard Doyle, David Ellison

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## **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**MONDAY 20** • Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

**TUESDAY 21** • *Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 22**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **THURSDAY 23**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

**FRIDAY 24** • John and Charles Wesley, evangelists, hymn writers,  
1791 and 1788

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Evensong

**SATURDAY 25** • The Venerable Bede, monk at Jarrow, scholar, historian, 735  
*Aldhelm, Bishop of Sherborne, 709*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 26 MAY The Sixth Sunday of Easter**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**READINGS** Acts 16.9-15; John 5.1-9

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Ezekiel 37.1-14; Acts 16.9-15; John 5.1-9

11.30 **Agricultural Service** *The Cathedral welcomes all members of the farming and agricultural community in Surrey and Guildford Diocese. We know that regular members of the community will make our visitors very welcome.*

18.00 **Choral Evensong** *sung by Wessex Cantorum*

**PREACHER** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Zephaniah 3.14-end; Matthew 28.1-10,16-end

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## **THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

### **MONDAY 20**

10.00 School Workshops for Pentecost (Cathedral Building)

### **TUESDAY 21**

10.00 Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

## **WEDNESDAY 22**

10.00 School Workshops for Pentecost (Cathedral Building)

## **THURSDAY 23**

10.30 LinkAble Gardening Group

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

12.30 Meet the Artists – *Art Now*

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# **NOTICEBOARD**

## **Flowers in the Cathedral**

The flowers in the Cathedral today are donated by Bob and Jeannette Ellison in memory of their son, David, who died 30 years ago this week. David was a Head Chorister at St Mary's Church, Horsell, and a member of the RSCM Southern Cathedral Singers. Bob and Jeannette are very grateful to Sue Howland, Rachel Impey and Diana Raisman for arranging the flowers.

## **Have you remembered your coffee mugs?**

There will be coffee in the Nave following the Cathedral Eucharist today, reusable coffee mugs are available for purchase in the Cathedral Shop or on the Fair Trade Stall.

## **Thank you from Canon Julie**

'Thank you for making my final Sunday at the Cathedral such a memorable occasion: the liturgy was beautiful and the hospitality joyful. I was overwhelmed by the expressions of gratitude and the sharing of memories afterwards - including the fun that was had with the Red Boot Song. Thank you too for the lovely glasses; and the generous gift. Guildford Cathedral will remain in my affections and in my prayers.'

## **Community Summer Meeting – Today – Sunday 19 May 11.15am**

All are welcome to the Summer meeting of the Cathedral Community. For those new to the Cathedral this is an opportunity for Chapter (the governing body) to engage with the community.

## **Intercessions at the Cathedral**

If you would like someone to be added to the intercessions for our daily and Sunday prayers please contact any of the clergy or send them a message via Emma Law. You should obtain permission of the person or their family. People are kept on the daily list for 4 weeks in the first instance. We also keep a longer list of those for whom prayer is ongoing.

## **Rogationtide – Next Sunday 26 May, 11.30am**

Rogation comes from the Latin word *rogare*, meaning 'to ask'. At Rogationtide we ask for God's blessing on the activity of the land. Rogation falls in spring, the time of emerging crops and young animals. In the Church calendar it sits between Easter and Ascension. Rogation offers a joyful link between new life, renewal and resurrection in the natural world and the celebration of resurrection and new life in the Christian Church. To mark Rogationtide this year, we are delighted to welcome members of the Surrey farming and agricultural community (and a number of tractors and hopefully a combine harvester) to join us for worship at 11.30am. This gives us an opportunity to offer our prayers for and support to this hugely significant part of the Surrey community. The service is a good beginning to the Surrey County Show which takes place at Stoke Park on Monday 27 May. Do put this service into your diary and spread the word.

## **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 have 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. To make this trip viable we need 30 people, we currently have 21 – if you are keen to go please do book otherwise we may have to cancel! For further details please contact Lisa Hatherall 01483 547 875 or [friends@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@guildford-cathedral.org)

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

Julian and Marion Roberts are holding a musical extravaganza in their stunning garden to raise funds for the Cathedral. This is open to all, with donations gratefully received on the night. You will enjoy music from Tim Asson's jazz band, Bishop Andrew, Canon Paul and others, and a delicious two course meal (including fizz and wine). Please email [reception@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:reception@guildford-cathedral.org) to get your free ticket.

## **Raise money for the Cathedral by choosing Cavender's or Ecclesiastical**

If you instruct Cavender's Estate Agent ([cavenders.co.uk](http://cavenders.co.uk) or 01483 457728) to sell or let we would receive a financial reward of £500 or £250. Similarly, if you choose Ecclesiastical as your home insurer they will donate £130 to us. This is an easy way to bring income to the Cathedral. We've already received a donation of £130. ([ecclesiastical.com/Trust130](http://ecclesiastical.com/Trust130) or 0800 783 0130, quoting TRUST130). More details from Susan Barry, on 01483 547878 or [susan@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:susan@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **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 the route by coach having flown to Frankfurt. We arrive at Oberammergau to see the play on Friday 11 September and fly 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](mailto:linda@sharpin.com) mob: 07880 738 872 or from Emma Law [deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Coins Scheme**

After two weeks when incoming gifts amounted to one euro cent(!), we received a more substantial contribution last Tuesday. It is currently being sorted. German deutsche marks are on their way to Frankfurt for changing. Donations of foreign currency, of any age from any country, are always appreciated to help with Cathedral funds. The total donated is £19,239 over 12 years. Keep it going!

## **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](mailto:deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org)

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# 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](mailto: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 Paul Smith (rest day – Friday)

(o) 01483 547 865 (h) 01483 562 378

The Reverend Canon Mavis Wilson (rest day – Monday)

(h) 01483 808 097 (m) 07940 846 043



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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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## **FURTHER INFORMATION**

Special Services

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01483 547 881 or [katrina@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:katrina@guildford-cathedral.org)

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