



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Second Sunday of Advent

Sunday 8 December 2019

SUNDAY SCHOOL DURING THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

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.

CATHEDRAL 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).

ADVENT DECORATIONS

Many thanks to Sue Howland and her team for the lovely wreaths and other decorations in the Cathedral for the Advent season.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 11.1-10; Matthew 3.1-12

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Truro Eucharist *David Briggs (b.1962)*

ADVENT PROSE

COLLECT

O Lord, raise up, we pray, your power
and come among us,
and with great might succour us;
that whereas, through our sins and wickedness
we are grievously hindered
in running the race that is set before us,
your bountiful grace and mercy
may speedily help and deliver us;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honour and glory, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT Isaiah 11.1-10 read by Andrew Hodges

A shoot shall come out from the stock of Jesse, and a branch shall grow out of his roots. The spirit of the Lord shall rest on him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. His delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide by what his ears hear; but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt around his waist, and faithfulness the belt around his loins.

The wolf shall live with the lamb, the leopard shall lie down with the kid, the calf and the lion and the fatling together, and a little child shall lead them. The cow and the bear shall graze, their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. The nursing child shall play over the hole of the asp, and the weaned child shall put its hand on the adder's den. They will not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain; for the earth will be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea.

PSALM 72.1-7



Give the king your judgements, O God,
And your righteousness to the son of a king.
Then shall he judge your people righteously
and your poor with justice. **Response**

May the mountains bring forth peace,
and the little hills righteousness for the people.
May he defend the poor among the people,
deliver the children of the needy and crush the oppressor. **Response**

May he live as long as the sun and moon endure,
from one generation to another.
May he come down like rain upon the mown grass,
like the showers that water the earth.
In his time shall righteousness flourish,
and abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT Romans 15.4-13 read by Elaine Brown

For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, so that by steadfastness and by the encouragement of the scriptures we might have hope. May the God of steadfastness and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another, in accordance with Christ Jesus, so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, 'Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name'; and again he says, 'Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people'; and again, 'Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him'; and again Isaiah says, 'The root of Jesse shall come, the one who rises to rule the Gentiles; in him the Gentiles shall hope.' May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3.1-12



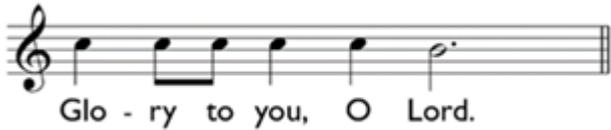
Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight,
and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

Hear the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew.



In those days John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness of Judea, proclaiming, 'Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.' This is the one of whom the prophet Isaiah spoke when he said, 'The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight." ' Now John wore clothing of camel's hair with a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. Then the people of Jerusalem and all Judea were going out to him, and all the region along the Jordan, and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

But when he saw many Pharisees and Sadducees coming for baptism, he said to them, 'You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruit worthy of repentance. Do not presume to say to yourselves, "We have Abraham as our ancestor"; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the axe is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

'I baptize you with water for repentance, but one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to carry his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing-fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing-floor and will gather his wheat into the granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.'



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Mavis Wilson

HYMN 34

MOTET This is the truth sent from above *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

This is the truth sent from above,
The truth of God, the God of love;
Therefore don't turn me from the door,
But hearken all, both rich and poor.

The first thing that I will relate,
That God at first did man create;
The next thing which to you I tell
Woman was made with him to dwell.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes
Till God the Lord did interpose;
And so a promise soon did run:
That he'd redeem us by his Son.

And at this season of the year
Our blessed redeemer did appear,
And here did live, and here did preach,
And many thousands he did teach.

Thus he in love to us behaved,
To show us how we must be saved;
And if you want to know the way,
Be pleased to hear what he did say.

HYMN 277

ORGAN Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland (BWV 661) *J S Bach (1685-1750)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 15, 26, 396

PSALM 11

RESPONSES *Jeremy Woodside (b. 1989)*

CANTICLES Evening service in *G Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

READINGS I Kings 18.17-39; John 1.19-28

ANTHEM I sing of a maiden *Patrick Hadley (1899-1973)*

I sing of a maiden That is makeless
King of all kings To her son she ches.
He came all so still Where His mother was,
As dew in April That falleth on the grass.
He came all so still To His mother's bower,
As dew in April That falleth on the flower.
He came all so still Where His mother lay,
As dew in April That falleth on the spray.
Mother and maiden Was never none but she:
Well may such a lady God's mother be.

text: traditional

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

ORGAN Fuga sopra il Magnificat (BWV 733) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

PRAYER MATTERS

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

Those who have died recently: Roy Brigland, Stephen Cleobury, John Quirk, Carol Roberts, Elizabeth Rogers **Year's Mind:** Florence Haines, Beryl Spagnoletti

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 9

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5.30pm Choral Evensong
7.30pm Guildford High School Carol Service

TUESDAY 10

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
2.30pm Reeds School Carol Service
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
7.30 The Royal Grammer School Guildford Carol Service

THURSDAY 12

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
3pm Lanesborough School Carol Service
5.30pm Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 13 • *Lucy, martyr at Syracuse, 304; Samuel Johnson, Moralist, 1784*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
2pm George Abbott School Carol Service
5.30pm Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 14 • *John of the Cross, poet, teacher of the faith, 1591*

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel
9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel
5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 15 December The Third Sunday of Advent

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel
PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
READINGS Isaiah 35.1-10; Matthew 2.2-11

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist** *sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers*
PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
PREACHER Canon Paul Smith
READINGS Isaiah 35.1-10; James 5.7-10; Matthew 2.2-11

11.30am **Mattins** (said and with hymns) Lady Chapel
READINGS Zephaniah 3.14-20; Philippians 4.4-7

6pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers*
PREACHER Canon Steve Summers
READINGS Isaiah 5.8-end; Acts 13.13-41

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 10

9.30am Chapter Meeting (Deanery)

WEDNESDAY 11

9am Arts Society (Chapter House)
11am Senior Guides Meeting (Barnabas Room)

THURSDAY 12

10am Senior Volunteers Meeting (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 14

7.30pm Cathedral Christmas Concert - *Christmas Crackers!*

NOTICEBOARD

Cathedral Crib and Nativity Display, until 8 January

The Cathedral Crib has been designed by children in the Church Schools in our diocese. We are delighted to receive the wonderful characters created to help tell the story of the Nativity. Do bring your family and friends to admire this incredible display. We recommend that visitors check the Cathedral website at this busy time of year to avoid disappointment as access may be restricted.

This Week in Seasons Café

Opening hours are Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4.30pm. As well as a lovely seasonal lunchtime menu, bookings are being taken for Christmas lunches – collect a menu from the café or contact Carla and the team on seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk or telephone 01483 563 841.

So here it is – Next Saturday 14 December at 7.30pm Don't miss it!

Come and join in the festive fun, listen to some brilliant, sparkling tracks from our Lay Clerks' new CD, *Christmas Crackers*. Give full voice to some traditional carols and bring the roof down, enjoy fantastic seasonal refreshments provided by Seasons and win the Big Prize for the Carol Competition 'The Fastest Christmas on Record'. Bring the family, bring your friends and colleagues. It's not too late to book your tickets. 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

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.

Age UK Surrey Carol Service – Thursday 19 December 11.00am

We are delighted to be hosting Age UK again this year and look forward to welcoming all our guests from across the Diocese. Free coffee available from 10.15. If any members of the Cathedral community would be able to be part of the hospitality team that morning we'd really appreciate it. Please let Karen know if you can help at visit@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547 874.

Christmas Cards

The Cathedral Clergy send warm greetings to all those members of the Cathedral community who they'll see during the festive period. For those who are accustomed to leaving cards for friends at the Cathedral there will be trays available from next Sunday 15 December, below the north west gallery steps.

Volunteer opportunities supporting our work with children

We welcome many school groups during term time and have a wonderful team of volunteers who would love a few more people to join them. In particular, next term we need additional volunteers for Wednesdays 12 and 26 February and 11 March. Full briefing and support is given and you will join a team of people who enjoy working with children and their teachers. Commitment is flexible with a choice of regular or one-off sessions. If you feel you might like to explore faith sharing with children then there are vacancies on the Sunday School team. Sunday School takes place three times a month during the Cathedral Eucharist. This is a dedicated team and they would also really welcome new members. For further information please speak to Julie Mitchell, our Volunteer Coordinator, on 01483 547885 or www.guildford-cathedral.org/About/Vacancies. Hope to hear from you soon.

Prayer for Healing with anointing – next Sunday 15 December, 9.45am

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing will be offered during the Cathedral Eucharist next Sunday 15 December.

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 or Matt O'Grady at 01483 547 864 or dops@guildford-cathedral.org

A different way to make donations to the Cathedral

We have introduced a trial of a QR code to make donating to the Cathedral easier and more straightforward, especially for the growing number of us who don't carry cash. To use the QR code to make a donation use your camera (iPhones) or a QR reader app (Android). This facility requires a PayPal Account. This will provide an additional method (alongside our contactless box and cash donations) to support our mission and ministry. Every gift will make a difference to our work – thank you!



Eco-Tip Number 10

Throw a party and help the planet at the same time

The Christmas and New Year period is a time we often want to get together with family and friends and celebrate with a party but this often generates a lot of waste. Here are a few ideas to help your celebrations go with a swing but not at the cost of the planet.

Christmas outfits are often worn only once or twice. Why not look for something in a charity shop? You can always donate it back to the shop.

Rather than buy disposable crockery, glasses and cutlery borrow from a friend or neighbour.

Bought canapes may look and taste lovely but often come in a lot of packaging. Why not hold a Bring and Share party and ask guests to make something. If there's too much food, as there often is over the festive period, give guests a doggy bag to take home.

Buy re-usable crackers or why not make your own and have fun picking items to go in them?

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.

Thank you from Magdalen Smith

A huge thank you to everyone who sponsored me for the Advent Sleepout on behalf of the Church Urban Fund who will channel the money raised to help homeless people around the country. As a team we have raised nearly £9,000 and on last count my own total was £650. We slept in the cloister of Westminster Abbey which is exposed to the elements although covered and we were clean and safe (which is far more than most homeless folk) but temperatures that night were just below freezing at points. It was huge fun but a small window into what some people have to face every day. I'm so grateful to everyone who gave so generously.

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.

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

(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.

FURTHER INFORMATION

Special Services

01483 547 862 or deanspa@guildford-cathedral.org

Group Bookings and Tours

01483 547 874 or visit@guildford-cathedral.org

Venue Hire, Events and Box Office

01483 547 881 or headofevents@guildford-cathedral.org

Family Activities and Schools Visits

01483 547 880 or schools@guildford-cathedral.org

Cathedral Shop

01483 547 873 or shop@guildford-cathedral.org

Seasons Cafe and Restaurant

01483 563 841 or seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk

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