



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

# The Presentation of Christ (Candlemas)

Sunday 2 February 2020

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**CHILDREN AT THE CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST** We are all together for our worship. There is a DIY crèche is available in the Library for babies.

**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** After the Cathedral Eucharist at the back of the Cathedral. Please stay if you can. Seasons is open as usual.

**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 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. The Shop is closed on Monday.

## SEASON CAFÉ

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

# TODAY'S SERVICES

## 8am Holy Communion

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Thompson

**READINGS** Malachi 3.1-5; Luke 2.22-40

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

*Please see separate Order of Service*

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## 11.30am Choral Eucharist *Traditional Rite*

**PRESIDENT** The Venerable Stuart Beake

**SETTING** Missa Brevis in G *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart (1756-1791)*

**HYMN** 516(ii)

### COLLECT

Almighty and ever-living God,  
we humbly beseech thy majesty,  
that, as thy only-begotten Son  
was this day presented in the Temple,  
in substance of our flesh,  
so we may be presented unto thee  
with pure and clean hearts,  
by thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

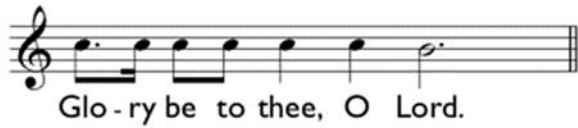
### NEW TESTAMENT Hebrews 2.14-end read by David Sharpin

Since, therefore, the children share flesh and blood, he himself likewise shared the same things, so that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and free those who all their lives were held in slavery by the fear of death. For it is clear that he did not come to help angels, but the descendants of Abraham. Therefore he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every respect, so that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make a sacrifice of atonement for the sins of the people. Because he himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested.

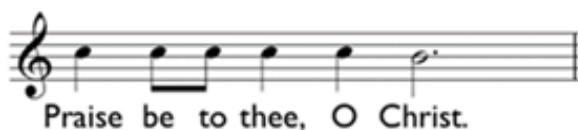
**HYMN** 360

## GOSPEL READING Luke 2.22 - 40

The Holy Gospel is written in the second chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the twenty-second verse.



When the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, 'Every firstborn male shall be designated as holy to the Lord'), and they offered a sacrifice according to what is stated in the law of the Lord, 'a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.' Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon; this man was righteous and devout, looking forward to the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit rested on him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord's Messiah. Guided by the Spirit, Simeon came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him what was customary under the law, Simeon took him in his arms and praised God, saying, 'Master, now you are dismissing your servant in peace, according to your word; for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles and for glory to your people Israel.' And the child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about him. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and the rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' There was also a prophet, Anna the daughter of Phanuel, of the tribe of Asher. She was of a great age, having lived with her husband for seven years after her marriage, then as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the temple but worshipped there with fasting and prayer night and day. At that moment she came, and began to praise God and to speak about the child to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. When they had finished everything required by the law of the Lord, they returned to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favour of God was upon him.



**SERMON** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**HYMN** 309

## **MOTET** *Suscepimus Deus William Byrd (1540-1623)*

Suscepimus Deus misericordiam tuam  
in medio templi tui;  
Secundum nomen tuum Deus  
Ita et laus tua in fines terrae.  
Justitia plewa est dextera tua

*We have received thy mercy, O God  
in the midst of thy temple:  
According to thy name O God so also is  
thy praise unto the ends of the earth.  
Thy right hand is full of justice.*

## **HYMN 2**

**ORGAN** *Nun danket alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877-1933)*

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## **6pm Choral Evensong with Candlemas Procession**

*Please see separate Order of Service*

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## **PRAYER MATTERS**

**Those for whom prayers have been asked:** Betty, Ben Edwards, Emma, Jessica, Chris Hollingshurst, Sharon Luckey, Jean Milne, Peter Martin, Richard North, Chris Phelan, Frances Provost, Nick, Tim, David Woolsey

**Those who have died recently:** Martin Ellis, Terry Martin, Jay Robinson, Phyllis Still

**Year's Mind:** Mary Pitt, Margaret (Peggy) Timbrell

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## **THIS WEEK'S SERVICES**

**MONDAY 3** • *Anskar, Archbishop of Hamburg, missionary, 865*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong (Lady Chapel)

**TUESDAY 4** • *Gilbert of Sempringham, Founder of the Gilbertine Order, 1189*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

11am Cathedral Staff Eucharist (Lady Chapel)

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**WEDNESDAY 5**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

10am Cathedral Tots Regimental Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the choir of King's School, Wimbledon*

**THURSDAY 6** • *The Martyrs of Japan, 1597; Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**FRIDAY 7**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

**SATURDAY 8**

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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**NEXT SUNDAY 9 February The Third Sunday before Lent** (*Septuagesima*)

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Duncan Myers

**READINGS** Isaiah 58.1-9; Matthew 5.13-20

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** Canon Paul Smith

**PREACHER** The Reverend Duncan Myers

**READINGS** Isaiah 58.1-9a; I Corinthians 2.1-12; Matthew 5.13-20

6pm **Choral Evensong**

*Our Cathedral Choir will be joined by the Choir from Croydon Minster*

**PREACHER** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Amos 2.4-end; Ephesians 4.17-end

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

**MONDAY 3**

11am Friends of Guildford Cathedral Board Meeting (Chapter House)

**SATURDAY 8**

10am Craft and Flea Market (Cathedral)

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# NOTICEBOARD

## **Coffee on first Sundays**

Beginning today coffee is available at the back of the Cathedral after the Cathedral Eucharist and before the Choral Eucharist. Don't worry if you haven't brought your reusable cups – there will be plenty to use today. Many thanks to Carla and her team for enabling this to happen.

## **Baptism Preparation for school aged children**

There will be baptisms during the Cathedral Eucharist on 3 May for school aged children. If you or your child would like to find out more about this please speak to the Dean. Preparation will take place after the Cathedral Eucharist on 3 March and 5 April during post service coffee. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

## **Seasons Café – today is National Yorkshire Pudding Day**

Why not pop in for a Sunday roast and enjoy some delicious Yorkshire pudding? Wednesday 5 February is World Nutella Day – the chef has been creative and made a delicious Nutella cake for us all to enjoy; there are always daily specials to choose from the menu as well as firm favourites that are available every day. Why not drop in and try something new? 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](mailto:seasonscathedral@thetipsypigs.co.uk) or telephone 01483 563 841.

## **Welcoming the choir of Croydon Minster**

Our choir will be joined by the choir of Croydon Minister and sing Choral Evensong together next Sunday 9 February at 6.00pm. Our collaboration with Croydon Minister is always inspirational. Do make a note to attend.

## **Cathedral Tots - Wednesday 5 February, 10am to 11am**

You are invited to a special family friendly informal service for toddlers and their grown-ups, with story time, play, craft and refreshments. All are welcome, no booking necessary. Free admission. Cathedral Tots takes place on the first Wednesday of each month during term time.

## **Family Fun Day – Wednesday 19 February, 10am – 12,30pm**

Join us for a free morning of craft activities, toys and games for all children up to 11 years, and a chance to explore this beautiful Cathedral with Stanley the Stag!

## **Mixed Coverage Creative Exhibition – until 13 February**

We're delighted to be hosting a wonderful collection of artists in this collaboration between Guildford Cathedral and Creative Coverage, featuring Susie Lidstone, Mary Burtenshaw, Sheeba Kukreja, Ingrid Skoglund, Wendy Yeo, Stuart Stanley, Nerissa Deeks, Andrew Halliday, Kate Findlay and Jennifer Wright. The team at Creative Coverage say: *"Creative Coverage members are selected on merit. We handle all aspects of marketing for them and have an excellent track record for delivering results. We also collaborate with venues to organise exhibitions. Ultimately, Creative Coverage provides time-saving services and opportunities that help artists, craftspeople, galleries and societies to become more successful."* Do come and see, or even buy a piece from, this wonderful exhibition.

## **Deepening Discipleship - Third Sunday Study – 16 February**

Every third Sunday there will be an opportunity for study and discussion in the Chapter House from 11.30. The continuing topic currently 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.

## **Coffee Concert – Thursday 20 February, 11.15am**

This month's Coffee Concert is given by Michael Broadway performing a beautiful programme on a pianola. 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. Should anyone wish to volunteer to assist with serving coffee please contact Karen Taylor on 01483 547 874 or visit@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](mailto: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.

## **North Guildford Food Bank and No 5 – Sunday 9 February**

The Food bank and the No5 Project thank the congregation for their generous donations in January. For the next six months or so, the Food bank have asked us to stay with the same regular list of products to complement their collections from the supermarkets. The list for us is: Flour (plain/self-raising), sugar, marmite, large nappies (sizes 4, 5, 6), pot noodles, long life puddings. There will be the usual reminder in the Newsletter for the collection on the second Sunday of the month. Any fresh food donated will be delivered to the No5 Project. Thank you so much for your generosity.

## **Coins Scheme**

Friends have been clearing drawers in bureaux, leading to substantial donations of currencies to the scheme. We have also received sterling in exchange for Australia and South African stocks taken "back home" by people travelling. Total: £20,364. Donations of any old coins or notes, whatever the country or quantity, are always welcome to help with fundraising.

## **Love History and Farnham? – Saturday 22 February, 10.30am**

You are invited to attend the exciting launch of a new book by Bishop Chris Herbert at St Thomas on the Bourne on 22 February. Published by the Farnham and District Museum Society the 200-page hardback book is entitled 'The Reformation and its effects on Farnham'. It explores how national struggles for power and influence deeply affected and shaped our town. There will be coffee, tea, soft drinks and cake, and the book will be for sale at the launch price of £10. All proceeds will go to the Museum Society.

## **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.



## **Armenian Liturgy at Guildford Cathedral – Saturday 22 February, 2pm**

In collaboration between the local Armenian communities of Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire, London and Guildford Cathedrals, we will be celebrating a Liturgy in Armenian rite. This unique event takes place on the feast of the 2nd Ecumenical Council of Constantinople 381. Armenian cultural events will follow the service. Guests from any denomination, or faith as well as those that do not belong to one are very welcome to join us. This event is a special opportunity for cultural exchange and to celebrate the unique heritage of The Armenian Church. There will also be complimentary refreshments after the service with a buffet of Armenian delicacies, as well as some other surprises. For catering, if members of the Cathedral Community are attending please advise Mrs Hrachik Sarian, via telephone 020 8998 9210 or email [info@armenianchurch.org.uk](mailto:info@armenianchurch.org.uk)

## **The Guildford World Day of Prayer – Friday 6 March, 2.30pm**

The Guildford World Day of Prayer Service is being held at the Salvation Army Citadel in the Woodbridge Road GUI 4QQ on Friday 6 March 6th at 2.30pm. All are welcome to attend. Further details from [www.wwdp.org.uk/](http://www.wwdp.org.uk/)

## **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!



## **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).

# 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)

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The Venerable Stuart Beake

(h) 01483 893 981

The Reverend Duncan Myers (rest day – Saturday)

[duncan.myers@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:duncan.myers@guildford-cathedral.org)

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

## CATHEDRAL TOTS

Wednesdays 8 January, 5 February, 4 March, 1 April • 10am-11.30am

Our monthly child friendly service for babies and pre-schoolers with storytime, craft, music, play and refreshments.

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/young-people](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/young-people)



## FAMILY FUN DAY

Wednesdays 19 February and 15 April • 10am-12.30pm

Join us for a free morning of craft activities, toys and games for all children up to 11 years, and a chance to explore this beautiful Cathedral with Stanley the Stag!

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events)

## CHRISTINGLE

Sunday 26 January • 3pm-4pm

Guildford Cathedral will celebrate Jesus as the Light of the World with the annual Christingle Service in aid of The Children's Society. This all-age service is followed by refreshments and children's activities.

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events)

## GOOD FRIDAY FAMILY SERVICE

Friday 10 April • 10am-11am

Explore the events of Holy Week to find out more the story of Jesus and the crucifixion. This all-age worship service is followed by hot cross buns and a craft activity.

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/learn/families/events)



## FAMILY CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Sundays 5 January, 2 February, 1 March, 5 April • 9.45am-10.45am

Our monthly service for all ages; celebrating the Cathedral Eucharist in an accessible and engaging way so that everyone can get involved from 8 to 105+. Babies and pre-schoolers will also be able to participate in themed activities and games.

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/young-people](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/young-people)

## SEASONS CAFÉ AND KITCHEN • CATHEDRAL SHOP

Ideal for families with a play area and children's menu. Open daily 9am-4.30pm. The Cathedral Shop offers a range of children's Christian books and small toys. Open Mondays to Saturdays 9.30am to 4.30pm; Tuesdays opens at 10am; Sundays 11am to 12.30pm. For occasional closures check the website: [www.guildford-cathedral.org](http://www.guildford-cathedral.org)





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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](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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