



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

THE BAPTISM OF CHRIST

Sunday 12 January 2020

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).

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Isaiah 42.1-9; Matthew 3.13-end

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

SETTING Missa Sexti toni *Giovanni Croce (1557-1609)*

HYMN 93

COLLECT

Eternal Father,
who at the baptism of Jesus
revealed him to be your Son,
anointing him with the Holy Spirit:
grant to us, who are born again by water and the Spirit,
that we may be faithful to our calling as your adopted children;
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 42.1-9 read by Janet Lawson

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; a bruised reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not grow faint or be crushed until he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

Thus says God, the Lord, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people upon it and spirit to those who walk in it: I am the Lord, I have called you in righteousness, I have taken you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a covenant to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. I am the Lord, that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to idols. See, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth, I tell you of them.

PSALM 29



The Lord shall give his peo-ple the bles-sing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven :

Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his Name :

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders:

The Lord is upon the mighty waters. **Response**

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation :

The voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees :

The Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes Lebanon skip like a calf :

and Sirion like a young wild ox. **Response**

The voice of the Lord splits the flash of lightning :

The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

and strips the forests bare :

In his temple all cry, 'Glory!'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood :

The Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.

The Lord shall give strength to his people :

The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT Acts 10.34-43 read by Matt O'Grady

Then Peter began to speak to them: 'I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.

He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.'

GOSPEL READING Matthew 3.13-end



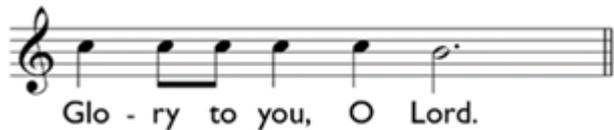
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:
'This is my Son, the beloved. Listen to him'

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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



Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, 'I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?' But Jesus answered him, 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness.' Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

HYMN 175

MOTET Lux aurumque *Eric Whitacre (b.1970)*

Lux,
calida gravisque pura velut aurum
et canunt angeli molliter
modo natum.

*Light,
warm and heavy as pure gold
and the angels sing softly
to the new-born baby.*

*text: Edward Esch (b.1970)
translated into Latin by Charles Anthony Silvestri (b.1965)*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Lord of all time and eternity,
you opened the heavens and revealed yourself as Father
in the baptism of Jesus your beloved Son:
by the power of your Spirit
complete the heavenly work of our rebirth
through the waters of the new creation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 386

ORGAN Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam (BWV 684)
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

6pm Epiphanytide Procession

Please see separate Order of Service

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Betty, Ben Edwards, Emma, Jessica, Nick, Sharon Luckey, Jean Milne, Chris Phelan, Frances Provost, Tim, Tony Vineall, Charles Whiffin, David Woolsey

Those who have died recently: Ros Hawkes, John Milne, Mary Rippon, Jay Robinson, John Stiff, Phyllis Still, Sheila Wyatt

Year's Mind: Joan Bartlett, Joyce Pugh

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 13 • *Hilary, Bishop of Poitiers, teacher of the faith, 367;*

Kentigern (Mungo), missionary, bishop, 603;

George Fox, Founder of the Society of Friends (The Quakers), 1691

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

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

5.30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 14

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

WEDNESDAY 15

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

THURSDAY 16

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

FRIDAY 17 • *Antony of Egypt, hermit, abbot, 356;*

Charles Gore, bishop, Founder of the Community of the Resurrection, 1932

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

SATURDAY 18 • *Amy Carmichael, spiritual writer, 1951; Prisca, martyr*

First Day of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

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

NEXT SUNDAY 19 January The Second Sunday of Epiphany

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel
PRESIDENT The Reverend Neil Vigers
READINGS Isaiah 49.1-7; John 1. 29-42

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams
PREACHER The Reverend Magdalene Smith
READINGS Isaiah 49.1-7; I Corinthians 1.1-9; John 1. 29-42

11.30am **Choral Mattins** with Gordon's School Annual Service of Thanksgiving

6pm **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER Canon Tim Hillier
READINGS Ezekiel 2.1-3.4; Galatians 1.11-end

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 13

10.30am Mother's Union Trustee Meeting (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 14

9.30am Chapter Meeting (Chapter House)

WEDNESDAY 15

9am Arts Society (Chapter House)

6.30pm Star of Wonder (Cathedral)

THURSDAY 16

6.30pm Star of Wonder (Cathedral)

FRIDAY 17

6.30pm Star of Wonder (Cathedral)

SATURDAY 18

5pm Star of Wonder (Cathedral)

NOTICEBOARD

Prayer for Healing with anointing – TODAY during Cathedral Eucharist

Prayer, laying on of hands and anointing will be offered during the Cathedral Eucharist today.

Star of Wonder for Epiphany– from 15 to 18 January

This installation has finally arrived. Like 'Poppy Fields', brought to us at Remembrance 2018, *Luxmuralis* is presenting a stunning and immersive light and sound show making the best of our wonderful building. For a brief experience of what you can expect visit our website and click on the link to the video clip. <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/news/2019/star-of-wonder-15-18-january>. Tickets are selling well, with some sessions already sold out, so if you haven't got your tickets yet, please do so to avoid disappointment. Advance tickets are £2.50 for accompanied under 16's and £5 for adults and on the door will be £3.50 and £7. Tickets available through the Cathedral box office.

Shop and Seasons during Star of Wonder

Whilst Star of Wonder is on Seasons will remain open until the final session each day has begun. The Shop will be open until 7.00pm each evening.

Remembering Joyce Pugh

A generous donation in memory of Joyce of a pair of crystal cruets has been received. These are now being used for all week day Eucharists.

Welcome to Duncan Myers

We are delighted to welcome Duncan today as he begins his ministry as Anglican Chaplain to the University of Surrey and among us as Priest Vicar. There will be celebratory cake with coffee after the Cathedral Eucharist. Duncan brings a wealth of experience in Universities and Colleges in both chaplaincy and student support roles. He has also considerable cathedral experience having been a Minor Canon in both Durham and Southwark Cathedrals. He is married to Gilly, who is currently Canon Precentor at Southwark. She will be retiring later in the Spring to join Duncan in Guildford. They have three, legally adult children who are still speaking to them and willing to holiday together. He also loves live music of many genres, theatre and cinema and sharing meals. He is an enthusiastic and messy cook! Do introduce yourself to Duncan and then (for a while at least!) remind him your name when you next meet him.

Seasons Café

Seasons Café is open from Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4.30pm. To book a table for lunch, a meeting or a special event please contact Carla and the team on seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk or telephone 01483 563 841.

Veganuary at Seasons

During January Seasons will add some delicious vegan dishes to their regular menu. Why not pop in and try something new?

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).

North Guildford Food Bank and No 5 – Sunday 12 January

A message from the North Guildford Food Bank: 'We were incredibly busy in the Christmas week at the Food Bank. Thankfully donors had been very generous and we were able to meet the needs of all those who came for food. As most of our guests are families we were able to distribute food for some 180+ adults and children. This is a shocking statistic, but with the help of our donors and the Lions who donated chicken and fresh vegetables, it was good to have helped make a difference. We are very grateful for the regular donations from the cathedral throughout the year when the profile of the food bank dips rather. Please would you pass on our heartfelt thanks to all those involved. Your support really is invaluable'.

John Stiff

The funeral for John Stiff, former Chief Guide, will take place at Shere Parish Church on Wednesday 22nd January at 11 am. All welcome.

Deepening Discipleship - Third Sunday Study

Beginning on Sunday 19 January. Every third Sunday there will be an opportunity for study and discussion in the Chapter House from 11.30. Our topic for the first three sessions is 'How to read the Bible' and will be led by the Dean. All participants should bring a Bible which is easy to read or familiar and no other preparation is required. For more information please speak to one of the clergy. Topics for the rest of 2020 are 'Issues in contemporary ethics' and 'Approaches to prayer'. All welcome and each session will last about an hour.

Cathedral Planters

Many thanks to Peter and Tessa Kirk who are now looking after the planters around the Cathedral with our friends from the LinKable charity. As Peter and Tessa cannot be up at Stag Hill all the time, anyone interested in helping by keeping an eye on the planters on a regular basis is requested to contact Peter Kirk or Matt O'Grady.

Community Planning Day – Report Back Exhibition – Thursday 23 January 2-8pm, Guildford United Reformed Church

Following the Community Planning Day in November, come along to see how we've listened to what you had to say helping us design new homes in Guildford. There will be an opportunity to view and comment on the emerging designs for a proposed new neighbourhood near Guildford Cathedral. All are welcome! For further information visit www.givemyview.com/guildfordcathedral

Volunteer opportunities supporting our work with schools

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. 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.

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 CATHEDRAL AWARD

Eco Church is an award scheme designed to motivate churches in England and Wales to care for God's earth as part of their everyday work and witness. Over 2,300 churches are currently signed up to the scheme and many more join each month. After many months of hard work we are pleased to announce that Guildford Cathedral has been awarded the Bronze Award and are now working towards the Silver Award. Thank you to everyone who has helped to make this happen.

The award scheme is based on five key areas of church life:

- Worship and Teaching
- Management of buildings
- Management of land
- Community and global engagement
- Lifestyle



More about the scheme can be found at <https://ecochurch.arocha.org.uk>

Home Start Guildford

Home Start, Guildford is a one of our new Mission Partners, and is a small charity making a huge difference to more than 150 families in the Borough of Guildford. Information is available on <https://hsguildford.org.uk/>. Home Start is dependent on its trained volunteers who support families with children under 6 who are facing strain from many causes. Support takes place in the home of the supported family and is generally 2 to 3 hours per week. Home Start is only limited by the number of volunteers who will be parents or grandparents themselves and who can attend the Volunteer Preparation Course. The next course runs on Wednesdays from 26 February - 1 April from 9.30am-2.30pm (including lunch). Please contact Lelani or Liz on 01483 511 181 or email lelanip@hsguildford.org.uk to find out more.

Guildford Cathedral Pilgrimage to Walsingham, July 2020

The Cathedral's Pilgrimage to Walsingham will this year take place over the weekend of Friday 17 July to Sunday 19 July. The Dean has kindly agreed to lead the Pilgrimage. I have booked twenty-five places for full board. The cost for adults will be £143, and this will include all meals from supper on the Friday up to and including lunch on the Sunday. Those who joined previous pilgrimages will know how prayerful and peaceful the Shrine at Walsingham is, and pilgrimages are both inspirational and happy. To find out more, or make a firm booking, please contact Richard North on 01252 794 802, or richard.north456@btinternet.com. Although it is some way in the future at this stage, please note that firm bookings need to be received by Sunday 1 March 2020. *Richard North.*

Coins Scheme

We welcome donations of foreign and old British coins and notes to help with fund-raising; any country, any age, current or obsolete. Help us move forward from our current total of £20,357. And if you are travelling, do ask whether we have currency for your destination country. It can help with airport trolleys or that first taxi fare!

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.

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

(h) 01483 893 981

The Reverend Duncan Myers

duncan.myers@guildford-cathedral.org

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

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Seasons Cafe and Restaurant

01483 563 841 or seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk



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