



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

Welcome

The Sunday Next before Lent (Quinquagesima)

Sunday 23 February 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 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. 23 – 29 February is Cornish Pasty Week – try a homemade pasty each day; 25 February is Shrove Tuesday with a variety of pancakes available; and 28 February – 8 March is Fairtrade Fortnight, with mini events and promotions throughout the fortnight

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TODAY'S SERVICES

8am Holy Communion

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS 2 Peter 1.16-end; Matthew 17.1-9

9.45am The Cathedral Eucharist

PRESIDENT The Reverend Duncan Myers

SETTING Missa Brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo *Josef Haydn (1732-1809)*

HYMN 474

COLLECT

Almighty Father, whose Son was revealed in majesty
before he suffered death upon the cross:
give us grace to perceive his glory,
that we may be strengthened to suffer with him
and be changed into his likeness, from glory to glory;
who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. **Amen**

OLD TESTAMENT Exodus 24.12-end read by Ann Bourne

The Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.' So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. To the elders he had said, 'Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.' Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. The glory of the Lord settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. Now the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

PSALM 2



The Lord is the strength of his peo- ple, a safe re- fuge for his a- noin- ted.

Why are the nations in tumult :

And why do the peoples devise a vain plot?

The kings of the earth rise up; and the rulers take counsel together :

Against the Lord and against his Anointed.

‘Let us break their bonds asunder :

And cast away their cords from us.’ **Response**

He who dwells in heaven shall laugh them to scorn :

The Lord shall have them in derision.

Then shall he speak to them in his wrath :

And terrify them in his fury.

‘Yet have I set my King upon my holy hill of Zion.’ **Response**

I will proclaim the decree of the Lord :

He said to me; ‘You are my Son; this day have I begotten you.

‘Ask of me and I will give you the nations for your inheritance :

‘And the ends of the earth for your possession.

‘You shall break them with a rod of iron :

‘And dash them in pieces like a potter’s vessel.’ **Response** Now therefore be wise O kings :

Be prudent you judges of the earth.

Serve the Lord with fear :

And with trembling kiss his feet.

Lest he be angry and you perish from the way;

For his wrath is quickly kindled :

Happy are all they who take refuge in him. **Response**

NEW TESTAMENT 2 Peter 1.16-end read by James Luckey

For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. For he received honour and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, ‘This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.’ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

GOSPEL READING Matthew 17.1-9



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

Choir Alleluia, alleluia.

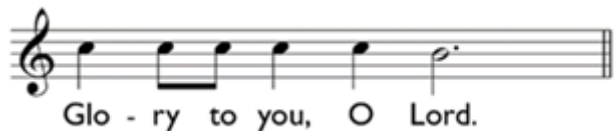
All Alleluia, alleluia.

Choir From the bright cloud the Father’s voice was heard:

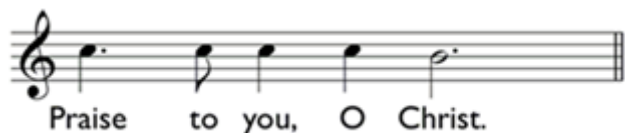
‘This is my son, the beloved, listen to him.’

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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



Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, 'Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.' While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!' When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, 'Get up and do not be afraid.' And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, 'Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.'



All Alleluia, alleluia.

SERMON Canon Paul Smith

HYMN 523

INTERCESSIONS led by Jonathan Neil-Smith

MOTET Ave verum *Edward Elgar (1857-1934)*

Ave verum corpus, natum
De Maria Virgine,
Vere passum, immolatum
In cruce pro homine,
Cujus latus perforatum
Unda fluxit sanguine;
Esto nobis praegustatum,
In mortis examine.
O clemens, O pie,
O dulcis Jesus, fili Maria.

*Jesu Word of God Incarnate,
Of the Virgin Mary born,
On the Cross Thy sacred Body,
For us men with nails was torn.
Cleanse us, by the blood and water,
Streaming from Thy piercèd side;
Feed us with Thy Body broken,
Now, and in death's agony.
O Holy One, O pias one,
O sweet Jesus, son of Mary.*

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

Holy God,

we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ:

may we who are partakers at his table

reflect his life in word and deed,

that all the world may know his power to change and save.

This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

HYMN 396 (530)

ORGAN Prelude and Fugue in G (BWV 541) *Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

11.30am Choral Mattins

HYMNS 401, 467, Chant set A

PSALM 72

RESPONSES *Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)*

TE DEUM in G *Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

READINGS Exodus 34.29-end; 2 Corinthians 4.3-6

ANTHEM *Though an host of men (from The Lord is my light) Handel (1685-1759)*

Though an host of men were laid against me,

Yet shall my not heart be afraid:

Though there rose up war against me,

Yet I will put my trust in him.

text: psalm 27.3

ORGAN Scherzo (Symphonie No 2) *Charles Marie Widor (1844-1937)*

6pm Choral Evensong

HYMNS 11 (ii), 600, 514

PSALM 84

RESPONSES *John Sanders (1933-2003)*

CANTICLES *James MacMillan (b.1959)*

READINGS 2 Kings 2.1-12; Matthew 17.9-23

ANTHEM *Beati quorum via Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

Beati quorum via integra est,
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

SERMON Canon Tim Hillier

ORGAN Cathédrales *Louis Vierne (1870-1937)*

PRAYER MATTERS

Those for whom prayers have been asked: Ben Edwards, Jessica, Pat Grayburn, June Hawthorne, Chris Hollingshurst, Sharon Luckey, Peter Martin, Richard North, Chris Phelan, Charlotte Rolfe

Those who have died recently: Chris Cubbitt, Martin Ellis, Irene, Simon Kay, Terry Martin, Vivien Wilkins, Sheila Wyatt

Year's Mind: Jo Crampton, Bernie Hill

THIS WEEK'S SERVICES

MONDAY 24

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

TUESDAY 25

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30pm Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

WEDNESDAY 26 • ASH WEDNESDAY

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel *with imposition of ashes*

5.30pm Evening Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

7pm Choral Eucharist *with imposition of ashes*

THURSDAY 27 • *George Herbert, priest, poet, 1633*

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

FRIDAY 28

8am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

8.30am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5.30pm Choral Evensong

SATURDAY 29

8.40am Morning Prayer (said) Lady Chapel

9am Holy Communion (said) Lady Chapel

5pm Choral Evensong *sung by RSCM Voices South*

NEXT SUNDAY | March The First Sunday of Lent

8am **Holy Communion** Lady Chapel

PRESIDENT Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

9.45am **The Cathedral Eucharist**

PRESIDENT The Venerable Stuart Beake

PREACHER Canon Paul Smith

READINGS Genesis 2.15-17, 3.1-7; Matthew 4.1-11

11.30am **Choral Eucharist** (*Traditional Rite*)

PRESIDENT The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

PREACHER The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams

READINGS Romans 5.12-19; Matthew 4.1-11

6pm **Choral Evensong**

PREACHER The Venerable Paul Davies

READINGS Deuteronomy 6.4-9; Luke 15.1-10

THIS WEEK'S MEETINGS AND EVENTS

TUESDAY 25

9.30am Schools Lent Workshop (Cathedral)

WEDNESDAY 26

9am The Arts Society (Chapter House)

9.30am Schools Lent Workshop (Cathedral)

THURSDAY 27

12.30pm Guildford Cathedral Music Development Foundation (Chapter House)

SATURDAY 29

10am Buns on Saturday

7.30pm Girl Chorister Concert (St Catherine's School, Bramley)

NOTICEBOARD

Advice about the Coronavirus

The Church of England has issued advice to members regarding potential spread of viruses. The most important feature in controlling the spread of viruses is good hand hygiene. All those who administer Holy Communion will have washed their hands and there is no evidence of spread via the chalice. Intinction, dipping the bread into the wine, should not take place due to possible contamination.

Receiving 'in one kind', that is either bread or wine alone, has always been understood as receiving the sacrament. Please speak to one of the clergy for more information.

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.

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.

Community Coffee – Thursday 27 February, 11am Seasons Cafe

If you have the time we can provide the opportunity for you to make a difference. Julie Mitchell, Volunteer Co-ordinator, will be at Community Coffee on Thursday 27 February at 11am. Come and have a chat about what's available.

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 or the Dean.

Girl Chorister Concert - Saturday 29 February, 7.30pm

All are welcome 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

Vivien Wilkins

We have heard of the death of Vivien who was a Cathedral Guide for many years. All who knew Vivien are welcome to attend her funeral which will be at St Mary's, Stoke D'Abernon on Monday 2 March at 1.15pm.

Resources needed for Schools' Eco-Day on Wednesday 18 March 2020

The Schools' Department need newspaper and magazines for an activity at our Eco-Day event for schools. If you have any newspapers or magazines which you are finished with please drop them into the Cathedral Office between 10am and

2pm weekdays or at any other time please ask a Guide or Steward to show you to the South Garth where they can be left. Everything will go towards supporting this important work with schools. We will welcome 80 pupils from 13 Diocesan schools for our Activity Day. Thank you for your newspapers and magazines. Any queries to Becki Hartley schools@guildford-cathedral.org or 01483 547 880.

Fundraising Recital – Sunday 15 March following Evensong

Katherine Dienes-Williams is giving an organ recital in order to help raise funds for the choir tour to Poland. Come and hear a programme of fabulous organ music on our fine Cathedral organ, and help support our wonderful Cathedral Choir. Admission free with retiring collection.

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.

Home Start Guildford is welcoming volunteers

Home Start 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

Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy- our newest Mission Partner

The Dean and Linda Sharpin, Chair of the Community Committee, welcomed the Town Chaplain, The Reverend Noelle Coe to the Cathedral recently to mark the start of a three year Mission partnership with Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy. The Chaplaincy runs three projects, Street Angels, Community Angels and Volunteer Chaplains, which support the vulnerable in Guildford. The Cathedral is specifically funding radios which are essential equipment for the Street Angel volunteers, who provide a friendly, calming patrol in the early hours, every weekend, keeping people safe. The Community Committee is delighted to have selected three new Charities to benefit from the Cathedral's outward giving, the other partners are Home Start, Guildford and Seeds for Development. Please see additional information on the notice board in the North Garth.

Coins Scheme

Iceland, and Australia have been our most recent earners. Denmark, New Zealand and Pakistan have been requested. This brings our total to £20,462. Donations of coins and notes from anywhere in the world, and of any date, are always welcome to help with fundraising. And if you are travelling, please ask whether we have any currency for your destination country against a sterling donation. 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.

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 (rest day – Saturday)

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)

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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

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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