



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

29 October 2023

LAST 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 *sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by The Stag Consort*

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 Wednesday

Choral Evensong

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday *Cathedral Choir*

Choral Eucharist *for All Saints' Day*

7pm Wednesday

Requiem Eucharist *for All Souls' Day*

7pm Thursday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

7.45am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

3pm Middlesex Freemasons Thanksgiving Service

6pm Choral Evensong

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).

SERVICES COMING UP...

WEDNESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

7pm Choral Eucharist *for All Saints' Day*

THURSDAY 2 NOVEMBER

7pm Requiem Eucharist *for All Souls' Day*

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*

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

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*)

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.

BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

We will be running some classes in the New Year for anyone who is interested in finding out more about the Christian faith with the aim of being baptised or confirmed. Confirmation is for those who were baptised as a baby or young child and would like to confirm their commitment to Jesus Christ. A service of baptism and confirmation will take place on Easter Eve, Saturday 30 March, at which the Bishop baptises and confirms. The classes will be arranged once we know how many are interested. Please contact Canon Rachel Young to register your interest (Rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org).

CHORAL EUCHARIST IN TRADITIONAL LANGUAGE

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