



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

5 May 2024

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER 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

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**8.30am** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9am** Monday, Saturday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9am** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**9.30am** Monday, Saturday

**Evening Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**4pm** Monday

**5.30pm** Wednesday, Thursday

**Choral Evensong**

**5.30pm** Tuesday, Friday

**5pm** Saturday to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> birthday of Barry Rose (see below)

**Choral Eucharist for the Ascension**

**7pm** Thursday

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 12 MAY

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**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist

**6pm** Choral Evensong

## **FOOD BANK COLLECTION SUNDAY 5 MAY**

The next collection of food for the North Guildford Foodbank is TODAY 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!"

## **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](mailto:rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org)) or just come along. Training for this will be in the library 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.

## CHORAL EVENSONG SATURDAY 11 MAY, 5pm

You are invited to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> 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>.



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Join us for Choral Evensong - a celebration of

### Dr Barry Rose OBE for his 90th Birthday

Guildford Cathedral Choristers conducted by Dr Barry Rose OBE

*Music chosen by Dr Barry Rose OBE reflecting his long and illustrious career and music connections.*

**Saturday 11 May**

5pm

BOX OFFICE | RSVP

[www.guildford-cathedral.org/events/boxoffice/737](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 (GTCC) 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](http://www.gtcc.org.uk).

## **HOPE IN DEPRESSION COURSE**

Feeling low, anxious or stressed? The Hope in Depression Course runs over six sessions and is for anyone suffering with depression and anxiety, or for loved ones who want to know how they can help. This donation-funded course has six group sessions, starting Monday 13 May, 7-9.30pm. For more information or to book a place go to [st-saviours.org.uk/hope](http://st-saviours.org.uk/hope).

## **'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](http://www.thykingdomcome.global) and [www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about-us/news/join-with-millions-to-pray-thy-kingdom-come.php](http://www.cofeguildford.org.uk/about-us/news/join-with-millions-to-pray-thy-kingdom-come.php)

## **COMMUNITY MEETING SUNDAY 9 JUNE**

The Interim Dean, Stuart Beake, on behalf of the Chapter, would like to hold a community meeting following the expected decision about the land sale appeal at the end of May. The date for this is proposed as Sunday 9 June after the morning service, assuming the decision has been received by then.

## **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).

## **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.