



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Blessed Virgin Mary

Sunday 8 September 2019

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. 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 The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Isaiah 61.10-end; Luke 1.46-55

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

SETTING Missa brevis *Grayston Ives (b. 1948)*

HYMN 546

COLLECT

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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 Isaiah 61.10-end read by Rachel Impey

I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my whole being shall exult in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation, he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself with a garland, and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.

For as the earth brings forth its shoots, and as a garden causes what is sown in it to spring up, so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.

PSALM 40. 10-end



Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God.

I have declared your righteousness in the great congregation :

Behold, I did not restrain my lips and that O Lord you know.

Your righteousness I have not hidden in my heart :

I have spoken of your faithfulness and your salvation.

I have not concealed your loving-kindness and truth :

From the great congregation. **Response**

Do not withhold your compassion from me O Lord :

Let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me.

For innumerable troubles have come about me;

my sins have overtaken me so that I cannot look up :
they are more in number than the hairs of my head;
and my heart fails me.

Be pleased, O Lord to deliver me :

O Lord, make haste to help me.

Let them be ashamed and altogether destroyed

who seek after my life to destroy it :

Let them be driven back and put to shame who wish me evil.

Let those who heap insults upon me :

Be desolate because of their shame. **Response**

Let all who seek you rejoice in you and be glad :

let those who love your salvation say always 'The Lord is great.'

Though I am poor and needy :

the Lord cares for me.

You are my helper and my deliverer :

O my God, make no delay. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT Galatians 4.4-7 read by Matt O'Grady

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 1.46-55



Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God is with us'.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke

And Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

INTERCESSIONS led by James Luckey

HYMN 557 (tune i)

MOTET O salutaris hostia *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

O salutaris hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.

*O saving victim
who opens the gate of heaven,
our foes press on from every side:
give us strength, bring us aid.*

Uni trinoque Domino
sit sempiterna gloria,
qui vitam sine termino
nobis donet in patria.

*To the Lord, three in one,
be everlasting glory,
who gives us everlasting life
in his Kingdom.*

text: St Thomas Aquinas (1227-74)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

HYMN 622

ORGAN Stella maris (Symphony No 1) *Guy Weitz (1883-1970)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 434 (tune ii), 478, 607

PSALM 132

RESPONSES *Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

CANTICLES Jesus College Evening service *William Mathias (1934-1992)*

READINGS Isaiah 33.13-22; John 3.22-36

ANTHEM The spacious firmament on high *Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

The spacious firmament on high, with all the blue ethereal sky,
and spangled heavens, a shining frame, their great Original proclaim.
The unwearied sun from day to day does his Creator's power display,
and publishes to every land the work of an almighty hand.

Soon as the evening shades prevail the moon takes up the wondrous tale,
and nightly to the listening earth repeats the story of her birth;
Whilst all the stars that round her burn, and all the planets in their turn,
confirm the tidings, as they roll, and spread the truth from pole to pole.

What though in solemn silence all move round the dark terrestrial ball;
what though nor real voice nor sound amid their radiant orbs be found;
In reason's ear they all rejoice, and utter forth a glorious voice,
for ever singing as they shine, 'The hand that made us is Divine.'

text: Joseph Addison (1672-1719)

SERMON The Venerable Stuart Beake

ORGAN Marche triomphale *Théodore Dubois (1837-1924)*

PRAYER MATTERS

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

Those who have died recently: Gladys Parsons, Norman Laird,
John Williamson

Those who have been bereaved: Janet Stubbings and her family,
Paul Williamson and his family **Year's Mind:** Bill Groves, Shireen Reeds

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 9 • *Charles Fudge Lowder, priest, 1880*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 10

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

2pm Thanksgiving service for the life of Dr John Stoneham (Nave)

5.30pm Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 11

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 12

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 13 • *John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople, teacher of the faith, 407*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

2.30pm Commemoration Service for the Royal Grammar School Guildford

5.30pm First Choral Evensong of Holy Cross Day

SATURDAY 14 • HOLY CROSS DAY

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm Choral Eucharist *sung by the Choir of St Mary's Portsea*

NEXT SUNDAY 15 September Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Exodus 32.7-14; Luke 15.1-10

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Exodus 32.7-14; I Timothy 1.12-17; Luke 15.1-10

11.30am **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Isaiah 44.24-45.8; Revelation 12.1-12

6pm **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Mavis Wilson

READINGS Isaiah 60; John 6.51-69

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 10

9.30am Chapter Meeting (The Deanery)

3pm 12 Bells 2021 Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 11

12.30pm Mothers' Union Trustee Meeting (Chapter House)

12.30pm LinkAble Gardening Club

SATURDAY 14

Heritage Weekend at the Cathedral

NOTICEBOARD

Flowers in the Cathedral

Thank you to Rosemary Wells and Judi Precious for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

Evacuation Exercise – Sunday 8 September

There will be an Evacuation Exercise after community coffee this morning. The exercise will mainly involve the Stewards and the Virgers, but if you would like to stay behind and act as an 'evacuee' please return to your seat in the Nave when the announcement is made. Anyone's help volunteering to assist with the exercise in this way would be greatly appreciated.'

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 563 841.

This Week in Seasons

Got a sweet tooth? Friday 13 September is 'World Chocolate Day' – visit Seasons Café for some delicious chocolate goodies

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.

Pass on something wonderful Remember a Charity in your Will Week

Leaving a gift in your will to the Cathedral does something wonderful: it passes on a legacy to those who worship and visit here now and in the future. Ann Doré is just one of the congregation who has already done so, and says *'this Cathedral and the people in it mean so much to me. Leaving a gift in my will is my way of offering thanksgiving for this place'*. Members of Chapter's Fundraising Committee are available at the back of the Cathedral if you wish to discuss this further, or do read the enclosed Faith in the Future leaflet. If you have any questions or wish to speak confidentially about this contact Susan Barry, Head of Fundraising, on 01483 547878 or susan@guildford-cathedral.org.

Coffee Concert and Macmillan Coffee Morning – Thursday 19 September

This month's Coffee Concert is also a Macmillan Coffee morning. Join us for 'History reflected in the Arts', a programme from Christ College Chapel Choir. Enjoy coffee and cake and raise money for a great cause. Tasty cake, fun activities and beautiful music. What more could you want? Coffee and cake will be served from 10am, the concert starting at 11.15am. Please also consider if you would be able to offer donations of cake – if you are able to supply some cake please let Karen Taylor, Visitor Experience Officer, know on 01483 547 874 or visit@guildford-cathedral.org All money raised at this coffee morning will go to Macmillan Cancer Support.

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).

Safeguarding

Are you interested in joining our Safeguarding team? Following the audit in February and the appointment of Mary Morris as our Safeguarding Officer, the need for an Assistant to Mary has been identified. The Assistant would preferably be a regular attendee at Sunday services and well known to the Cathedral community. If you are interested in hearing more please contact Mary Morris 07949 685 683 / safeguarding@guildford-cathedral.org or Matt O'Grady 01483 547 864 / dops@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.

Organthon 24 hour recital - Friday 20 to Saturday 21 September

An exciting one-off volunteering opportunity to assist in the running of this event. We need page turners and scrutinizers for 2 hour slots on Saturday from 8am until 7pm. Your help is essential to make this fundraising event a success. No need to be able to read music but a desire to support your cathedral and the wonderful music. Complimentary tickets to the final concert will be offered to all those volunteering. Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Please contact Julie Mitchell on 01483 547885 or volunteer@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.

Eco Tip 7

Bishop Andrew and Bishop Jo's climate-care commitments

The Bishops of Guildford and Dorking have recently joined forces with other organisations in declaring a climate emergency and pledged to follow seven climate-care commitments. You may want to consider these for yourself you're your household.

- Switch to a clean energy provider
- Use cars less – committing to car-share, cycle or walk at least once every week
- Cut down on meat, especially red meat
- Grow as much fruit and veg as possible
- Reuse all plastic bags and avoid disposable products
- Use heating as sparingly as possible and never use a tumble dryer
- Give regularly to charitable organisations that strive to safeguard God's creation

Bishop Andrew is encouraging all Christians to join in making these commitments saying, *'Transformation is needed in all our lives, and in industries and establishments across the world, to keep the rise in temperature of the planet to less than two degrees Celsius. As Christians we need lift our voices to join with the growing environmental movement - to tell the truth about the climate catastrophe, to repent of the behaviours that has caused this emergency, and to prioritise this ministry as an act of sacrificial love to all people, including those yet to be born.'*

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)

(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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8pm on the Friday join us for a rousing free recital - no tickets required.

A NIGHT TO REMEMBER

lock-in from 10pm to 8am followed by full English breakfast - £40 per person to include ticket for:

FINALE CONCERT

last night of the Proms style with the Cathedral Choir at 7pm on Saturday 21 September - £10pp

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FULL DETAILS AND TICKETS

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