



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

22 October 2023

TWENTIETH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER TRINITY  
NEWS SHEET



# 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 HOLLINGSBURST

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 INTERCESSORS**

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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.