WHAT’S HAPPENING?

SERVICES TODAY
7.45am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
9.45am Cathedral Eucharist
6pm Choral Evensong and Admission of the Sub Organist

SERVICES THIS WEEK
Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Tuesday
9am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Holy Communion in the Lady Chapel
8.30am Tuesday
9.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Evening Prayer
5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 29 OCTOBER
7.45am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
9.45am Cathedral Eucharist sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers
6pm Choral Evensong sung by The Stag Consort

CANON CHRIS HOLLINGSHURST
Canon Chris is not with us this morning, as he is presiding and preaching at services in a parish without a vicar.

TRAINING FOR LESSON READERS
Training for those who would like to read a Bible lesson during worship will be taking place after the 9.45am service TODAY in the Library, 11.15am-12.30pm. You are welcome to come along even if you haven’t booked a place.
TRAINING FOR INTERCESSIONS
Training for writing and leading the prayers (intercessions) will take place on Sun 19 November, 11.15am-12.30pm
For more information please contact Canon Rachel Young (rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org).

SERVICES COMING UP...

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER
7pm Choral Eucharist for All Saints’ Day

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER
7pm Requiem Eucharist for All Souls’ Day
If you would like the name of a loved one who has died within the past year read out in this service, please send details to Carolyn at liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org by Friday 27 October.

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
10.55am County Remembrance Service
(NB No 9.45am Choral Eucharist)
6pm Requiem Eucharist

SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER
This Sunday will be an opportunity for us all to consider our financial giving commitment, as a response to the generosity of God and the needs of the Cathedral.

SUNDAY 3 DECEMBER
6pm Advent Procession and Carols

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER
6pm A Service of Lessons and Carols

SUNDAY 24 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVE
7.30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
4pm Journey to Bethlehem a telling of the Nativity story
11pm First Choral Eucharist of Christmas
MONDAY 25 DECEMBER CHRISTMAS DAY
7.30am Morning Prayer in the Lady Chapel
8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) in the Lady Chapel
10am Christmas Day Choral Eucharist
4pm A Service of Lessons and Carols (a repeat of Sun 17 Dec)

WEDNESDAY 25 OCTOBER
10.00am – 12.30pm Family Fun Day

THEOLOGY HUB – THURSDAY 26 OCTOBER
The Gospel of John for the 21st Century: an evening with Professor David Ford, OBE
Bookings have closed for the Theology Hub lecture on St John’s gospel, being held in the Lady Chapel on Thursday evening. For capacity reasons, please do not come unless you have a ticket. It is likely that the event will be recorded and details of how to listen online will be shared when they are available. Meanwhile, the Theology Hub team (which includes Canons Chris and Duncan) is working on the next two events, the first between Christmas and Easter concerning Science and Theology and the second in early May, with a focus on current theological trends. It is exciting that this new initiative has generated so much interest so quickly, and we will keep you informed as future events are confirmed.

PRAYER AND ANNOINTING FOR HEALING
Prayer and anointing for healing will next be offered in the 9.45am service on Sunday 5 November.

FRIDAY 17 AND SATURDAY 18 NOVEMBER
Cathedral Christmas Fair

FRIENDS’ TOMBOLA AT THE CHRISTMAS FAIR
All donations of prizes for the Friends Tombola, to be held at this year’s Christmas Fair, would be gratefully received. Last year £1500 was raised. Gifts can be left in the Cathedral office or Sacristy and marked ‘Friends Tombola’. Thank you very much in advance.
SATURDAY 9 DECEMBER
7.30pm John Rutter’s Christmas Celebration, a Festival of Carols and Christmas music. For tickets, please visit https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/691. Hurry, they’re going fast!

SATURDAY 16 DECEMBER
1pm, 3.15pm, 6.30pm ‘The Snowman’ Tour. For enquiries regarding tickets please email info@carrotproductions.com

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
GUILDFORD - NOTICE OF FORMAL CONSULTATION

Guildford Cathedral is reviewing its Constitution and Statutes.

Under the Cathedrals Measure 2021, all English Cathedrals are required to become charities registered with the Charity Commission and the consultation is a part of this process.

Why is this happening?

In 2017, a Church of England working group reviewed and made recommendations on the governance and regulation of all cathedrals. These recommendations formed the basis of the new Cathedrals Measure 2021 which was passed by the General Synod in 2018 and received Royal Assent in 2021.

What will change, and how does this apply to the Cathedral?

All cathedrals in England are required to prepare a new set of Constitutions and Statutes and must also apply to the Charity Commission of England and Wales (‘the Charity Commission’) for registration as a charity, supported by the Church Commissioners. Once registered by the Charity Commission, the cathedral will be co-regulated by the Church Commissioners and the Charity Commission.

All Chapter members will now be trustees, and the Chapter will have more non-executive members than executive members. At least two thirds of the non-executive members will be lay persons. There will no longer be elections to Chapter, applications to be Chapter members will now be considered by a Nominations Committee. The Cathedral
Council will cease to exist, but there will be an Advisory Board and a Community Engagement Forum.

**Viewing the Constitution and Statutes**

You can view the proposed new Constitution and Statutes on the Cathedral website (https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/). Printed copies are available for viewing at the Cathedral Office, Stag Hill, Guildford, GU2 7UP.

The consultation is now open and will close at 31 October 2023 at 5pm. If you have any comments, please email these to Matt O’Grady (Director of Operations) at dops@guildford-cathedral.org by 5pm on 31 October 2023.

**WOMEN OF STAG HILL**

You can watch a presentation by the author Juliet Dunmur as well as an interview with Dean Dianna on the Cathedral website, each in different ways exploring the huge contribution of women to the life of the Cathedral from the beginning to the present day.

**CHORAL EUCHARIST IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE**

The next service of Choral Eucharist in Traditional Language will be at 11.30am on Sunday 4 February.