



CIVIC SERVICE

TO WELCOME COUNCILLOR ANNE BOTT,
MAYOR OF GODALMING



Photo (Left to Right): Town Clerk—Louise Goodfellow; Macebearer—Peter Harris ; High Sherriff of Surrey—Elizabeth Kennedy; Councillor Anne Bott, Town Mayor of Godalming waiting at the Chapel Cloister of Ladywell Convent.



**Solemn Entrance Procession in Ladywell Convent Chapel
Saturday, 13 June 2015 at 2:30pm**

Sister Jane Bertelsen, Congregational Leader
extends a
warm welcome
to Councillor Anne Bott and distinguished guests



Fr. Gerard Bradley

Every year when the new Mayor is elected it is customary for there to be a Civic Service to dedicate the Mayor's year of service.
On 13 June 2015, the sisters of Ladywell Convent were delighted and privileged to host the Civic Service for Councillor Anne Bott, the new Mayor of Godalming to Ladywell. Over 100 guests including the Town Councillors, Mayors from other local communities and Elizabeth Kennedy, the High Sherriff of Surrey came to celebrate and pray with and for Anne during the service officiated by Fr. Gerard Bradley.



The Blessing

for Councillor Anne Bott, Mayor of Godalming
by Father Gerard Bradley



First Reading read by Councillor Anne Bott



"I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you." 1 Kings 3: 4-13

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT REDEEMER (Opening Hymn)

Guide me, O thou Great Redeemer, pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty, hold me with thy powerful hand;
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar, lead me all my journey through: Strong deliverer, strong deliverer;
Be thou still my strength and shield; Be thou still my strength and shield.





Photo: Guests in Ladywell Chapel, waiting for the Service to begin.



Children from St. Edmund's School presented significant symbols during the CIVIC SERVICE with great solemnity and dignity. Photo (Left) : Children with Srs Anne Kavanagh and Jane Bertelsen.

Photo: (above) Children with the Mayor after the service.

After the service, guests were invited to afternoon tea in the parlours and garden of Ladywell Convent. We were blessed with sunshine!

