

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL LIBRARY

For your theological, pastoral, devotional and church history reading, have you visited Guildford Cathedral Library? This is the Diocesan theological library, and is located on the south side of Guildford Cathedral, just beyond the organ loft.

It is open to members every day (except Tuesday mornings and Sunday mornings, and when there are special events in the Cathedral). We have a stock of about 5000 books for loan and a small reference collection. Some of the more recent books, linked to training courses and pastoral work of the clergy are provided by the Guildford Diocesan Ministry Course team and can be borrowed only by students sponsored by the team, but any member may consult these books in the Library. The collection is particularly strong in Biblical commentaries, Christian ethics and church history, the stock being mostly modern, but with standard works from all periods. We add about 400 new books each year, including gifts from clergy and lay people, which fill gaps in our collections. We can post or e-mail our lists of new additions to members on request. The Librarians are usually there on Tuesday afternoons to give assistance and to welcome new members.

Membership is free of charge to anyone who lives, works, studies or worships in the diocese, but we do require members to register and obtain a membership card to gain access to the Library. Schools and colleges with students taking A-level religious studies may take out corporate membership, and our stocks are complimentary to those of the Education Centre in providing aids to religious education. If you are interested in becoming a member or in receiving lists of additions, please call at the Library on a Tuesday afternoon, write to the Librarians at The Library, Guildford Cathedral, Stag Hill, Guildford GU2 7UP, or e-mail us at librarian@guildford-cathedral.org