



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

# THE SECOND SUNDAY BEFORE LENT (Sexagesima)

Sunday 16 February 2020

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## **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** is open Tuesday to Saturday 9.30am to 4.30pm, Sunday 11am to 12.30pm. Please note that on Tuesday the opening time is 10am to allow for staff training. The Shop is closed on Monday.

## **SEASONS 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** Romans 8.18-25; Matthew 6.25-end

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## 9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**SETTING** Communion service in *E Diego de Casseda (1673-1694)*

**HYMN** 258

### COLLECT

Almighty God,

you have created the heavens and the earth

and made us in your own image:

teach us to discern your hand in all your works

and your likeness in all your children;

through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

who with you and the Holy Spirit reigns supreme over all things,

now and for ever. **Amen**

### OLD TESTAMENT Genesis 1.1-2.3 read by Shirley-Margaret Lloyd

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. And God said, 'Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.' So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day. And God said, 'Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.' And it was so. God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, 'Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.' And it was so. The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the third day. And God said, 'Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, and let them be lights in the

dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.’ And it was so. God made the two great lights – the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night – and the stars. God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day. And God said, ‘Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.’ So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. God blessed them, saying, ‘Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.’ And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day. And God said, ‘Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.’ And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good. Then God said, ‘Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.’ So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, ‘Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.’ God said, ‘See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.’ And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

## PSALM 136.1-9, 23-end



Give thanks to the Lord for he is gra- cious.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is gracious : For his mercy endures for ever.

Give thanks to the God of gods : For his mercy endures for ever.

Give thanks to the Lord of Lords : For his mercy endures for ever.

Who alone does great wonders : For his mercy endures for ever.  
Who by his wisdom made the heavens : For his mercy endures for ever.  
Who laid out the earth upon the waters : For his mercy endures for ever.  
Who made the great lights : For his mercy endures for ever;  
The sun to rule the day : For his mercy endures for ever.  
The moon and the stars to govern the night :  
For his mercy endures for ever. **Response**

Who remembered us when we were in trouble : For his mercy endures for ever.  
And delivered us from our enemies : For his mercy endures for ever. **Response**

Who gives food to all creatures : For his mercy endures for ever.  
Give thanks to the God of heaven : For his mercy endures for ever. **Response**

### **NEW TESTAMENT** Romans 8.18-25 read by Elaine Brown

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

### **GOSPEL READING** Matthew 6.25-end



Al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

Choir Jesus said: If anyone loves me, he will keep my word.  
And my father will love him, and we shall come to him.

**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

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



Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

Jesus said, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. 'So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today's trouble is enough for today.



**All Alleluia, alleluia.**

**SERMON** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**HYMN** 250 (omit verses 5-6)

**INTERCESSIONS** led by Maureen Pappin

**MOTET** The Road Home *Stephen Paulus (1949-2014)*

Tell me, where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered, oh, when will I know  
there's a way, there's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away, is the call,  
With the love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong;  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

## **POST COMMUNION PRAYER**

God our creator,  
by your gift the tree of life was set at the heart of the earthly paradise,  
and the bread of life at the heart of your Church:  
may we who have been nourished at your table on earth  
be transformed by the glory of the Saviour's cross  
and enjoy the delights of eternity;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

## **HYMN 267**

**ORGAN** Carillon de Westminster *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

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## **11.30am Choral Mattins** *sung by Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**HYMNS** 498 (omit vv 4-5), 449

**PSALMS** 100, 150

**RESPONSES** *John Barnard (b.1948)*

**JUBILATE** *John Sanders (1933-2003)*

**READINGS** Job 38.1-21; Colossians 1.15-20

## **ANTHEM** O thou the central orb *Charles Wood (1866-1926)*

O Thou, the central orb of righteous love, pure beam of the most High,  
eternal Light of this our wintry world,  
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith, hope soars above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,  
gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.

Thy saints with holy lustre round Thee move, as stars about thy throne,  
set in the height of God's ordaining counsel,  
as Thy sight gives measured grace to each, Thy power to prove.

Let Thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,  
our nature all shall feel eternal day in fellowship with thee,  
transforming day to souls erewhile unclean, now pure within. Amen.

**ORGAN** Paeon *Herbert Howells (1892-1983)*

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## **6pm Choral Evensong** *sung by Surrey Voices*

**HYMNS** 14, 421, 253(i)

**PSALM** 148

**RESPONSES** *Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)*

**CANTICLES** Evening service in G minor *Roy Massey (b.1934)*

**READINGS** Proverbs 8.1, 22-31; Revelation 4

**ANTHEM** *Laudibus in sanctis William Byrd (1540-1623)*

*Laudibus in sanctis Dominum celebrate supremum:*

*Firmamenta sonent inclyta facta Dei.*

*Inclyta facta Dei cantate, sacraque potentis*

*Voce potestatem saepe sonate, manus.*

*Magnificum Domini cantet tuba martia nomen:*

*Pieria Domino concelebrate lyra.*

*Laude Dei resonent resonantia tympana summi,*

*Alta sacri resonent organa laude Dei.*

*Hunc arguta canant tenui psalteria chorda,*

*Hunc agili laudet laeta chorea pede.*

*Concava divinas effundant cymbala laudes,*

*Cymbala dulcesona laude repleta Dei.*

*Omne quod aethereis in mundo vescitur auris*

*Halleluia canat tempus in omne Deo.*

Celebrate the Lord most high in holy praises:

Let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God.

Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice

Sound forth oft the power of his mighty hand.

Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord:

Celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre.

Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most-high God,

Lofty organs peal to the praise of the holy God.

Him let melodious psalteries sing with fine string,

Him let joyful dance praise with nimble foot.

Let hollow cymbals pour forth divine praises,

Sweet-sounding cymbals filled with the praise of God.

Let everything in the world that feeds upon the air of heaven

Sing Halleluia to God for evermore.

*text from a paraphrase in Latin of Psalm 150 taken from Cantiones Sacrae (1591)*

**SERMON** The Reverend Canon Mavis Wilson

**ORGAN** Legend Harvey Grace (1874-1944)

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## PRAYER MATTERS

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

**Those who have died recently:** Martin Ellis, Irene, Terry Martin, Sheila Wyatt

**Year's Mind:** Richard Lawson, Andrew Thornewell

# THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

**MONDAY 17** • *Janawi Luwum, Archbishop of Uganda, martyr, 1977*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **TUESDAY 18**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **WEDNESDAY 19**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **THURSDAY 20**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **FRIDAY 21**

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

## **SATURDAY 22**

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

2pm Armenian Apostolic Church Service

5pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

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**NEXT SUNDAY 23 February Sunday Next before Lent (Quinquagesima)**

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

**PRESIDENT** The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

**READINGS** Exodus 24.12-end; Matthew 17.1-9

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

**PRESIDENT** The Reverend Duncan Myers

**PREACHER** Canon Paul Smith

**READINGS** Exodus 24.12-end; 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9

11.30am **Choral Mattins**

**READINGS** Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

6pm **Choral Evensong**

**PREACHER** Canon Tom Hillier

**READINGS** 2 Kings 2.1-12; Matthew 17.9-23

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## THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

### TUESDAY 18

10am Cathedral Staff Meeting (Chapter House)

### WEDNESDAY 19

10am Family Fun Day (Cathedral)

### THURSDAY 20

11.15am Coffee Concert (Nave)

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## NOTICEBOARD

### **Prayer for Healing with anointing – TODAY, 9.45am**

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

### **Deepening Discipleship - Third Sunday Study – TODAY, 11.30am**

The continuing topic currently is 'How to read the Bible' and is led by the Dean. All participants should come to the Chapter House after the Cathedral Eucharist. All welcome and each session will last about an hour.

### **Family Fun Day – Wednesday 19 February, 10am to 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!

### **Coffee Concert – Thursday 20 February, coffee from 10.30am**

Our recitalist will be Michael Broadway performing a beautiful programme on a pianola. Come and listen to this dynamic young musician and his latest repertoire. The concert begins at 11.15am and lasts approximately 45 minutes. Should anyone wish to volunteer to assist with serving coffee please contact Karen Taylor on 01483 547 874 or [visit@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:visit@guildford-cathedral.org) Entrance free and all welcome.

### **Home Start Guildford**

Home Start, Guildford, one of our Mission Partners, is looking to recruit parents or grandparents who could support families with small children who live under strain. The commitment is usually 2-3 hours per week. Full training and support is given. Ann Dore and Stephen Bourne are both Home Start volunteers and

would be delighted to have an informal conversation about this work. For more information about Home Start please contact Lelani or Liz on 01483 511 181 or [lelanip@hsguildford.org.uk](mailto:lelanip@hsguildford.org.uk)

### **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 takes place after the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 1 March during post service coffee and on Sunday 5 April before the Palm Sunday Service. Parents are invited to attend with their children.

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

Armenian communities of Surrey, Sussex, Hampshire and London 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 with refreshments and a buffet of Armenian delicacies, as well as some other surprises. All are very welcome.

### **Lent 2020**

Ash Wednesday is 26 February and it's time to consider your Lenten discipline. There are materials available for families and children and individuals available from a variety of sources. Please speak to one of the clergy or Becki Hartley if you'd like some suggestions or ideas. Our Lent Reflections will be led by the Reverend Magdalen Smith, based on her newly published book, *Grace-filled Wilderness*. These will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday evenings, beginning 5 March. The evenings will conclude with a quiet service of Compline.

### **Buns on Saturday – Saturday 29 February, 10.00am Chapter House**

All are welcome to this informal gathering for fellowship and discussion. We meet with no agenda and with respect for the views of one another and a desire to learn from each other. For more information please see John and Caroline Austin, Jean Deeks, Sheila Mackleworth or the Dean.

### **Girl Chorister Concert - Saturday 29 February, 7.30pm**

All are welcome to St Catherine's School Bramley, for a concert in culmination of the girls' residential weekend. Tickets are free with a retiring collection for the Girls' Choir tour fund. More information from Carolyn Howard-Jones [liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org)

### **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](mailto: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.

## **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)

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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)

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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

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