

THIS WEEK

Sunday 3 November - First Sunday of the Kingdom

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 233

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Kate Moore

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST - incense is used

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

3.30pm REQUIEM EUCHARIST

Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 10 November - Second Sunday of the Kingdom

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8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Nick Easton

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay

10.55am CITY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at the War Memorial, Duke Street

3.30pm EVENSONG

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

6.00pm MUSIC AND READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

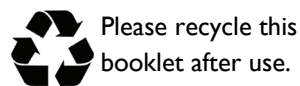
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

First Sunday of the Kingdom, 3 November 2019



Remember Remember

THE MONTH of November is a month of remembering. Today, on the feast of All Souls, we remember those who have died, tonight lighting candles, remembering those whose lives have been intertwined with ours.



On November 5th, we remember in a different way. We remember an act of historical terrorism, in a way which means - strangely - that we celebrate the gift of fire and light in the dark and the cold.

On November 11th, we remember others whom we have never met. We remember the gift of life that they gave, in order to win a national freedom. In our remembering, we are reminded not to allow violence to escalate into genocide. Unfortunately, we have

forgotten. Throughout the world, war still blights lives.

Yet as Christians we hold out the possibility of reconciliation, of forgiveness, of a new start. We pray that peace may come for our own political situation and for all those locked in conflict throughout the world. However long it may take.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for All Saints Sunday (3 November):

Ephesians 1.11-23
Psalm 149
Luke 6.20-31

The good news of salvation

Today is All Saints Sunday. It is a misleading title because we often picture “saints” as rather otherworldly people. But in the New Testament the word “saint” just means a member of the worshipping community – people just like us.

In today’s **Gospel** Jesus outlines what saints look like. It is not about being pious or even how often we say our prayers. It is about sacrifice and love and beautifully summarized in the words “Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The psalm gives wings to our praises, each verse brimming with joy and celebration in response to God’s free gift of love.

In Ephesians Paul places all this in a vast context of God’s sovereign love.

Sunday 10 NOVEMBER	9.30	3.30 pm
SECOND SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM – Remembrance	Job 19.23-27a Psalm 17.1-8 Luke 20.27-38	Psalm 40 Micah 3.5-12 1 Thessalonians 2.9-13

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 4 November

5.30 - 7pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)
7.45pm Volunteers Steering Group (Johnson Room)

Wednesday 6 November

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
12.35pm Eucharist
1- 3pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept
1 - 4pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 7 November

10.00am Eucharist
8pm Mothers’ Union (Chapter House)

Friday 8 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Midnight Trio
7pm CCCA Candlelit Supper

an evening service of music and readings in the Cathedral at 6pm, featuring the Chelmsford Singers and members of the Cathedral Choir.

Thursday 14 November 8pm

Mothers’ Union meeting in the Chapter House where the speaker is Canon Alison Kennedy. Alison will be speaking on Worship, Music and St Mellitus.

Sunday 17 November 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for Sunday lunch at the County Hotel. Book with Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

Thursday 21 November 10.45am

The Cathedral Prayer Group meets in the Cathedral, in the Mildmay Chapel for prayer. All are welcome to come and join in, or simply listen as prayers are said for the city, the diocese and the world.

Tuesday 26 November 7.15pm Inner Wheel with Rotary Charity Concert. Tickets costing £10 are now on sale for this concert raising money for Stop Polio and Dementia Charities. Fliers with more details are at the Cathedral door and Chairman Eileen French will have tickets available on Sunday 10th and 17th November. All welcome.

Christmas Day Lunch

The annual Christmas Day lunch will take place in Chapter House and includes two courses; a turkey roast and a dessert and a glass of wine. Cost is £10 per head and payment is required by December 16. Mark Gerber is kindly catering again to ensure no one is on their own on Christmas Day. Payment to Malcolm Treacher at 3 Havencourt CMI IEA, tel: 01245 250061 or leave with the vergers.

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 is taking a break for half term but will meet again on 10 November.

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.

2020 Cathedral diaries are now available from the bookstall.

Monday 22 June 2020 marks the centenary of the re-consecration of St Peter's Chapel, Bradwell-on-Sea. Events are being planned by the Cathedral, which owns the Chapel, and the parish of St Thomas's Bradwell to celebrate this important anniversary. A committee has been formed to arrange the activities and if you would like to help arrange the celebrations, then please contact David Simmonds at djsimmonds@aol.com

The new Guide to Events covering events from November to January, including Christmas services, is now out. Pick up your free copy in the Cathedral, if you have not already had

it emailed to you and please pass a copy on to family and friends.

White Poppies are again available in the Cathedral. Please take one. They are free. White poppies are worn as a commitment to work for peace and may be worn with your red poppy.

The autumn total for the **Children's Society** box collections is £274.76. If you would like a box please let me know, just 50p saved per week totals £26 per year! Sunday 15 December is the Christingle service, if you can help, again please let me know. Many thanks for your support.
Richard Spilsbury tel: 268792.

Monday 4 November 7.45pm
Volunteers' Steering Group meets in the Johnson Room 7.45pm (Coffee from 7.30pm). All Group leaders (or a representative from each group) are invited. It would be good if **every group of volunteers in the Cathedral** – whatever their activity - is represented. Alternatively, please advise me of any issues that you would like us to discuss. Andrew Duke (Volunteer Co-ordinator) 01245 697970.

Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Sunday

Services on this day will be slightly different to the normal Sunday pattern in the Cathedral. Instead of Matins, the congregation is invited to attend the Civic Commemoration at the War Memorial outside the Civic Centre, starting at 10.55am. Those wishing to attend the service are recommended to arrive at the Civic Centre on Duke Street at 10.30am. There will also be

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

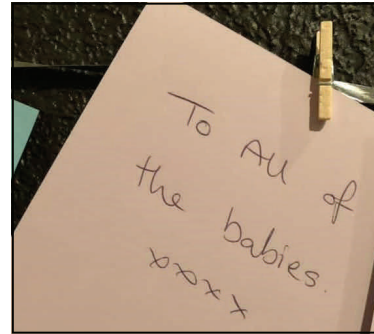
Monday	Luke 17.1-6
Tuesday	Luke 17.7-10
Wednesday	Luke 17.11-19
Thursday	Luke 17.20-25
Friday	Luke 17.26-end
Saturday	Luke 18.1-8

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

Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Chelmsford Food Bank, City Centre
- Prison Chaplaincy in the Diocese
- The ministry of all those who work with young people and especially the Diocesan Area Youth Advisers. We remember St Mark's College and all who work there. Also those who manage and minister at the Asheldham Centre
- The Church of Bermuda and the Rt Revd Nicholas Dill, Bishop of Bermuda

Saying Goodbye Service



On Sunday evening, 13th October the Cathedral held a special Saying Goodbye Service with The Mariposa Trust and Saying Goodbye. Along with readings and poems, candles were lit and hand bells were rung to remember all the babies lost too soon.

On the Tuesday following, the end of Baby Loss Awareness Week, we prayed for all the parents, families and friends who left messages of remembrance in the Cathedral. Another service is already being planned for next year.



Installation of Choristers

At Evensong on 13 October, a new head chorister and senior choristers were installed in the Cathedral Girls' Choir. Medals were presented by the Vice Dean Canon Ivor Moody.



Congratulations to our new Head Chorister Ashlynn and Senior Choristers Pippa, Bethany and Bethan.