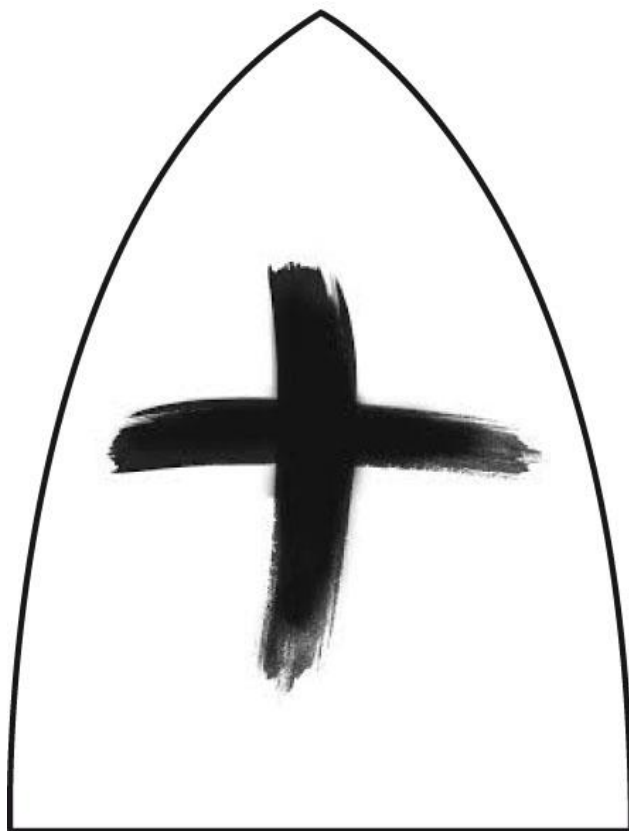




GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

18 February 2024

FIRST SUNDAY
OF LENT
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*

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist *sung by the choir of St. Mary's, Ewell*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by Surrey Voices*

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

5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Choral Evensong

5.30pm Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 25 FEBRUARY

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

6pm Choral Evensong

LENT BOOK

Lent began last week 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 at Merrow Methodist Church, Bushy Hill Drive GUI 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 **since Sunday 4th February** the following now applies.

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' TOMBOLA

Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Friends' Tombola in November 2024, your generosity is much appreciated. From Yvette Wright, Secretary to the Friends of Guildford Cathedral (07851 371590)

GIRL CHORISTERS' CONCERT SATURDAY 2 MARCH

The Anniversary Hall, St. Catherine's School, Bramley 7.30pm

Every year our girl choristers meet for a weekend of workshops in and around the Cathedral, culminating in a concert at St. Catherine's School, by kind permission of Mrs Alice Phillips, Head. The concert will feature works for upper voices by Richard Rodney Bennett, Lennox Berkeley, György Orban, Abbie Betinis, Bob Chilcott and Roxanna Panufnik.

Entrance is free and you are invited to book at:

<https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/720>

Donations are invited to cover the costs of music being performed and to support the Choristers.

GIRL CHORISTERS VISIT MERROW SUNDAY 10 MARCH

On Sunday 10 March, our girl choristers will be singing Evensong at St. John the Evangelist, Merrow. The preacher will be The Venerable Stuart Beake, Interim Dean.

GUILDFORD DIOCESE THEOLOGY HUB THURSDAY 14 MARCH

The Cathedral and the University are project partners, and Canons Chris Hollingshurst and Duncan Myers are members of the Steering Group.

Theme: Science and Religion in the 21st Century

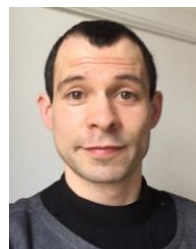
**Speaker: The Revd Professor David Wilkinson
(University of Durham)**

Thursday 14 March, St Mary's Guildford, 7.30pm (door open at 7pm)

Tickets £10, via <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/science-and-religion-in-the-21st-century-revd-prof-david-wilkinson-tickets-826769779667?aff=oddttdtcreator>

INTRODUCING OUR HOLY WEEK PREACHER, FATHER CHARLIE ANNIS CR

It is a while since we have invited a speaker to reside with us throughout Holy Week, to preach and offer reflections on the journey that Jesus took from Palm Sunday to Easter Day. This year we are delighted that Fr Charlie Annis CR will be with us, to help us to engage more deeply in this moving and profound time of the Church's year. Fr Charlie CR is a brother of the Community of the Resurrection, Mirfield. He took his simple vows eighteen months ago and is currently studying Carmelite spirituality. Before joining the Community he was a parish priest in Oldham, Lancs.



HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SERVICES

PALM SUNDAY 24 MARCH

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

10.30am Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist *with procession*

6pm A Service of Music, Readings and a Reflection *from our Holy Week Preacher, Fr Charlie Annis CR*

MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK 25 MARCH

8.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

9am Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

5.30pm Choral Evensong *in the Quire*

8.30pm Sermon *from our Holy Week Preacher, Fr Charlie Annis CR, in the Lady Chapel followed by*

9pm Said Compline

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 26 MARCH

8.00am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30am Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

5.30pm Choral Evensong *in the Quire*

8.30pm Sermon *from our Holy Week Preacher, Fr Charlie Annis CR, in the Lady Chapel followed by*

9pm Said Compline

WEDNESDAY IN HOLY WEEK 27 MARCH

8.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

9am Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

5.30pm Evening Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30pm Sermon *from our Holy Week Preacher, Fr Charlie Annis CR, in the Lady Chapel followed by*

9pm Said Compline

MAUNDY THURSDAY 28 MARCH

8.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

11am Diocesan Chrism Eucharist

5.30pm Said Evening Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

7pm Eucharist of the Last Supper with Footwashing *with sermon given by Fr Charlie Annis CR, followed by The Watch until 9pm*

GOOD FRIDAY 29 MARCH

8.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

10am The Way of the Cross *an All Age service for Good Friday*

12noon The Three Hours *with Addresses given by Fr Charlie Annis CR including* **1.30pm** Liturgy of Good Friday (Choral Eucharist)

5.30pm Evensong *around the Cross*

EASTER EVE SATURDAY 30 MARCH

7pm Diocesan Easter Eve Service *with Baptism and Confirmation*

Don't forget to put your clocks forward this evening!

EASTER DAY SUNDAY 31 MARCH

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

9.45am Cathedral Eucharist

6pm Festal Choral Evensong