

THIS WEEK

Sunday 2 June - Seventh Sunday of Easter

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- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**
President: Kate Moore (Associate Priest)
Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody
- 11.15am EUCHARIST with hymns**
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- 3.30pm EVENING PRAYER with hymns**
Homily: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford

This morning the Dean is leading the worship at Great Waltham.

NEXT WEEK

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Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

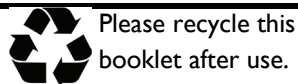
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

Midday Prayer in St Cedd's Chapel

Evensong/Evening Prayer: 5.15 pm (sung on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri,
said on Wednesday & Saturday)

On certain Saturdays Evensong is sung by a choir
– please check the Music & Services list for dates



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CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Seventh Sunday of Easter, 2 June 2019



Celebrating women in music

To mark the 20th anniversary of the Girls' Choir, their director Laurence Lyndon-Jones will be performing an organ recital of music exclusively by female composers on the 7th of June. The choir will also be celebrating music by female composers at a concert on the 29th of June.



Throughout music history, female composers have had the odds stacked against them through lack of opportunity, societal pressure, and personal prejudice. Fanny Mendelssohn, who unlike her brother Felix, wasn't encouraged to have a career in music, and often published music under her famous brother's name. Nevertheless, she wrote a huge amount of music, some of which will be featured in both of the events at the Cathedral.

Entry to the organ recital is free of charge, and tickets for the concert on the 29th of June are available at the Cathedral bookstall or from: www.ticketsource.co.uk/girlschoir20

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for Easter 7:

Acts 16.16-34
Psalm 97
John 17.20-26

I will come back to you and your hearts will be full of joy!

As we come close to the end of the season of Easter, our readings are full of joy and the hope that comes from trust in the Risen Lord Jesus.

The **First Reading** from the Acts of the Apostles tells of the miraculous release from prison of Paul and Silas - and the beautiful response of the jailer "what must I do to be saved?" The rescue that God has already won for us through the death and resurrection of Jesus is his gift to all.

The **Gospel** recounts part of the prayer of Jesus at the Last Supper before his Passion and death. Jesus prays for a unity among us that mirrors the oneness of Father and Son, and that his love may always be the foundation of our sharing of the life of God with others.

We respond with joy in the words of the **Psalm** because the Lord is King. We pray too that our lives may be filled with joy and trust in our Risen Lord, especially in our most difficult struggles.

Next Sunday's Readings - 9/6/19 : Pentecost

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Acts 2.1-21
Psalm 104.26-37
Romans 8.14-17
John 14.8-27

3.30 pm:

Psalm 33.1-12
1 Corinthians 12.3b-13
John 20.19-23

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 3 June

5.30 - 7.00pm

Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 5 June

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.35pm

Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00pm

Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

1.00 - 4.00pm

Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 6 June

10.00am

Eucharist

10.30am

Cathedral Walking Group Walk (CM3 IBU)

7.00pm

Mothers' Union Visit (St Andrew's Church, Sandon)

Friday 7 June

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Laurence Lyndon-Jones (organ) see front cover

Saturday 8 June

10.00am

Drug Awareness Training (Chapter House)

7.30pm

Welsh Society Concert

Thursday 13 June 2pm

Mothers' Union garden party in Guy Harlings garden.

Tuesday 25 June 7.30pm

CCCA Curry Night at Indian Nights. A three course meal in aid of the Cathedral Choirs' Summer tour in 2020. Tickets: £20, plus drinks. Contact: CCCAinformation@gmail.com for more details and to book. All welcome.

Saturday 29 June 7.30pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir concert: 'Celebrating Women in Music'. This year marks 20 years since the foundation of the Chelmsford Cathedral Girls' Choir. To celebrate this significant milestone the choir will be joined by ex-choristers, as well as singers from Brentwood Cathedral, in a spectacular feast of music

celebrating female composers. Tickets are available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-events or girlschoir20@gmail.com

Saturday 6 July

The Bradwell Pilgrimage and Gathering is taking place from 10.30am to 3.45pm at St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell-on-Sea. This is a FREE day of pilgrimage, worship, activities and talks for the whole family.

Saturday 13 July 7.30pm

Charity Dinner at Bishops court: The Bishop of Chelmsford and Mrs Rebecca Cottrell are hosting a charity dinner in the marquee in the grounds of Bishops court in aid of homeless charities across Essex and East London. Tickets: £15 are available from Bishops court tel: 01277 352001. Bring your own drinks, everything else is provided.

NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY

A very warm welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Everything you need for the celebration is contained in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

Junior Church will resume after half term.

Yellow Envelopes If you are a UK tax payer, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope (available at the doors) to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Remember to fill in your full name, house number and postcode and the date.

Sponsoring a flower pedestal arrangement in the Cathedral is an excellent way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one, and at the same time giving very welcome support to the Flower Guild as they provide flowers for the Cathedral week by week. We ask for a donation of £30. For further details please contact Elizabeth Stedman, tel: 01245 359268, or email: estedman@hotmail.co.uk, or any member of the Flower Guild.

Fridays in June 1.45pm

Free Cathedral Tours: Come along for an hour and hear about the history and artwork of the Cathedral.

Thursday 6 June 10.30am

The next **Cathedral Walking Group** walk is a four mile walk near Littley Green (CM3 IBU). Lunch at

The Compasses. Please let Jennifer know if you would like to join the walk tel: 01245 251742.

Saturday 8 June 10am

Chapter House

Drug Awareness Training:

Following on from our training sessions on dementia awareness/ Alzheimer's over the last two years we have now arranged for a further session to be delivered by Leigh from *Open Road* – a drug recovery and support charity operating in Essex and Medway. There will be a general presentation about the work done by *Open Road* including information about drug distribution and explaining about county lines, which have been in the news a lot recently. Leigh will also tell us about the demographics of addiction and clues that someone might have a problem.

In order that Leigh can bring sufficient resources, we do need an accurate figure for those who wish to come. All Cathedral volunteers are most welcome. Please email andrewjduke@talktalk.net or leave a message on 01245 697970. Refreshments will be provided from 9.30am and there will be an opportunity to ask questions afterwards.

Monday 10 June 9.30am

New Interests Group Visit: A walk from Tate Britain to Chelsea Bridge & visit to Royal Hospital Chapel. Meet at Chelmsford Rail station. Further information available from Ann Freese email: allfreese2@gmail.com or tel: 01245 357096.

Daily Gospel Readings for this week, to use in your daily prayer:

Sunday: John 17.20-26

Monday: John 16.29-end

Tuesday: John 17.1-11

Wednesday: John 17.11-19

Thursday: John 17.20-end

Friday: John 21.15-19

Saturday: John 21.20-25

Sunday: John 14.8-27

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: pray-as-you-go.org

Thought for the day

The church changes the world not by making converts
but by making disciples. - John Wesley

Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrove, John Nightingale, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Little Waltham United Reformed Church, Writtle URC, North Avenue Christian Centre, Melbourne
- Our world on this Environment Sunday. Help us to respect the earth's rich diversity and do our part to stop further decline in the health of our planet
- The Anglican Church of Mexico, the Most Revd Francisco Moreno, Presiding Bishop

National Flower Show 2019



Once again, the Flower Guild were invited to arrange for the National Flower Show, at Hylands House.

Their theme this year was the continents. If you are reading the printed version of this, do try and look on the website - the arrangements are beautiful and each tells the story of one aspect of each continent.

Focus on ... Fellowship Groups

A Fellowship Group is a good way to spend time with others studying the Bible. Brian Cooper explains: I run a Fellowship Group in our house. My wife Lu is our Hostess.

The group normally consists of about eight people and we meet every two or three weeks. There are several other Fellowship Groups in the Cathedral.

Our purpose is to study the Bible or books about the Bible. Currently we are looking at "The Things He Said" by our Bishop Stephen. It's about The Resurrection of Jesus.

Our Group has matured with time. Although we spend much of the time discussing matters arising from the books we are studying, we are now much closer to each other. We pray for individuals within the Group and for others known to group members who need our prayers. We help each



other where ever help is needed. This is the Fellowship which we enjoy.

In no sense are we a closed group. Others are very welcome to join us. Come along and if it is not for you there will be no pressure to come again!

Brian Cooper