



**HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
GUILDFORD**

SERVICE FOR THE JUDICIARY

ORDER OF SERVICE

**Friday 6th October 2017
10.30 am**

Keeping the law involves more than not breaking the rules of our country. Keeping the law includes honouring people, respecting property and valuing relationships. If we steal, murder or commit adultery, we are taking what does not properly belong to us. Being good neighbours means that we treasure each other, and that creates an environment in which each can flourish. In this church service we commit ourselves to upholding the law, recognising that our country's laws are rooted in the purposes of God.

As part of this service, we also pray for those who give their best energies to the good ordering of our society: judges and magistrates, police officers, those who work in prisons and with the probation services, lawyers, and volunteers who work with victims and who help to rehabilitate offenders. The High Sheriff of Surrey is the figurehead for this aspect of our common life which relies on the good-will of many and brings benefits to us all. This service will therefore involve each one of us in reflection, in prayer, and in personal commitment.

CIVIC PROCESSION

Supt Barlow Surrey Police
Town Crier of Guildford
Sword Bearer
Mace Bearers
The Mayor of Guildford
The Mayor's Chaplain
Managing Director of Guildford Borough Council
The Chairman of Surrey County Council
The Mayors and Chairmen of Surrey Boroughs and Districts
The Deputy Mayor of Guildford
Guildford Borough Honorary Freemen
Guildford Borough Honorary Remembrancer
Guildford Borough Honorary Aldermen
Guildford Borough Councillors
Guildford Borough Council Officers

HIGH SHERIFF'S PROCESSION

Chief Constable Nick Ephgrave
The Under Sheriff of Surrey
The High Sheriff of Surrey
Resident Judge of Guildford Crown Court
Senior Judges
Surrey Magistrates

ORDER OF SERVICE

*All stand as the Civic Procession and the High Sheriff's Procession
enter the Church*

WELCOME

By Canon Robert Cotton, Rector of Holy Trinity, Guildford

INTROIT

'O clap your hands' by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

*Sung by the Surrey Youth Choir & Surrey Youth Training Choir
Director: Rufus Frowde*

RESPONSES

O Lord, open our lips

All **And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

O God, make speed to save us.

All **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate
the dedication of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship here;
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

All remain standing and sing

HYMN

**All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.**

**The Lord, ye know, is God indeed;
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.**

**O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.**

**For why? The Lord our God is good;
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

**To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore.**

William Kethe (d.1594)

All sit

FIRST READING

Deuteronomy 6.1-9

Read by His Honour Judge Robert Fraser MVO

ANTHEM

‘Last words of David’ by Randall Thompson
"He that ruleth over men must be just, ruling in the fear of God."

Sung by the Surrey Youth Choir & Surrey Youth Training Choir

SECOND READING

Romans 12.1-8

Read by the High Sheriff of Surrey, Robert Napier

All stand to sing

HYMN

**Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hand and voices,
who wondrous things hath done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mother's arms
hath blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours to-day.**

**O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us;
and keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and him who reigns
with them in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heaven adore,
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.**

*Martin Rinkart (1586-1649)
Tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-1878)*

Please sit

THE SERMON

Rev. Peter Wintgens, Chaplain to the High Sheriff

INVITATION

Read by Nick Ephgrave, Chief Constable of Surrey

On behalf of Surrey Police, I declare our continuing commitment to upholding law and order, in service of all people and communities in Surrey. Alongside other agencies and volunteers, we seek the peace and welfare of our county, working with fairness and integrity, with diligence and impartiality. At this solemn moment I ask the High Sheriff now to reaffirm the promise he made at the beginning of his year of office.

AN AFFIRMATION OF THE SHRIEVAL PROMISE

Made by the High Sheriff of Surrey

I, Robert Napier, do solemnly declare that I will well and truly serve the Queen's Majesty in the Office of High Sheriff in the county of Surrey and promote her Majesty's interests in all things that belong to my Office, as far as I may. I will do right as well to poor as to rich in all things belonging to my Office. I will do no wrong to anyone for any gift, reward or promise. I will disturb no person's rights. I will truly serve and execute the good Laws and Statutes of this Realm, and in all things well and truly behave myself in my Office for the honour of the Queen and the good of her subjects, and discharge the same according to the best of my skill and power. With these words I promise to serve and honour all people of Surrey. As Judges and upholders of law and order, both Judicial and Civic, will you continue in your faithful service to uphold the law for the good of all?

Judges & Magistrates With the help of God, we will.

A DECLARATION OF COMMITMENT TO PUBLIC SERVICE

*Read by Cate Newnes-Smith Chief Executive Officer, Surrey Youth
Focus*

As Chief Executive of Surrey Youth Focus I will work with the third sector, public organisations, education and businesses to significantly improve the lives of young people in Surrey. By bringing together a wide range of organisations and individuals we will seek new, collaborative ways to address difficult issues faced by young people, especially those from disadvantaged backgrounds or who have other life challenges. We will seek to ensure that young people are valued and encouraged to help create a better society for all through youth social action and youth voice opportunities. My third sector colleagues and I pay tribute to the many amazing young people we have in Surrey, striving to be the best that they can be, especially those overcoming hardship hidden from view. I commit myself to continuing this important work to ensure that all young people are valued, safe and given opportunities to flourish.

Chaplain Will you support and pray for all those encouraging and working for such charities and offering new hope in our communities?

All With the help of God, we will.

HYMN

**I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above,
Entire and whole and perfect, the service of my love:
The love that asks no questions, the love that stands the test,
That lays upon the altar the dearest and the best;
The love that never falters, the love that pays the price,
The love that makes undaunted the final sacrifice.**

**And there's another country I've heard of long ago,
Most dear to them that love her, most great to them that know;
We may not count her armies, we may not see her King;**

**Her fortress is a faithful heart, her pride is suffering;
And soul by soul and silently her shining bounds increase,
And her ways are ways of gentleness and all her paths are peace.**

Cecil Spring-Rice (1859-1918)

Please sit or kneel.

THE PRAYERS

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

FOR THE QUEEN AND THE ROYAL FAMILY

All **Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

FOR WISDOM AND LEARNING

All **Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

FOR COMMUNITY LIFE

All **Lord, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.**

THE PRAYER FOR THE JUDICIARY

Chaplain O God, mighty and merciful, the judge of all people;

we pray for Her Majesty's judges
and the magistrates of the County of Surrey. Grant them
the spirit of wisdom and discernment; and, that they
may be strong and patient, upright and compassionate,
fill them, we pray thee, with a sense of your presence
and a vision of your kingdom.

All **Amen.**

All **The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

*During the hymn a collection will be taken which will be given to the
High Sheriff Youth Awards*

HYMN

**Christ triumphant, ever reigning,
Saviour, Master, King,
Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining,
hear us as we sing.
*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.***

**Word incarnate, truth revealing,
Son of Man on earth!
Power and majesty concealing
by your humble birth:
*Yours the glory...***

**Suffering servant, scorned, ill-treated,
victim crucified!**

**Death is through the cross defeated,
sinners justified:**

*Yours the glory and the crown,
the high renown, the eternal name.*

**Priestly King, enthroned for ever
high in heaven above!**

**Sin and death and hell shall never
stifle hymns of love:**

Yours the glory...

**So, our hearts and voices raising
through the ages long,
ceaselessly upon You gazing,
this shall be our song:**

Yours the glory...

*Words: Michael Seward (b1932)
Music: Michael Baughen (b.1930)*

DISMISSAL

God of justice and grace, may the boldness of your Spirit transform us, may the gentleness of your Spirit lead us, and may the gifts of your Spirit strengthen us; and the blessing of God, who is Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer, be with you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store,
on her be pleased to pour,
long may she reign:
May she defend our laws.
and ever give us cause
to sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!**

*After the service, the Congregation is asked to leave the church
before the Judges and High Sheriff in order to watch the Procession.*

The High Sheriff of Surrey 2017/18 wishes to thank:

Canon Robert Cotton, Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Guildford
Rev. Peter Wintgens, Chaplain to High Sheriff
Richard Hill, Organist & Pianist
The Surrey Youth Choir & Surrey Youth Training Choir
Directed by Rufus Frowde
Vocal Tutor & Musical Director (Training Choir), Bimbi Shaw-Cotterill
Trumpeters from the London Banqueting Ensemble
Churchwardens, Holy Trinity Church, Guildford
Guildford Borough Council
Surrey County Council

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High Sheriff Youth Awards
Helping young people make Surrey safer

The Shrievalty has had historic links with law and order since the 10th century. Young people in Surrey work together in different ways, with the unstated objective that by their activities they will help make their community stronger and safer, The High Sheriff Youth Awards scheme gives financial support to help with the start-up costs or to support an existing project.