



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Eleventh Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 1 September 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 are grateful to Guildford Cathedral Singers for singing at our services this morning, and Stag Montem Chorem for singing Evensong.

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 Paul Smith

READINGS Proverbs 25.6-7; Luke 14.1,7-14

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

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

HYMN 368

COLLECT

O God,

who declarest thy almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity:

Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace,

that we, running the way of thy commandments,

may obtain thy gracious promises,

and be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT Proverbs 25.6-7 read by Sarah Hawken

Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, 'Come up here', than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

PSALM 112

Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord :

he hath great delight in his commandments.

His seed shall be mighty upon earth :

the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.

Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house :

and his righteousness endureth for ever.

Unto the godly there ariseth up light in the darkness :

he is merciful, loving, and righteous.

A good man is merciful, and lendeth :

and will guide his words with discretion.

For he shall never be moved :

and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.

He will not be afraid of any evil tidings :

for his heart standeth fast, and believeth in the Lord.

His heart is established, and will not shrink :
until he see his desire upon his enemies.

He hath dispersed abroad, and given to the poor :
and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with
honour.

The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him :
he shall gnash with his teeth, and consume away; the desire of the ungodly
shall perish.

NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 13. 1- 8, 15-16 read by Paul Savage

Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. Let marriage be held in honour by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, 'I will never leave you or forsake you.' So we can say with confidence, 'The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?'

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

HYMN 467 (omit verses 4 and 5)

GOSPEL READING Luke 14.1,7-14

The Holy Gospel is written in the fourteenth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the first verse.



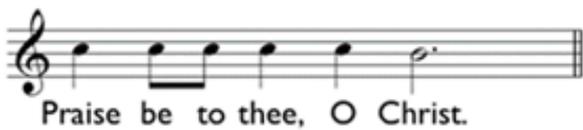
Glo-ry be to thee, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honour, he told them a parable. 'When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honour, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and

say to you, “Give this person your place”, and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, “Friend, move up higher”; then you will be honoured in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.’

He said also to the one who had invited him, ‘When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbours, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.’



SERMON Canon Paul Smith

HYMN 309

MOTET View me, Lord *Richard Lloyd (b. 1933)*

View me, Lord, a work of thine; shall I then lie drowned in night?
Might thy grace in me but shine, I should seem made all of light.
Cleanse me, Lord, that I may kneel at thine altar, pure and white;
they that once thy mercies feel, gaze no more on earth's delight.
Worldly joys, like shadows, fade when the heavenly light appears;
but the covenants thou hast made, endless, know nor days nor years.
In thy word, Lord, is my trust, to thy mercies fast I fly.
Though I am but clay and dust, yet thy grace can lift me high.

words: Thomas Campion (1567-1620)

HYMN 514

ORGAN Prelude in B minor (BWV 544) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 1 (part 1 and doxology), 377

PSALM 119.161-176

RESPONSES *William Smith (1603-1645)*

TE DEUM in F *John Ireland (1879-1962)*

READINGS Jonah 3.1-9; Revelation 3.14-22

ANTHEM O for a closer walk with God *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!
Return, O holy Dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

words: *William Cowper (1731-1800)*

ORGAN *Paeon Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 15, 174 (tune 248), 424

PSALM 119.81-88

RESPONSES *Thomas Ebdon (1738-1811)*

CANTICLES Evening Service in D *Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

READINGS Isaiah 33.13-22; John 3.22-36

ANTHEM Like as the hart *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks
so longeth my soul after thee, O God.
My soul is athirst for God,
yea, even for the living God.
When shall I come to appear before the presence of God?
My tears have been my meat day and night
while they daily say unto me,
Where is now thy God?

from Psalm 42.1-3

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Adagio in E *Frank Bridge (1879-1941)*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Melanie Crick, Gillian Doherty, Ben Edwards, Sheila Laird, Steve Reeds, Marie Watts, John Williamson

Those who have died recently: Gladys Parsons

Year's Mind: Sydney Boxer, Graham Polkinhorne, Ned Townshend

Today: Please hold Paul Bryer in your prayers today as he is collated as Archdeacon of Cornwall at 4pm

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 2 • *The Martyrs of Papua New Guinea, 1901 and 1942*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

TUESDAY 3 • *Gregory the Great, Bishop of Rome, teacher of the faith, 604*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11am Mothers' Union Pilgrimage of Prayer (Lady Chapel)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

WEDNESDAY 4 • *Birinus, Bishop of Dorchester, apostle of Wessex, 650*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

10am Cathedral Tots (Regimental Chapel)

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 5

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

FRIDAY 6 • *Allen Gardiner, Founder of the South American Mission Society, 1851*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

SATURDAY 7

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Eucharist of Wholeness and Healing (said) Lady Chapel

10am Acorn School of Healing (Lady Chapel)

5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 8 September Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Luke 14.25-33

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Deuteronomy 30.15-end; Philemon 1-21; Luke 14.25-33

18.00 **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Isaiah 43.14-44.5; John 5.30-end

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

WEDNESDAY 4

9am The Arts Society (Chapter House)

11am Senior Guides Meeting (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 5

11am Diocesan Mothers' Union Faith Committee (Chapter House)

8.00pm Boy Chorister Parents Evening (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 7

14.00 Tower Tour (Tower)

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Valerie Belam and Sonia Summerfield for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Cathedral Tots - Wednesday 4 September, 10am to 11am

You are invited to a special family friendly informal service for toddlers and their grown-ups, with story time, play, craft and refreshments. All are welcome, no booking necessary. Free admission. Cathedral Tots takes place on the first Wednesday of each month during term time.

Summer at Guildford Cathedral

There's still plenty of time to bring your late summer visitors to the Cathedral. The Cathedral is open every day for visits – bring the whole family and discover the treasures of the Cathedral at your own pace. There are Trails for children and Explorer Bags to help them enjoy their visit. 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.

Wholeness and Healing - Saturday 7 September

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 7 September. 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.

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.

A wonderful opportunity

We are currently recruiting Volunteers for our Autumn Schools Workshops. You would be working with the Head of Family Engagement and Schools, sharing learning opportunities, stories and treasures of the cathedral with children and young people through a variety of activities. Commitment is flexible with a choice of regular or one-off sessions. We provide a friendly, supportive environment, in which volunteers are invited to contribute their skills and to grow in confidence and competence. Full training, induction and ongoing support is provided. For further information about this opportunity please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Julie Mitchell: volunteer@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547885.

Our progress towards a Gold Eco-Cathedral Award

Our Eco-Working Group produce for us monthly Eco-tips which have been enthusiastically welcomed by many. The group will also produce a monthly theological reflection to further inform our own discipleship as we consider our personal lifestyles. This month the reflection has been written by The Reverend Magdalene Smith.

Today's gospel reading is one of Jesus's reminders and bias to those who are considered the least and the lowest in the society of his day. The least and lowest often carry burdens that largely go unnoticed by those who live with continuous and often unnoticed privilege. Here is an example. A few years ago, my family was lucky enough to go on holiday to Belize. Our final hotel was a lovely one, set on

the coast, with individual hut-type bedrooms with stylish décor and an excellent restaurant. Everywhere was pristine and immaculately clean. One morning we decided to walk into the main town and as we did, along the road behind the hotel, we quickly became aware of not only the stench of sewage but piles of used and discarded plastic bottles and other detritus. All of this was perilously near to local peoples' homes, places where children ran around. It was shocking and brought us up short. We hoped upon hope that the bottles of cold water and flushing toilets we were automatically enjoying in the hotel were not, in fact, the cause of the slow devastation of this landscape.

When you have running water and a weekly rubbish collection it is easy to forget that it is us who hold the environmental privilege on the global eco-scale and to forget that our heading to the top end of the table is a metaphor for the expectations of continuous consumption that we carry. At the meal that Luke describes in Luke 14 those who live on the edges of rubbish dumps, or whose lives are affected by dangerous chemicals from unrecycled products would be the ones who Jesus invites to move higher up the table. This time of year is traditionally a time in the church year when festivals of thanks are held in rural communities – to give God thanks for the natural bounty of the earth. Part of this is a remembrance that what we consume ourselves has a direct relationship and impact on the planet's resources and peoples who are much more vulnerable economically, politically and environmentally.

Guildford Cathedral's vision of becoming an eco-cathedral has begun - a response to the Church of England's 5th Mark of Mission – that of caring for and sustaining the earth with integrity. As we do so we chose to think and act more intentionally on behalf of other's long-term health and happiness. We are doing this because our lives are deeply connected with our brothers and sisters in faraway places who might be living with the result of over consumption and wrong disposition of materials on a global scale. Our vision is also theirs – for a healthy and sustainable earth which is to be honoured and loved because it belongs to God.

Our Giving

As part of our collective discipleship Chapter has, for many years, designated a percentage of our income to be given away. In order to strengthen the connections this provides we would like to identify charities with which we can form two-way mutually beneficial relationships. In order to draw on relationships members of the cathedral community may already have with local, diocesan or international charities a small working group is being drawn together to which you are invited. The group will meet twice from 3 to 5pm on Monday 16 September and Monday 21 October. If you are interested in participating in this discussion please contact the Dean or Linda Sharpin (linda@sharpin.com).

Instameet

A different kind of Cathedral tour took place on Sunday 28 July. Called an *Instameet*, it was arranged for Igersurrey - a local community of instagrammers. Instagram is an online social networking service for sharing your photos and videos with friends and family. IgerSurrey meet at iconic locations on Sunday afternoons. The idea of inviting Igersurrey to the Cathedral came from Paul Backhouse, one of our Guides: *'I knew the Cathedral offered wonderful opportunities for photography and Chapter wanted us to reach out to different Groups, who might not normally visit us.'*

The Cathedral Tour proved to be one of the most popular *Instameets*. As the group was so large, it was split into two. Paul lead ground floor tours with Ann and Bob Doré taking visitors up the Tower. Coffee and cake in the Nave was offered during the break before groups swapped over. Hundreds of photographs were taken during the afternoon. Visitors soon started posting them online. Many had never previously visited the Cathedral but often seen it up on the hill. They commented with surprise and delight about what they found inside. We were asked to choose the best photograph. There were many excellent ones, offering fresh perspectives of our Cathedral. We settled on a stunning view of the North Aisle as the winner and shortlisted four other photographs.

To see the photos please have a look at

https://www.instagram.com/explore/tags/igerssurrey_guildfordcathedral/

Many thanks to Paul, Ann and Bob for enabling us to extend such hospitality.

Coins Scheme

The Coins Scheme began in 2006 after an afternoon guiding tour by the late Beryl Montague-Butlin, Guide on duty. It entered its 14th year on 26 August with an ongoing total of £19,457. US and Canadian currencies have been our latest additions, to allow an in-payment to the Office last week of £183. Unwanted currency, from any country, including the UK, and of any age, is always welcome to help with Cathedral funds. Please leave gifts with the Office or Sacristy.

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.

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.

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. This will reduce the number of Sundays during the year when the Order One traditional rite is replaced with Order Two contemporary rite. The 9.45am Cathedral Eucharist will be a shorter service and one which has more congregational participation so will be more accessible for those who have never been to church or who have fallen out of the habit and would like to be able to introduce their children or grandchildren to worship. This development will enhance what we offer on Sundays. We will continue to offer Choral Mattins on the third, fourth and fifth Sundays of the month. As a cathedral community we recognised last year that together 'we need to grow the congregation'. Chapter has invested in a whole new area of Family Engagement, which is already bearing much fruit and also continued to invest in outreach. We will review these changes in a year. Thank you to everyone for their comments and questions. It will be helpful for us all to be aware of how our engagement with God through worship is strengthened and nourished and to continue to reflect upon this question together.

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 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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