



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

21 January 2024

THE THIRD 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 Choral Evensong

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

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Friday

Choral Eucharist

5.30pm Thursday *for The Conversion of St. Paul*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 28 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

11.30am Gordon's School Annual Memorial Service

6pm Choral Evensong

INTRODUCING JAMES LUCKEY

James is a student preparing for Ordination who started 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.



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. 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 service 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.

LENT BOOK

Lent begins early this year on 14 February (Ash Wednesday). There are many ways to observe Lent fruitfully, one being to read a book of readings for each day. Other recommendations may follow from clergy colleagues but Canon Chris recommends and will personally be using *Transfiguration: Fifty Pilgrim Steps* by Rob Marshall (Canterbury Press). He prays it will be a blessing to members of the congregations who do the same.

GUILDFORD WORLD DAY OF PRAYER SERVICE

Friday 1 March, 2pm

Merrow Methodist Church

Bushy 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.

CATHEDRAL PRAYER LIST

Many of us value being able to pray for named individuals during services of public worship, believing that God hears our prayers, and that prayer makes a real difference to those being prayed for and to those who pray together for them. The new year has offered an opportunity to streamline our process and **from Sunday 4th February** the following will apply.

If you wish to add a name to the Cathedral’s public prayer list, please contact Canon Chris Hollingshurst directly on 07534 970127 or email chris.hollingshurst@guildford-cathedral.org. Please ensure that you have the permission of the individual for their name to be added and permission for Canon Chris to be given an outline of the circumstances surrounding the prayer request. Please also let Chris know whether the person’s surname can be used in public, including live-streamed, services (or not).

Names will normally remain on the prayer list for four weeks, dropping off the list after four weeks unless or until they are renewed. Should you wish to renew for up to a further four weeks, then please let Chris know at that point and he will very gladly arrange for that. If it is appropriate to continue beyond eight weeks, then Chris will move the name to a new long-term prayer list. Recently-added names will be prayed for every day, whilst names on the long-term list will be offered in prayer at midweek daily services.

We also offer a way of praying confidentially when it is not appropriate to name someone in public intercessions. If you would like to take advantage of this, please contact Canon Mavis Wilson, either directly if you already have her contact details, or through Canon Chris who can supply them to you.

Do feel free to speak to Canon Chris or his clergy colleagues if you have any questions about the prayer lists. In the meantime, please keep praying.

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!

COULD YOU HELP?

Canon Rachel Young is looking for a volunteer with good administrative skills and an eye for detail to help in the drafting of orders of service. It is anticipated to require two or three hours per week and ideally take place in the Cathedral offices. If you are interested to know more, please contact her by email (rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org). Thank you.