



GUILDFORD
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Welcome

The Eighth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 11 August 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL is taking a break during the summer. There are themed DIY activities for children aged 3-11 in the Baptistry and a DIY crèche in the Exhibition Room (next to the Library) for under 3s. Stewards will be pleased to direct you.

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.

MUSIC TODAY We're grateful to the Choir of St Mary's Church, Faversham who are singing our choral services today.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP In the back of the Cathedral after the Cathedral Eucharist. Please stay if you are able.

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 Genesis 15.1-6; Luke 12.32-40

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Communion Service in F *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

HYMN 609

COLLECT

Almighty Lord and everlasting God,
we beseech you to direct, sanctify and govern
both our hearts and bodies
in the ways of your laws
and the works of your commandments;
that through your most mighty protection, both here and ever,
we may be preserved in body and soul;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 15.1-6 read by James Luckey

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, 'Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.' But Abram said, 'O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?' And Abram said, 'You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.' But the word of the Lord came to him, 'This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.' He brought him outside and said, 'Look towards heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.' Then he said to him, 'So shall your descendants be.' And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

PSALM 33. 12-end



The earth is full of the lo-ving kind-ness of the Lord.

Happy the nation whose God is the Lord :

And the people he has chosen for his own. **Response**

The Lord looks down from heaven and beholds all the children of the earth:

From where he sits enthroned

he turns his gaze on all who well on the earth.

He fashions all the hearts of them :

And understands all their works.

No king is saved by the might of his host :

No warrior delivered by his great strength.

A horse is a vain hope for deliverance :

For all its strength it cannot save. **Response**

Behold the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him :

On those who wait in hope for his steadfast love,

To deliver their soul from death :

And to feed them in the time of famine.

Our soul waits longingly for the Lord :

He is our help and our shield.

Indeed, our heart rejoices in him :

In his holy name have we put our trust.

Let your loving-kindness O Lord be upon us :

As we have set our hope on you. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 11.1-3, 8-16 read by Maureen Pappin

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old – and Sarah herself was barren – because he considered him faithful who had promised. Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, ‘as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.’ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they

saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

GOSPEL READING Luke 12.32-40



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

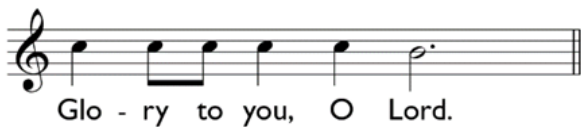
All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Stay awake and stand ready:

because you do not know the hour when the Son of Man is coming.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

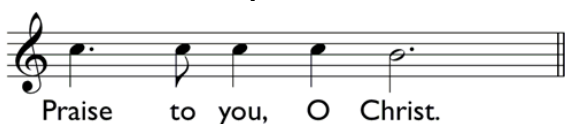


Jesus said, 'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

'Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

'But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake
INTERCESSIONS led by Katrina Jenkins
HYMN 208 (parts 2, 3 and doxology)

MOTET *Justorum animae* Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

Justorum animae
in manu Dei sunt,
et non tanget illos tormentum mortis.
Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori,
Illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the righteous
are in the hand of God,
and there shall no torment touch them.
In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die,
but they are in peace.*

text: Wisdom 3: 1-2a,3b

POST COMMUNION COLLECT

Strengthen for service, Lord, the hands that have taken holy things; may the ears which have heard your word be deaf to clamour and dispute; may the tongues which have sung your praise be free from deceit; may the eyes which have seen the tokens of your love shine with the light of hope; and may the bodies which have been fed with your body be refreshed with the fullness of your life; glory to you for ever. **Amen**

HYMN 605 (tune 416i) (omit*)

ORGAN Prelude in C minor (BWV 546) *J.S. Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 497, 258, 20

PSALM 108

RESPONSES *Philip Moore (b. 1943)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in Bb *John Stainer (1840-1901)*

READINGS Isaiah 11.10-12.6; 2 Corinthians 1. 1-22

ANTHEM *The Fair Chivalry Robert Ashfield (1911-2006)*

Ah, see the fair chivalry come, the companions of Christ!
White Horsemen, who ride on white horses, the Knights of God!
They, for their Lord and their Lover who sacrificed
All, save the sweetness of treading, where he first trod!

These, through the darkness of death, the dominion of night,
Swept, and they woke in white places at morning tide:
They saw with their eyes, and sang for joy of the sight,
They saw with their eyes the Eyes of the Crucified.

Now, whithersoever He goeth, with Him they go:
White Horsemen, who ride on white horses, oh, fair to see!
They ride, where the Rivers of Paradise flash and flow,
White Horsemen, with Christ their Captain: for ever He!

words: Lionel Pigot Johnson (1867-1902)

SERMON Canon Tim Hillier

ORGAN Marche sur un thème de Handel *Alexandre Guilmant (1837-1911)*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Gladys Barber,
Melanie Crick, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Steve Reeds, Marie Watts
Year's Mind: Grace Dade, Nicholas Lethbridge

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 12

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 13 • *Jeremy Taylor, Bishop of Down and Connor, 1667;*
Florence Nightingale, nurse, social reformer, 1910;
Octavia Hill, social reformer, 1912

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 14 • *Maximillian Kolbe, Friar, martyr, 1941*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm First Evening Prayer of the Assumption (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 15 • THE ASSUMPTION

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 16

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 17

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 18 August Ninth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers

READINGS Jeremiah 23.23-29; Luke 12.49-56

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Jeremiah 23.23-29; Hebrews 11.29-12.2; Luke 12.49-56

11.30am **Mattins** said with hymns

READINGS Jonah 1; 2 Peter 3. 14-end

6pm **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Isaiah 28.9-22; 2 Corinthians 8.1-9

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 14

10am Summer Story and Song Time (Seasons)

THURSDAY 15

7.30pm Organ Recital – Arnau Reynes

FRIDAY 16

7pm for 8.30pm Luna Cinema – Bohemian Rhapsody (Front Lawn)

SATURDAY 10

2pm Tower Tour (Tower)

7pm for 8.30pm Luna Cinema – Dirty Dancing (Front Lawn)

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Diana Prain, Valerie Band and Daphne Nunneley for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Eco Tip 6

You and Your Energy

Coal, oil and gas produce carbon dioxide when burned and this is a major cause of climate change and ocean acidification and has various impacts on biodiversity. By choosing a green energy provider and reducing domestic energy consumption we can all do our bit towards helping to save the planet.

Find out how you can achieve lower energy bills by doing a home energy check. Some easy ways of saving energy include using LED light bulbs, turning down the thermostat by 1 degree, putting heat reflecting foil behind radiators, only heating the hot water you need, improving insulation, switch off standby. Further ideas are available on the Energy Trust Website www.energysavingtrust.org.uk

Well done Julian!

Julian completed the RideLondon-Surrey100 last Sunday. So far he has raised £2500 towards the provision of our Organ Scholarship. You can still make a donation if you wish. Many congratulations to Julian and huge thanks for completing such a grueling event on behalf of the Cathedral. To donate go via <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/julian-roberts2>

Food bank and No 5 Project – Sunday 11 and 18 August

Thank you for your generous donations to the Food bank and the No 5 Project. The Food bank has had a busy time with clients and its stores are running low. They thank us for our regular donations. This month they have requested: toilet rolls, long grain rice, long-life milk, tinned tomatoes, pasta sauce and biscuits. Any fresh food donated will be delivered to the No5 Project. We will be doing collections today and next Sunday 18 August.

Thank you to all our volunteers

We are very thankful to all our volunteers who undertake a wide variety of roles - it is their dedication, enthusiasm and energy which helps to make Guildford Cathedral a place of friendly welcome, worship and inspiration. Our volunteers are active in all areas of Cathedral life – taking care of visitors, supporting the Sunday services, chaperones, bell ringing and singing, flower arranging, the smooth running of events, administration, research statisticians', fundraising and finance, taking care of our archives and the treasury, serving in the shop and Fair Trade, hospitality, gardening and maintenance, pastoral care, preparing and delivering activities to families and schools.....the list is endless. They are a truly amazing group of people. We are always keen to welcome new volunteers. If you have the time and interest, we will be able to find a role for you. Please contact Julie Mitchell, Volunteer Co-ordinator on 01483 457885 or email volunteer@guildford-cathedral.org to find out more.

Summer at Guildford Cathedral

There's so much to enjoy at the cathedral this summer. Perhaps you've been attending for years but not yet done a Guided Tour, or a Tower Tour? There's plenty for children to enjoy with Explorer Bags and trails to help them engage. Our Guide Book (available from the Cathedral Shop) is full of information and there is usually an Experienced Cathedral Guide on duty to answer any questions.

Guided Tours can be booked via the website and the ticket includes a personal tour. If coming on a Saturday why not combine a Guided Tour with a Tower Tour? Climb 249 steps to the top of the Cathedral for the best view in Surrey. Tower Tours can be booked via the website. The Cathedral Shop and Seasons Café and Restaurant open each day to complete your visit.

Additional Free Events (donations welcome) are:

14, 21, 28 August, 10am - Summer Story Time in Seasons

15, 22 August, 7.30pm – Summer Organ Festival

29 August, 10.30am for 11.15am – Coffee Concert – The Rock Choir

Summer Storytime and Song - Wednesdays in August 10am-10.30am

This summer we are hosting Summer Storytime and Song sessions in our lovely Seasons Café. Each short informal session will involve children listening to some of the traditional, classic childhood tales as well as some newer ones, and will also include singing and dancing to help them burn off some of that summer holiday energy! The Storytime and Song sessions are for children aged 7 and under and they are completely free – it would be wonderful to see you and your extended families there!

Summer Organ Festival – Thursday 15 August, 7.30pm

Join us to hear Mallorcan organist and recording artist Arnau Reynés give a dazzling performance of Iberian music from the Baroque and present day, alongside classics of the organ repertoire, including César Franck's beautiful Choral in E major, and an arrangement of The Swan from Saint-Saëns' Carnival of the Animals. Entrance is free, and a retiring collection will be taken.

Eco Cathedral News

As well as Eco tips on the second Sunday in each month we will be offering you news and theological reflections on the fourth Sunday to keep you abreast of the challenges we face. The Eco Cathedral working group consists of Canon Mavis Wilson, Rodger Evans, Lesley Hounslow, Sue Howland and, our newest member whom we are delighted to welcome, the Reverend Magdalen Smith. We are working with the challenges presented by A Rocha in order to achieve their Bronze award. Please contact any of us if you have ideas or offers of help. Sharon, in the Cathedral shop has helped to set the ball rolling by stocking 'How to give up plastic' by Will McCallum UK Greenpeace Head of Oceans. Buy, read, act.

Rock Choir at the Cathedral – Thursday 29 August, 11.15am and 7.30pm

We're pleased to welcome back our friends from the Rock Choir. They will be performing in our free Coffee Concert which begins at 11.15am (coffee available from 10.30am) and then they return in the evening at 7.30 to perform modern classic hits in their own inimitable style. They have offered this to us as a fundraising concert so there will be a retiring collection for the Cathedral. Entrance is free to both concerts.

Shop and Seasons

The Cathedral Shop is open today from 11am to 12.30pm. The shop opens Monday to Saturday from 9.30am to 4.30pm (10am Tuesday). Seasons Café will be open from Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4.30pm. To book please contact seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk or telephone 01483 563841

Shape of Sundays from 6 October

As from 6 October the 11.30am service on the first Sunday of the month will be a traditional rite Choral Eucharist. The 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist will be a shorter service and one which has more congregational participation, for example an additional hymn and congregational Gloria in Excelsis. This development will enhance what we offer on Sundays. We know that there are times when the traditional rite is not used at 9.45am because we are in particular seasons of the church year. By moving it to 11.30am we can be more certain that it will not be subject to seasonal variations. With regard to the 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist there was much feedback from our cathedral community last year that together 'we need to grow the congregation'. Clergy and Chapter have considered this and Chapter has invested in a whole new area of Family Engagement. Those who are unfamiliar with participating in worship need to encounter a warm welcome, accessible liturgy and encouragement to participate. To address this on the first Sunday of each month the 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist will have more opportunities for participation, more explanation in the service booklets and a shorter format. We will continue to offer Choral Mattins on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. We will trial this for a year and then review. Any questions or comments can be made to any of the clergy.

Coins Scheme

Our thoughts are with Mary Rippon, who helps us by sorting foreign currency country by country as it comes in. She is currently in hospital, and we wish her a speedy recovery. Small euro coin has boosted our grand total recently to £19,434. We are always glad to receive any surplus currency - any country, any age, current or obsolete - to help with Cathedral funds. Keep it coming!

A lovely evening on the Cathedral Green – 16, 17, 18 August

Luna Cinema returns to the front lawn of the Cathedral with their popular outdoor film screenings. The rich choice of films this year is *Bohemian Rhapsody*,

Dirty Dancing and *Mary Poppins Returns*. Bring a picnic and a blanket and settle back as the sun sets behind you. Gates open at 7pm with each film starting at 8.30pm. Tickets are priced from £15.50 and are available from www.thelunacinema.com

Light in Abstraction – exhibition launch Wednesday 21 August

Artist Nicola Rose invites you to a private view of her exhibition from 6pm to 8pm on 21 August. There will be an opportunity to talk to her about her work over a glass of wine (or juice). Of the exhibition, Nicola says: *'This new body of work reflects my personal response to the quality of light and form within the interior of the Cathedral of Guildford'*. This is a free event.

Week of Guided Prayer – 22 – 27 September, Emmanuel Church

Emmanuel Church Stoughton are holding a Week of Guided Prayer for members of all Guildford churches. There will be an opportunity to meet with a Prayer Guide each day and is an excellent way to deepen your spiritual life and reflect on your faith. Information leaflets are at the back of the Cathedral and in Seasons or speak to Canon Mavis.

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)

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The Venerable Stuart Beake (Tuesdays and Thursdays only)

(h) 01483 893 981

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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

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