

## REGULAR SERVICES AT CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

### SUNDAYS

**8.00am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes*

**8.30am**

#### Breakfast with the Bible

*A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House*

**9.30am**

#### Parish Eucharist

*A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour, with Junior Church and Crèche*

**11.15am**

#### Choral Eucharist or Mattins

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes*

**3.30pm**

#### Evensong

*Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour*

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### WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

**7.45am**

#### Morning Prayer

*A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings, lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence*

**8.15am**

#### Holy Communion

*A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes*

**12.00pm**

#### Middy Prayers and Quiet Hour

*An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral*

**5.15pm**

#### Evensong

*(term time - except Wednesdays and most Saturdays when it is a said service)  
A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes*

Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm on Wednesday and 10am on Thursday.

## ESSEX COUNTY HARVEST SERVICE 2018

It is a huge privilege for the Diocese of Chelmsford to be hosting the National Harvest Torch in 2018. The torch will start its Essex Harvest journey in one of our smallest rural parishes on Saturday 29th September at a Flower Festival celebrating local food and farming in Little Maplestead. It will then join Bishop Stephen Cottrell on his missionary walk through rural parts of the diocese on Sunday 30th September taking in Writtle University College as it celebrates its 125th year as a place of agricultural learning.

At 3.30pm the Harvest Torch will arrive with Bishop Stephen Cottrell, Bishop Roger Morris, farmers and friends at Chelmsford Cathedral for our Essex County Harvest Thanksgiving. The torch will form the centre of our celebrations as we give thanks for the food produced by our 1,750 farmers across the 250,000 hectares of agricultural land in Essex.

And finally with our senses reawakened to the delights of Essex produce, we will feast together . . . all are welcome to enjoy an Essex Tiptree Cream Tea courtesy of Wilkin and Sons Ltd.



## CATHEDRAL TOUR AS PART OF HERITAGE OPEN DAY



Chelmsford Cathedral is again taking part in the city's heritage weekend celebrations with a special free guided tour of the building and points of interest. The tour is taking place on Saturday 8 September at 11am although the Cathedral is open all week and is free to visit. If you are unable to make the tour but are interested in finding out about

the Cathedral, you can download the free Cathedral app for mobile and tablet by going to your usual app store. It contains highlights of the tour as well as events and services taking place. And you can even plug in your headphones and use the audio version recorded by Tim Gillett from BBC Essex.

# CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL A GUIDE TO EVENTS



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The latest edition of the Events Guide is full of new initiatives and old favourites here at Chelmsford Cathedral. The Cathedral is a key venue in the Chelmsford Arts Trail, from July through to early August, and part of the regular Heritage Open Day event in September. Harvest last year saw farm tractors driving down the length of the Cathedral and this year we are welcoming the arrival of the Bishop with the National Harvest Torch on a horse and cart! October marks the 70th anniversary of the National Health Service and everyone is warmly invited to join in the special celebrations here.

And of course, day by day and week by week, the Cathedral is open from 7.30am till 6pm and everybody is welcome to come and share in the beauty and stillness of this special place at the heart of the city.

*Nicholas Henshall*

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DEAN OF CHELMSFORD  
serving Essex & East London



# EVENTS AND SERVICES AUGUST - OCTOBER 2018

## AUGUST

### SUNDAY SERVICES

Sunday family services at 10am

### UNTIL THURSDAY 2 AUGUST

#### Chelmsford Art Trail

A portrait exhibition by artists living in Essex will be on display every day in the Cathedral from 23 July between 10am and 4pm. **Free entry**

### SATURDAY 4 AUGUST

#### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce

**Cathedral, 10am - 12 noon**

### WEDNESDAY 29 AUGUST

#### Wine Society Icons

This informal occasion is a chance to taste 20 benchmark wines, from classics like Châteauneuf-du-Pape and Sancerre to outstanding examples of regional treasures such as Mendoza Malbec and Central Otago Pinot Noir. There will also be an educational table and the opportunity to try a blind tasting. Tickets: £28 from thewinesociety.com

**Cathedral, 6:30pm**

## SEPTEMBER

### THURSDAY 6 SEPTEMBER

#### Heritage Open Day

The Cathedral is open all day as part of a series of events taking place in the city during Heritage Open Days fortnight. Download our free visitor app and take a self-guided tour

**Cathedral, 10am – 4pm, free entry**

### SATURDAY 8 SEPTEMBER

#### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce

**Cathedral, 10am - 12 noon**

#### Heritage Open Day Guided Tour

The Cathedral is open all day to visitors as part of the Heritage Open Day. There will be a free guided tour about the architecture of the building, the art and other points of interest

**Cathedral, 11am, free entry**

### WEDNESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER

#### Theological Society Lecture

Revd Canon Ivor Moody speaks on 'Does the Devil have all the best tunes? Finding 'The Rock' in pop. An hours talk with time for questions afterwards

**Chapter House, 8pm, £3.50 payable on the door**

### FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Joshua Stephens (organ)

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

### FRIDAY 21 SEPTEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Midnight Oil (modern jazz group)

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

### SUNDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

#### Cantata Evensong

A complete performance of Bach's cantata *Bringet dem Herrn Ehre seines Namens* performed at Evensong by the Cathedral Choir and Eboracum Baroque. Followed by a drinks reception

**Cathedral, 3.30pm, free entry**

### FRIDAY 28 SEPTEMBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Galos Trio (violin, cello, piano)

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

### SUNDAY 30 SEPTEMBER

#### County Harvest Celebration Service

With farming organisations across Essex, scarecrows and the National Harvest Torch parade. Followed by refreshments provided by Wilkin & Sons, Tiptree

**Cathedral, 3.30pm, free entry**

## OCTOBER

### FRIDAY 5 OCTOBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

James Davy (organ)

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

### SATURDAY 6 OCTOBER

#### Coffee in the Cathedral

Take a break from shopping and enjoy fair-trade coffee and home-made scones and produce

**Cathedral, 10am - 12 noon**

### MONDAY 8 - FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER

Services this week will be taking place at The Parish Church of the Ascension, 61 Maltese Road, Chelmsford CMI 2PB. Do join us there

### SATURDAY 13 OCTOBER

#### Concert: Caprice

A varied programme featuring the Blasorchestra Backnang, Caprice's German wind and brass orchestra exchange partner. Tickets: £10 from the Orchestra Manager 01245 465718 and Allegro Music, Chelmsford High Street

**Cathedral, 7.00pm**

### SUNDAY 14 OCTOBER

#### A Service to celebrate 70 years of the NHS

All welcome

**Cathedral, 3.30pm, free entry**

### WEDNESDAY 17 OCTOBER

#### Theological Society Lecture

'Youth Work, Rivalry and the Gospel'. The Cathedral's youth minister gives a talk, with an opportunity for questions afterwards

**Chapter House, 8pm, £3.50 payable on the door**

### FRIDAY 19 OCTOBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Salvation Army Band

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

#### Grease 40 year anniversary sing-along

Words will be on the screen and the 'Pink Lady and T Birds' choir provided by 'The Sound Collective' will entertain prior to the screening and accompany throughout. Licensed bar and food stall. Tickets: £17, including an interactive bag, from [spectrumscreenevents.co.uk/tickets](http://spectrumscreenevents.co.uk/tickets)

**Cathedral, Doors 7:30pm for 8:30pm film start**

### FRIDAY 26 OCTOBER

#### Lunchtime Concert

Song Cycle (male vocal quartet)

**Cathedral, 12.30pm, free entry**

## Graduation Celebrations

### Friday 7 September and Monday 8 to Friday 12 October

More than 8,000 guests will visit the Cathedral this Autumn as part of graduation ceremonies held by our city's universities. In September we welcome Writtle University College, and in October Anglia Ruskin University joins us to celebrate its students' success.

The events mark the end of years of work by students from the city, the diocese and across the world.

These events are key parts of the Cathedral's role as a civic building and a focus for Chelmsford celebrations. As the city's only Grade I listed building and at the heart of the community we're delighted to welcome guests at such a significant moment in their lives. We look forward to welcoming them back to the Cathedral in years to come.



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