



GUILDFORD  
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Welcome

# The Second Sunday before Advent

Sunday 17 November 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** 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>

# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**READINGS** Malachi 4.1-2a; Luke 21.5-19

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**SETTING** Missa brevis *Lennox Berkeley (1903-1989)*

**HYMN** 409 (omit v.5)

### COLLECT

Heavenly Father,  
whose blessed Son was revealed  
to destroy the works of the devil  
and to make us the children of God and heirs of eternal life:  
grant that we, having this hope,  
may purify ourselves even as he is pure;  
that when he shall appear in power and great glory  
we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom;  
where he is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

**OLD TESTAMENT** Malachi 4.1-2a read by Andrew Hodges

See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

### PSALM 98



The Lord has made known his sal - va - tion\_ in the sight of the na - tions.\_\_\_\_

Sing to the Lord a new song :

for he has done marvellous things.

His own right hand and his holy arm :

have won for him the victory.

The Lord has made known his salvation :

his deliverance has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his mercy and faithfulness towards the house of Israel :

and all the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. **Response**

Sound praises to the Lord all the earth :  
break into singing and make music.  
Make music to the Lord with the lyre :  
with the lyre and the voice of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn :  
sound praises before the Lord the King. **Response**

Let the sea thunder and all that fills it :  
the world and all that dwell upon it.  
Let the rivers clap their hands :  
and let the hills ring out together before the Lord;  
for he comes to judge the earth.  
In righteousness shall he judge the world :  
and the peoples with equity. **Response**

## **NEW TESTAMENT** 2 Thessalonians 3.6-13 read by Janet Lawson

Now we command you, beloved, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from believers who are living in idleness and not according to the tradition that they received from us. For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not idle when we were with you, and we did not eat anyone's bread without paying for it; but with toil and labour we worked night and day, so that we might not burden any of you. This was not because we do not have that right, but in order to give you an example to imitate. For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

## **GOSPEL READING** Luke 21.5-19



Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Stay awake praying at all times for the strength to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, he said, 'As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.' They asked him, 'Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?' And he said, 'Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, "I am he!" and, "The time is near!" Do not go after them. 'When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.' Then he said to them, 'Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

'But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. This will give you an opportunity to testify. So make up your minds not to prepare your defence in advance; for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name. But not a hair of your head will perish. By your endurance you will gain your souls.

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON** Canon Paul Smith

**INTERCESSIONS** led by James Luckey

**HYMN** 606 (omit v.3)

**MOTET** I will wash my hands in innocency *William Smith (1603-1645)*

I will wash my hands in innocency, O Lord : and so will I go to thine altar;  
Lord, I have loved the habitation of thy house :  
and the place where thine honour dwelleth.

*text: Psalm 26:6, 8*

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

Gracious Lord,  
in this holy sacrament  
you give substance to our hope:  
bring us at the last  
to that fullness of life for which we long;  
through Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

**HYMN** 368

**ORGAN** Edwylm *Solfa Carlile* (b. 1986)

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## **11.30am Choral Mattins**

**HYMNS** 2, 435 (tune i, omit \* verses)

**PSALMS** 132

**RESPONSES** *William Byrd (1543-1623)*

**TE DEUM** in G *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

**READINGS** I Samuel 16.1-13; Matthew 13.44-52

**ANTHEM** Set me as a seal *William Walton (1902-1983)*

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm:  
for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love,  
neither can the floods drown it. Amen.

*text: Song of Solomon 8: 6*

**ORGAN** Final (Symphonie No 6) *Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

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## **6pm Choral Evensong**

*sung by the Cathedral Choir with Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**HYMNS** 20, 562, 448

**PSALM** 97

**RESPONSES** *William Byrd (1543-1623)*

**CANTICLES** Evening Service in Bb *Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

**READINGS** Daniel 6; Matthew 13.1-9, 18-23

**ANTHEM** *Insanae et vanae curae* *Josef Haydn (1732-1809)*

*Insanae et vanae curae invadunt mentes nostras,  
saepe furore replent corda, privata spe,  
Quid prodest O mortalis conari pro mundanis,  
si coelos negligas,  
Sunt fausta tibi cuncta, si Deus est pro te.*

*Vain and raging cares invade our minds,  
Madness often fills the heart, robbed of hope,  
O mortal man, what does it profit to endeavour at worldly things,  
if you should neglect the heavens?  
If God is for you, all things are favorable for you.*

**SERMON** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**ORGAN** Improvisation No 7 *Camille Saint-Saëns (1835-1921)*

# PRAYER MATTERS

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Betty, Ben Edwards, Emma, Jessica, Sharon Luckey, Tim, Tony Vineall, Marie Watts, David Woolsey

**The bereaved:** the families and friends of John Burrows-Watson and Elizabeth Rogers. **Those who have died recently:** John Burrows-Watson, Roy Brigland, Elizabeth Rogers

**Year's Mind:** Stanley Brown, Barry Dye, Christl Lethbridge, Michael Lethbridge, Eric Mills, Anne Rubin

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## THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 18** • *Elizabeth of Hungary, Princess of Thuringia, philanthropist, 1231*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**TUESDAY 19** • *Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, 680; Mechtild, Béguine of Magdeburg, 1280*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 20** • *Edmund, King of the East Angles, martyr, 870;*

*Priscilla Lydia Sellon, a Restorer of the Religious Life in the Church of England, 1876*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

**THURSDAY 21**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11am Funeral Servie for John Burrows-Watson (Cathedral)

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**FRIDAY 22** • *Cecilia, martyr at Rome, c. 230*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**SATURDAY 23** • *Clement, Bishop of Rome, martyr, c. 100*

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm First Evening Prayer of Christ the King (said) Lady Chapel

## **NEXT SUNDAY 24 November Christ the King**

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Neil Vigers

**READINGS** Jeremiah 23.1-6; Luke 23.33-43

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**PREACHER** The Reverend Magdalen Smith

**READINGS** Jeremiah 23.1-6; Colossians 1.11-20; Luke 23.33-43

11.30am **Choral Mattins**

**READINGS** Zechariah 6.9-end; Revelation 11.15-18

6pm **Choral Evensong** *with the Installation of the Archdeacon of Dorking*

**PREACHER** The Right Reverend Andrew Watson

**READINGS** 1 Samuel 8.4-20; John 18.33-37

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

### **MONDAY 18**

10am Schools Workshop for Advent (Cathedral)

### **TUESDAY 19**

10am Schools Workshop for Advent (Cathedral)

10am Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

### **WEDNESDAY 20**

8.30am Media Briefing (Chapter House)

10am Schools Workshop for Advent (Cathedral)

### **THURSDAY 21**

2pm Diocesan Curates Study Afternoon (Chapter House)

### **FRIDAY 22**

10am Christmas Gift and Food Fair (Cathedral)

### **SATURDAY 23**

10am Christmas Gift and Food Fair (Cathedral)

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Flowers in the Cathedral**

Thank you to Jyl Wheeler and Sue Howland for the beautiful flowers in the Cathedral this week.

## **Shop**

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).

## **This Week in Seasons Café – Pie Week from 18 November**

Call in for a different pie every day! As always, Seasons will be offering a warm welcome, delicious menu of meals, drinks and snacks and a wonderful place to meet friends. Opening hours are Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4.30pm. To book contact [seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk](mailto:seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk) or telephone 01483 563 841.

## **The Friends of Guildford Cathedral Tombola**

The Friends will be running our successful Tombola stall once again at the Cathedral's Christmas Gift and Food Fair on 22 and 23 November. We are in need of donations of unwanted gifts, unopened bottles, toiletries, sweets, chocolates, toys, etc. If you could drop off your items to the Cathedral Office this would be very much appreciated. As well as donations to make the stall a success, we require volunteers to run the stall over the 2 days. If you are able to offer a little of your time please contact Lisa Hatherall on [Friends@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:Friends@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547 875

## **School Workshops**

Have you been wondering about joining our Schools Workshop volunteer team but aren't sure what it might involve? Our Advent Workshops for schools are running from Monday 18 to Wednesday 20 November and Monday 25 to Wednesday 27 November, and this would provide a fantastic opportunity for anybody who might be interested in supporting our Education work to come along and see what we do. If you are interested in coming along, please contact Becki Hartley, Head of Family Engagement and School, on [schools@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:schools@guildford-cathedral.org) or 01483 547880 to discuss a suitable time and date for your visit. I'd be delighted to hear from you and welcome you to our wonderful team!

## **John Burrows-Watson**

John's funeral is on Thursday 21 November at 11.00am. All are warmly welcome. A reception will follow in Seasons Café.

## **Coffee Concert – Thursday 28 November, 11.15am**

This month's Coffee Concert is given by Rebecca McNaught, a young cellist who grew up in a home alive with classical music. She is bringing us a concert exploring post-Romantic cello sonatas which ties in with her current research at the Royal Academy of Music. She has performed nationally and internationally both as a soloist and an orchestral musician. Come and listen to this dynamic young musician bring her latest repertoire to our beautiful building. Coffee is served from 10.30am, the concert starts at 11.15am and ends at approximately 12 noon. Entrance is free and all welcome.

## **Christmas Crackers**

It's neither too late to buy your '*Christmas Crackers*' CDs nor too early to book your tickets for Cathedral Christmas Concert on Saturday 14 December, featuring our own Lay Clerks. This scintillating new CD is on sale in the Cathedral Shop and at the west end of the Cathedral after services. This glorious music has been heard on Classic FM, BBC Radio Surrey and Eagle Radio. At just £10 (or the special price of £20.00 for two), this collection of classic Christmas songs will warm your heart and make your season bright. And if you haven't done so yet, book your tickets now for the live performance of the CD by our Lay Clerks on Saturday 14 December at 7.30 pm. Come along for loads of glorious music, entertainment, audience participation and a competition. All washed down with a selection of mouth-watering seasonal refreshments. The Cathedral Box Office is ready to take your bookings: Tickets £15 (under 18s £5) Tel: 01483 547870 or online at [www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice)

## **The Friends Christmas Dinner and Christmas Concert**

All are invited to join the Friends of Guildford Cathedral for a per-concert festive dinner at Seasons Café then enjoy the Christmas Concert from reserved seats. Combined tickets for dinner and concert are £33 for members of the Friends and £35 for those not-yet members of the Friends. Booking forms are available from the leaflet stand outside the Cathedral Shop or contact The Friends Secretary – Lisa Hatherall 01483 547860 or email [friends@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:friends@guildford-cathedral.org).

## **Mission Partnership with Seeds for Development**

We are delighted to learn that foundations have started to be dug for the building of the Peace and Reconciliation Hall in the village of Parabongo in northern Uganda. We are funding the building of this project to build a space which will be used for community gatherings and education as part of our mission partnership with Seeds of Development. Further details and photos can be found on the Community Notice board in the North Garth.

## **Coins Scheme**

During the week we have added income from Czech and Indian currencies, and from obsolete UK coins, bringing our totals to £20,147 since our 2006 launch, and £1,427 for the current calendar year. Donation of coins and notes from anywhere in the world, no matter how old, are always welcome to help with fundraising. They may be left with the Office or Sacristy.

## **Safeguarding**

Are you interested in joining our Safeguarding team? We are looking to appoint an Assistant to Mary Morris, our Cathedral Safeguarding Officer. If you are a regular member of the Sunday services, easily approachable and with a pastoral heart, this may be an opportunity for you. For more information please contact Mary at 07949 685 683 or [safeguarding@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:safeguarding@guildford-cathedral.org) or Matt O'Grady at 01483 547 864 or [dops@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:dops@guildford-cathedral.org)

## **Urban Church Fund Campaign to help those living homeless**

Magdalen Smith is sleeping all night out at Westminster Abbey on Friday 29 November as part of Church Urban Fund's campaign to raise money for those living cold, hungry and homeless on the streets of our cities. She hopes to raise £300. If you would like to support her in this project please use the link below to go directly to her fundraising page. Thank you so much! Here is the direct link to your page: <https://adventsleepoutchallenge2019.everydayhero.com/uk/magdalen-l>

## **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 morning. 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

01483 547 862 or [deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org)

Group Bookings and Tours

01483 547 874 or [visit@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:visit@guildford-cathedral.org)

Venue Hire, Events and Box Office

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

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