



GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

THE EVE OF THE
BIRTH OF JOHN
THE BAPTIST
NEWS SHEET

23 June 2024



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 Surrey Joint Services' Charity service *all are welcome*

6pm Choral Evensong *preceded by a student organ recital (see below)*

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8am Tuesday

9am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30am Tuesday

9.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Evening Prayer

5.30pm Wednesday

Choral Evensong

5.30pm Tuesday, Thursday, Friday *with the Cathedral choir*

5.30pm Wednesday *with a visiting choir from Merchant Taylors School*

Choral Eucharist

5.30pm Monday *for John the Baptist*

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 30 JUNE

7.30am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

10.30am The Ordination of Deacons *in Guildford Diocese*

6pm Choral Evensong

STUDENT ORGAN RECITAL SUNDAY 23 JUNE

The second in a short series of student organ recitals continues this evening at 5.25pm before Evensong, given by Ethan.

ORGAN SCHOLAR'S VALEDICTORY RECITAL

Jeremy Wan, our organ scholar, will give his valedictory organ recital on Sunday 30 June at 3pm.

EXHIBITION OF UKRAINIAN ICONS 17 JUNE TO 7 JULY ST NICOLAS CHURCH, GUILDFORD

You are invited to an extraordinary Art Exhibition of Icons painted on ammunition boxes from the defence lines of Ukraine. This free exhibition runs from Monday 17 June until 7 July. During these three weeks the church will be open for visitors to experience the power of this installation and the stories which lie behind their creation. The church is open from 10.30am-1pm each weekday and all are welcome.

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHOIR YEAR

The last Sunday of the Cathedral choir's year will be Sunday 7 July, on which day during Evensong we say farewell to our organ scholar, Jeremy, and to some choristers, whilst admitting others as full choristers. All are welcome to celebrate this occasion with our musicians.

HEALING PRAYER

Prayer for healing will next be offered during the 9.45am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 28 July, Sunday 18 August and Sunday 8 September.

RETREAT AT THE COMMUNITY OF THE RESURRECTION, MIRFIELD, WEDNESDAY 27 TO FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

Our Holy Week speaker, Father Charlie Annis CR, is a member of the Community of the Resurrection in Mirfield, West Yorkshire. This is also a place visited regularly by Canon Rachel Young, the Cathedral Liturgist, for retreats and quiet days. Canon Rachel is organising a mini-retreat to the CoR in November for any who would like to form a small party from the Cathedral. Information about the Community can be found at mirfield.org.uk and the retreat will cost between £153 and £171 (depending on numbers and the type of accommodation requested) plus travel. Please contact Canon Rachel for more information or to express

your interest in joining the retreat (rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org).

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 a Patron, please contact the Development Team, Nicola Pratt (headofdevelopment@guildford-cathedral.org) or Karen Taylor (fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org).

TAIZÉ PILGRIMAGE

Thousands of young adults from many different countries, backgrounds and denominations travel to Taizé each year for an experience of prayer, community, discovery and encounter which you won't really find anywhere else. It combines a religious monastery with the feel of a huge youth camp! This summer (17-25 August 2024) young adults from the Diocese of Guildford are invited to join a group from the Diocese of Oxford travelling together to Taizé. Catharine Mabuza, Archdeacon of Surrey (who joined us from Oxford Diocese) will be leading the group from Guildford. For further information, please contact Archdeacon Catharine or Canon Chris. And if you're not able to manage the dates this summer, then watch this space for the details of a pilgrimage with Bishop Paul, Canon Chris, and Archdeacon Catharine in the summer of 2025.