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
11.30am Choral Eucharist in Traditional Language (Common Worship Order Two)
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

Evening Prayer in the Lady Chapel
5.30pm Wednesday

Choral Evensong
5.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 5 MAY
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

POST BOX TOPPER EXHIBITION 16 APRIL TO 2 JUNE
This unique exhibition brings together some wonderful examples of post box toppers from across the country.
VOLUNTEERS TO LEAD INTERCESSIONS OR TO READ LESSONS
We are looking for more volunteers to help lead the intercessions during Sunday morning’s Choral Eucharist or read Bible lessons. If you are interested, please contact Canon Rachel (rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org). Training for this will be as follows:
For intercessors: Sunday 5 May, 11.15am-12.30pm
For readers: Sunday 2 June, 11.15am-12.30pm

HOLY WEEK SPEAKER ADDRESSES
If you enjoyed listening to the addresses given by Father Charlie Annis during Holy Week, or were not able to attend and would like to read them, you can download the texts from the Cathedral website (https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services/holy-week-compline-addresses). They will be available for a month.

GUILDFORD THEOLOGY HUB THURSDAY 2 MAY
with the Reverend Professor Maggi Dawn of Durham University
7.15 for 7.30pm at Guildford Cathedral (in the Lady Chapel) on the subject "More than words can say: reading theology through literature and the arts". Tickets and further information at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/871654902277?aff=oddtdtcreator
Join us in the Lady Chapel at Guildford Cathedral for an evening of exploring how we can dive deeper into theology through the world of literature and the arts. We are delighted to be welcoming Reverend Professor Maggi Dawn to speak to us on this occasion. Reverend Professor Dawn is a hymn writer, theologian and priest who has taught in Cambridge, Yale and Durham. Until recently she was Principal of St Mary's College, Durham. She has written numerous books and articles and has contributed to the Guardian as well as other media outlets. We are thrilled to welcome her to the Theology Hub!
FOOD BANK COLLECTION SUNDAY 5 MAY
The next collection of food for the North Guildford Foodbank will be on Sunday 5 May. They has asked for the following items: tea bags (not decaffeinated), tinned meat, tinned fruit, biscuits, shampoo and conditioner. Here are some words of thanks from the administrator, Zoe: “Thank you for continuing to support the food bank through these difficult times. The need is unrelenting still, and so I am deeply grateful for all the support that we receive. When we're providing a week's worth of food - and most clients have children - we are getting through a huge volume of food at the moment. Please do pass on our heartfelt thanks to all who donate so faithfully - we couldn't do it without you!”

CHORAL EVENSONG SATURDAY 11 MAY, 5pm
You are invited to celebrate the 90th birthday of Barry Rose, the first Organist and Master of the Choristers of Guildford Cathedral, at Evensong on Saturday 11 May at 5pm. Please see the information below. To book a free seat please go to https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/737.
GUILDFORD TOWN CENTRE CHAPLAINCY’S ANGEL DESCENT SATURDAY 11 MAY

We are delighted to welcome our Mission Partners, Guildford Town Centre Chaplaincy (GTTC) to the Cathedral on the morning of Saturday 11 May as their supporters will attempt to ascend and descend the bell tower multiple times to collectively clock up 75,000 steps, to represent the number of individuals GTCC have helped since they were established in 2008. To sponsor the team please visit Angel Ascent - JustGiving GTCC run three local projects, Street Angels, Community Angels and Volunteer Chaplains – to find out more about their work visit www.gtcc.org.uk.

‘THY KINGDOM COME’ DIOCESAN YOUTH EVENT SUNDAY 19 MAY

The global prayer movement ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ (9-19 May) invites church congregations to pray from Ascension to Pentecost for more people to come to know Christ. This annual initiative is for everyone, and for all age groups, but this year local youth groups and young people (11s-18s) throughout the diocese are particularly invited to worship together at 'The Prayer'. This Diocesan-wide event rounds off ‘Thy Kingdom Come’ taking place at Christ's College Guildford on Pentecost Sunday (19 May) 4.15-6.30pm. You can find further details at www.thykingdomcome.global and www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about-us/news/join-with-millions-to-pray-thy-kingdom-come.php

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL MUSIC PATRONS’ SCHEME

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. The Music Patrons’ Scheme was launched in January and is for those who would like to support all of the music of Guildford Cathedral in its entirety, from sheet music to musicians, and everything in between. As a Patron you will be the first to hear about our choir and organists, their concerts and other events throughout the year, and there are other members’ benefits in store, too. If you are interested and would like to know more about becoming
GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2024

A group will once again be going on pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham in 2024. The pilgrimage will run from Friday 16 to Sunday 18 August, with the option of staying until after breakfast on Monday 19 August. Canon Gilly Myers will be accompanying us. The pilgrimage provides opportunities to take part in the rich liturgies of the Shrine, Sunday Eucharist at St Mary’s Parish Church, a visit to the Slipper Chapel and Catholic Shrine, or quiet reflection in the grounds of the Shrine and walking in the lovely surrounding Norfolk countryside. Fellowship, and deepening of faith is at the core of the weekend. The cost (full board including breakfast, lunch and dinner in the Shrine refectory) will be around £180-£258 per person depending on whether you wish to stay the Sunday night. If you are interested in joining us, or would like more information, then please contact Donald Thompson, in person at the Cathedral, or via email, d.thompson@rhul.ac.uk.

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