



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

# The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 26 May 2019

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL** takes a break this morning. There are activities for children on the table at the west end of the Cathedral. 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.

**CHORAL SERVICES TODAY** Our morning services are sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers and Choral Evensong is sung by the Wessex Cantorum.

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

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**SETTING** Communion service in E *Harold Darke (1888-1976)*

**HYMN** 163

### COLLECT

God our redeemer,  
you have delivered us from the power of darkness  
and brought us into the kingdom of your Son:  
grant, that as by his death he has recalled us to life,  
so by his continual presence in us he may raise us  
to eternal joy;  
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 Ezekiel 37.1-14 read by Marion Marshall

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he brought me out by the spirit of the Lord and set me down in the middle of a valley; it was full of bones. He led me all round them; there were very many lying in the valley, and they were very dry. He said to me, 'Mortal, can these bones live?' I answered, 'O Lord God, you know.' Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to these bones, and say to them: O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. Thus says the Lord God to these bones: I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. I will lay sinews on you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord.'

So I prophesied as I had been commanded; and as I prophesied, suddenly there was a noise, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. I looked, and there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. Then he said to me, 'Prophecy to the breath, prophesy, mortal, and say to the breath: Thus says the Lord God:

Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live.' I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood on their feet, a vast multitude.

Then he said to me, 'Mortal, these bones are the whole house of Israel. They say, "Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are cut off completely." Therefore prophesy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: I am going to open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you back to the land of Israel. And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and bring you up from your graves, O my people. I will put my spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you on your own soil; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken and will act, says the Lord.'

## PSALM 67



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God.

God be gracious to us and bless us.  
and make his face to shine upon us.  
That your way may be known upon earth :  
your saving power among all nations. **Response**

Let the peoples praise you O God :  
let all the peoples praise you.  
O let the nations rejoice and be glad :  
for you will judge the peoples righteously  
and govern the nations upon earth. **Response**

Let the peoples praise you O God :  
let all the peoples praise you.  
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase :  
and God our own God will bless us.  
God will bless us :  
and all the ends of the earth shall fear him. **Response**

## NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 16.9-15 read by Andrew Hodges

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, 'Come over to Macedonia and help us.' When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, 'If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.' And she prevailed upon us.

## GOSPEL READING John 5.1-9



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**



After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids - blind, lame, and paralysed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, 'Do you want to be made well?' The sick man answered him, 'Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me.' Jesus said to him, 'Stand up, take your mat and walk.' At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk. Now that day was a sabbath.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**INTERCESSIONS** led by John Mitchell

**HYMN** 380(i)

**MOTET** O taste and see *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is:  
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

*Text Psalm 2.8*

**POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ gives the water of eternal life:  
may we thirst for you,  
the spring of life and source of goodness,  
through him who is alive and reigns, now and for ever. **Amen**

**HYMN** 627 (227)

**ORGAN** Grands jeux (Ave maris stella) *Nicolas de Grigny (1672-1703)*

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**11.30 Celebration of the Agricultural life of Surrey**

*Please see the separate order of service*

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**6pm Choral Evensong**

**HYMNS** 15, 174 (278), 158

**PSALMS** 126, 127

**RESPONSES** *William Byrd (1540-1623)*

**CANTICLES** *Second Evening Service Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

**READINGS** Zephaniah 3. 14-end; Matthew 28.1-10, 16-end

**ANTHEM** O thou the central orb *Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

O thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most high,  
eternal light of this our bleak world, where thy radiance bright  
awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
gilding our darksome heaven with rays divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,  
as stars about thy throne, set in the height  
of God's ordaining counsel, as thy sight  
gives measured grace to each, thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of our sin,  
our nature all shall feel eternal day,  
in fellowship with thee,  
transforming clay to souls erewhile unclean,  
now pure within, now pure within. Amen.

*text: Henry Ramsden Bramley*

**SERMON** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**ORGAN** Master Tallis's Testament *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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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:** Roger Lilley, Fred Parker, Esme Ware

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 27** • *Rogation Day*

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

**TUESDAY 28** • *Rogation Day;*

*Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury Scholar, 1089*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

**WEDNESDAY 29** • *Rogation Day*

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 First Evening Prayer of Ascension Day (said) Lady Chapel

**THURSDAY 30** • **ASCENSION DAY**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

19.00 Choral Eucharist *sung by Fidelis Consort*

## **FRIDAY 31 • VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY TO ELIZABETH**

8.00 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30 Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

17.30 Choral Eucharist *sung by Buckland and Betchworth Choral Society*

## **SATURDAY 1 • Justin, Martyr at Rome, c. 165**

8.40 Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9.00 Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

17.00 Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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## **NEXT SUNDAY 2 June Seventh Sunday after Easter**

8.00 **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Acts 16.16-34; John 17.20-26

9.45 **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Acts 16.16-34; Revelation 22.12-14, 16-17, 20-21; John 17.20-26

11.30 **Choral Mattins**

**READINGS** Deuteronomy 34; Acts 1.1-8

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

**PREACHER** Canon Paul Smith

**READINGS** Isaiah 44.1-8; Ephesians 4.7-16

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

## **WEDNESDAY 29**

9.00 The Arts' Society (Barnabas Room)

10.00 Family Fun Day – All welcome

11.00 The Friends of Guildford Cathedral Board Meeting (Chapter House)

## **THURSDAY 30**

9.30 Community Coffee (Seasons)

10.00 Senior Volunteers' Meeting (Chapter House)

## **SATURDAY 1**

10.00 Preloved Vintage Sale (Cathedral)

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

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Rogationtide**

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 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. We are delighted to welcome members of the Surrey farming and agricultural community today (and a number of tractors and hopefully a combine harvester) to join us for worship. 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 where Matt will be, with other members of the team, telling the folk of Surrey about the Cathedral and all we offer the community.

## **Dorothy Down – Tuesday 28 May, 10.30am**

Dorothy Down, who worshiped at the Cathedral for many years, died recently. Her funeral will be held at Guildford Crematorium on Tuesday 28 May at 10.30am. Dorothy's family have asked us to extend an invitation to any of her cathedral friends.

## **Family Fun Day – Wednesday 29 May, 10.00am-12.30pm**

Please do bring along your family and friends to our free Family Fun Day on Wednesday 29 May from 10.00am. There are crafting and art activities relating to Pentecost and an opportunity to join in our art project creating giant flames for the Cathedral's celebration of Pentecost, as well as a hunt around the Cathedral to allow children to explore this wonderful space. No need to book or sign up, just turn up and join in the fun for free! For any more information, contact Becki Hartley on 01483 547880 or [familyengagement@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:familyengagement@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Ascension Day Service – Thursday 30 May, 7.00pm**

40 days after God raised Jesus from death, Ascension Day marks Jesus' commission of his followers to continue his work. He promises the gift of the Holy Spirit as they prepare to move forward without Jesus in the flesh. Our celebration of the Eucharist has been jointly organized by the Guildford Town Centre churches. Our preacher is Rev Phillip Jones, Minister of Portsmouth Road United Reformed Church.

## **Flowers in the Cathedral**

Thank you to Mo Pickett, Sharon Mathews and Dorothy Towner for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

## **Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 1 June**

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 1 June. 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.

## **Thy Kingdom Come – Sunday 9 June**

Thy Kingdom Come Guildford beacon event is back for another year. Featuring speaker Pete Greig, contemporary worship, prayer vigil and picnic and outside activities this is one not to miss! Further details from <https://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about/thy-kingdom-come>

## **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.

## **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)

## **Shop and Seasons**

The Cathedral Shop will be open Tuesday 9.30am – 12.00noon, Wednesday to Saturday from 9.30am to 4.30pm and Sunday from 11.00am – 12.30pm. Seasons Café will be open from Tuesday to Sunday 9am to 4.30pm. To book please contact [seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk](mailto:seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk) or telephone 01483 563841

## **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**

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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)

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The Venerable Stuart Beake (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

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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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**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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