



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

4 February 2024

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
BEFORE LENT  
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 *on Racial Justice Sunday*

**11.30am** Choral Eucharist in Traditional Language

**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 *including changed Voices from Guildford and Portsmouth Cathedral choirs*

**5.30pm** Tuesday, Friday

**5.30pm** Thursday *with members of the College of Canons*

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 11 FEBRUARY

**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 Guildford Cathedral Singers*

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung by the Cathedral Lay Clerks*

## **GUILDFORD FOODBANK COLLECTION**

The next collection of items for the foodbank is TODAY Sunday 4 February after the 9.45am Choral Eucharist. This month they would be grateful for: cloths or scourers, shampoo or conditioner, toothbrushes or tooth paste (for adults or children), tinned meat, tinned fruit. Please give to Sonia Bennett at the west end. Thank you.

## **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*)

**7.30pm** 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org)). Thank you.