



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 19 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 is in Seasons after the Cathedral Eucharist. Filter coffee at the back of Seasons to avoid the queue or order at the counter.

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 opening hours are Monday CLOSED, Tuesday to Saturday 9.30 to 4.30, Sunday 11 to 12.30. Please note than on Tuesday the opening time is 10am to allow for staff training.

SEASON CAFÉ

Seasons Café is open Monday to Sunday from 9am to 4.30pm.

TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

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

SETTING Mass in G minor *Ralph Vaughn Williams (1872-1958)*

HYMN 490(i)

COLLECT

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
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 49.1-7 read Andrew Hodges

Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away! The Lord called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me. He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away. And he said to me, 'You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.' But I said, 'I have laboured in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the Lord, and my reward with my God.'

And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honoured in the sight of the Lord, and my God has become my strength - he says, 'It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.'

Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers, 'Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves, because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.'

PSALM 40.1-12



I waited patiently for the Lord; he inclined to me and heard my cry.
He brought me out of the roaring pit, out of the mire and clay;
he set my feet upon a rock and made my footing sure.
He has put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see and fear and put their trust in the Lord. **Response**

Blessèd is the one who trusts in the Lord,
who does not turn to the proud that follow a lie.
Great are the wonders you have done O Lord my God.
How great your designs for us!
There is none that can be compared with you.
If I were to proclaim them and tell of them
they would be more than I am able to express. **Response**

Sacrifice and offering you do not desire but my ears you have opened;
Burnt offering and sacrifice for sin you have not required;
then said I: 'Lo I come. 'In the scroll of the book it is written of me
that I should do your will, O my God; I delight to do it:
your law is within my heart.' **Response**

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.
Do not withhold your compassion from me, O Lord;
let your love and your faithfulness always preserve me. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT I Corinthians 1.1-9 read by Marion Marshall

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother
Sosthenes, To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in
Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on
the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been
given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in
speech and knowledge of every kind - just as the testimony of Christ has been

strengthened among you - so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

GOSPEL READING John 1.29-42



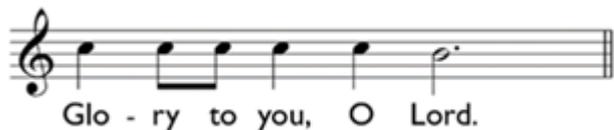
Choir Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Choir Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven and glory in the highest heavens!

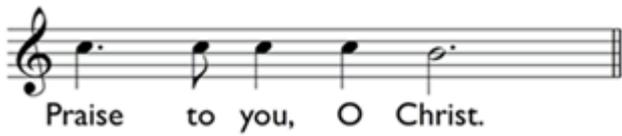
All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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



The next day he saw Jesus coming towards him and declared, 'Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, "After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me." I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.' And John testified, 'I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, "He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit." And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.'

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, 'Look, here is the Lamb of God!' The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, 'What are you looking for?' They said to him, 'Rabbi' 'where are you staying?' He said to them, 'Come and see.' They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, 'We have found the Messiah'. He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, 'You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas'.



All Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON The Reverend Magdalen Smith

HYMN 90(i)

MOTET The Christ-child lay *Kenneth Leighton (1929-1988)*

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap, his hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world, but here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast, his hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings, but here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart, his hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world, but here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood at Mary's knee, his hair was like a crown.
And all the flowers looked up at Him, and all the stars looked down.

text: Gilbert Keith Chesterton (1847-1936)

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

God of glory,
you nourish us with your Word
who is the bread of life:
fill us with your Holy Spirit
that through us the light of your glory
may shine in all the world.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN (Complete Anglican Hymns Old and New 658)

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy one.

*Thank you, O my Father, for giving us your son,
and leaving your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names,
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, O for sinner slain. *Thank you ...*

When I stand in glory, I will see his face,
and there I'll serve my King for ever, in that holy place. *Thank you...*

ORGAN Les enfants de Dieu (La Nativité du Seigneur) *Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)*

11.30am Choral Mattins *with thanksgiving for Gordon's School*

Please see separate order of service

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 371(i), 515, 585

PSALM 96

RESPONSES *Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)*

CANTICLES *Evening Service in G Francis Jackson (b.1917)*

READINGS Ezekiel 2.1-3.4; Galatians 1.11-end

ANTHEM *Now may we singen Cecilla McDowall (b. 1951)*

The Babe to us that now is born Wonderful works He hath y-wrought,
He would not loss what was forlorn But boldly again it brought,
And thus it is, For sooth ywis He asketh nought but that is His.

This bargain lovèd He right well;The price was high and bought full dear.
Who would suffer and for us feel, As did that Prince withouten peer?
And thus it is, For sooth ywis He asketh nought but that is His.

His ransom for us hath y paid, Good reason have we to be His,
Be mercy asked and He be prayed; Who may deserve the heavenly bliss
And thus it is, For sooth ywis He asketh nought but that is His.

To some purpose God madè man, I trust well to salvation.
What was His blood that from Him ran, But fence against damnation
And thus it is, For sooth ywis He asketh nought but that is His.

Almighty God in Trinity, Thy mercy we pray with whole heart;
Thy mercy may all woe make fell, And dangerous dread from us to start.
And thus it is, For sooth ywis He asketh nought but that is His.

text: 15th Century English

SERMON Canon Tim Hillier

ORGAN *Orb and Sceptre William Walton (1902-1983)*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Betty, Ben Edwards, Emma, Jessica, Nick, Richard North, Tim, Charles Whiffin, David Woolsey

Those who have died recently: Jay Robinson, John Stiff, Phyllis Still

Year's Mind: John Barker, Derek Braithwaite, Douglas Bryant, Audrey Hyde, Alastair Ross

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 20 • *Richard Rolle of Hampole, spiritual writer, 1349*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 21 • *Agnes, child martyr at Rome, 304*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 22 • *Vincent of Saragossa, deacon, first Martyr of Spain, 304*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

THURSDAY 23

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 24 • *Francis de Sales, Bishop of Geneva, teacher of the faith, 1622*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm First Evensong of the Conversion of Paul

SATURDAY 25 • THE CONVERSION OF PAUL

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

NEXT SUNDAY 26 January The Third Sunday of Epiphany

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Isaiah 9.1-4; Matthew 4. 2-23

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

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PREACHER The Reverend Duncan Myers

READINGS Isaiah 9.1-4; I Corinthians 1.10-18; Matthew 4.12-23

11.30am **Choral Mattins**

READINGS Amos 3.1-8; I John 1.1-4

3pm **Christingle Service** – all welcome to this children friendly service in aid of the Children's Society

6pm **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER The Venerable Stuart Beake

READINGS Ecclesiastes 3.1-11; 1 Peter 1.3-12

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

MONDAY 20

12.15pm Visiting Group Lunch (Chapter House)

TUESDAY 21

10am Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

11am Cathedral Fabric Advisory Committee Meeting (Chapter House)

12.15pm Visiting Group Lunch (Barnabas Room)

WEDNESDAY 22

12.15pm Visiting Group Lunch (Chapter House)

THURSDAY 23

11am Police Specialist Protection Training (Cathedral)

12.15pm Visiting Group Lunch (Chapter House)

7.00pm Senior Stewards Meeting

FRIDAY 24

9.30am Police Specialist Protection Training (Cathedral)

12.15pm Visiting Group Lunch (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 25

10.00 Buns on Saturday (Chapter House)

2pm Christingle Preparation (Barnabas Room)

NOTICEBOARD

Star of Wonder for Epiphany **THANK YOU**

Thank you to all volunteers from among the Cathedral community who joined Cathedral and Seasons staff as we presented *Star of Wonder* and welcomed more than 4000 guests. This major installation was the first event among the family of Cathedrals at the start of **The Year of Cathedrals 2020**. More interesting public response to *Star of Wonder* can be found on BBC South, The Times Newspaper, Surrey Advertiser and our facebook and twitter pages. This was a huge team effort coordinated by Matt O'Grady. It was a blessing and delight to work with Peter Walker the artist and David Harper the composer. We look forward to working with them again. Thank you everyone.

Deepening Discipleship - Third Sunday Study Beginning TODAY 11.30

Every third Sunday there will be an opportunity for study and discussion in the Chapter House from 11.30. Bring your coffee! 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.

John Stiff

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

Community Planning Day – Report Back Exhibition – Thursday 2-8pm

Following the Community Planning Day in November, come along to Guildford United Reformed Church 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

Buns on Saturday – Saturday 25 January 10 to 11.30am Chapter House

All are welcome to this discussion group which has respect, careful listening and cakes at its heart. For more information please speak to the Dean.

Christingle Service – next Sunday 26 January 3pm

All welcome to this short informal service of hope and light in aid of the Children's Society followed by refreshments. Please invite your friends, neighbours and extended families. Each child will be presented with a Christingle to take home. For any further information please contact Becki Hartley at familyengagement@guildford-cathedral.org

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.

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!



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.

Duncan Myers

We were delighted to welcome Duncan last Sunday as he begins his ministry as Anglican Chaplain to the University of Surrey and among us as Priest Vicar. Please continue to extend a warm welcome. His wife, Gilly will be retiring later in the Spring and will join Duncan in Guildford. Continue to pray for them at this exciting time of transition.

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

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.

Coins Scheme

Useful contributions of Euros and Swiss currency were welcome last week. The Cathedral is always glad to receive donations of notes and coins of any country, whether current or obsolete. All sterling raised helps with fundraising. And, if you are adventuring abroad, please ask if we have any currency for use at your destination – anywhere from Calais to Canberra.

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

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The Reverend Duncan Myers (rest day – Saturday)

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The Reverend Canon Dr Paul Smith (rest day – Friday)

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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

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Group Bookings and Tours

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