



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

14 January 2024

# THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EPIPHANY NEWS SHEET



# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

**9.45 am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Epiphany Lessons and Carols *a processional service, sung by the Cathedral Choir followed by the launch of the Music Patrons' scheme (see details below)*

## CANON CHRIS HOLLINGSBURST

Canon Chris is not in the Cathedral this morning as he is conducting services of worship in a Benefice currently without a vicar.

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**8.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9am** Saturday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9.30am** Saturday

**Evening Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**5.30pm** Wednesday

**Choral Evensong**

**5pm** Tuesday *We welcome children from RGS Pre-Prep Choir who are joining the Cathedral Choir Boy Choristers to sing Evensong, and their parents and teachers.*

**5.30pm** Monday, Thursday, Friday

## **SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 21 JANUARY**

**7.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

**9.45 am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## **GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC PATRONS' SCHEME SUNDAY 14 JANUARY 2024**

Many of you have supported our chorister sponsorship scheme over the years, and many also give to the Music Development Foundation, for which we have been very grateful. However, TODAY we are launching a new Music Patrons' Scheme for those who would like to support all the music of Guildford Cathedral in its entirety, from sheet music to musicians, and everything in between. You will be the first to hear about our choir and organists, their concerts and other events throughout the year and there will be other members' benefits in store, too. If you are interested, please join us at a reception in the nave, following the Epiphany Carol Service at 6pm, where we can tell you all about it. For more information please contact the Development Team, Nicola Pratt ([headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org)) or Karen Taylor ([fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org)).

## **INTRODUCING JAMES LUCKEY**

James is a student preparing for Ordination and will be starting a placement with us here at the Cathedral from Sunday 14 January to Easter Day. Some of you will know James and his family because at one time they worshipped here. Please welcome them and help them to settle in. James works full time so will be with us mainly on Sundays.



## **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. Please contact Canon Rachel Young to register your interest ([rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org](mailto:rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org)).

## **SCHOOLS ART 'GOD'S GIFT'**

The art work by church schools in the Diocese of Guildford is on display until Candlemas 2 February.

## **FRIDAY 2 FEBRUARY CANDLEMAS**

**5.30pm** Evening Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**7pm** Choral Eucharist and Procession

## **WEDNESDAY 7 FEBRUARY CATHEDRAL TOTS**

The next Cathedral Tots will be on Wednesday 7 February at 10am. Cathedral Tots is an informal service for toddlers and pre-schoolers which takes place on the first Wednesday of each month at 10am. Each session of Cathedral Tots includes activities, a faith-themed story or Bible story, a prayer, songs, and craft. There is plenty of opportunity for fellowship as children take part in the craft activities. Cathedral Tots is a free activity, with a welcoming and relaxed community of parents/carers and young children. There is no requirement to book places for these services. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

## **COFFEE CONCERT THURSDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

**The Rhythm of Life Community Choir**

Coffee is served from 10.30am with the concert starting at 11.15am and finishing at 12noon. All are welcome – entry is free!

## **ASH WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY**

**8.30am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**9am** Eucharist *with Ashing*

**4pm** Evensong broadcast live on BBC Radio 3 (*see details below*)

**7pm** Choral Eucharist *with Ashing*

## **ASH WEDNESDAY BBC BROADCAST**

### **WEDNESDAY 14 FEBRUARY, 4pm**

The BBC will be broadcasting Evensong for Ash Wednesday live on Radio 3 on Wednesday 14 February at 4pm. The services will last an hour and you are cordially invited to attend as a member of the congregation. Please be seated 15 minutes before the service starts.

## **FRIENDS OF GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL REQUEST**

Wondering what to do with your unwanted/unloved Christmas presents? The Friends would love to have them for their tombola stall in November. Last year we raised £1625. It's never too soon to start collecting. Please leave any items in the office or the sacristy (next to the Lady Chapel) or with a steward. Thank you!

## **GUILDFORD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE**

Friday 1 March, 2pm

Merrow Methodist Church

Bushey Hill Drive

GU1 2SH

The service has been prepared by the women of Palestine entitled "I beg you, bear with one another in Love". All are welcome.



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# CHORISTER EXPERIENCE Day

## Does your child love to sing? Are they aged 6-11?

Come along to Guildford Cathedral for the afternoon to sing with our expert musicians and to explore parts of the building you won't normally see. This is the biggest space in Guildford to sing in and we have a fantastic pipe organ to help you and to sound out into the space. Meet our team, have fun with others, end your experience by the once in a lifetime opportunity to sing with the Cathedral choir and enjoy our chorister experience day - all are welcome!

- Explore the Cathedral
- Learn songs together
- Tea
- Sing a service with Guildford Cathedral Choir
- £8 per child

**GIRLS AND BOYS** aged 6-11

*Children must be accompanied by an adult*

**SATURDAY**

**20 JANUARY 2024**

**2pm-6pm**

**BOX OFFICE AND REGISTER**

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