

THIS WEEK

Sunday 5 January - Epiphany

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 65
President: Revd Kate Moore
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Kate Moore
- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**
President: Revd Kate Moore
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST - incense is used**
President: Canon Alison Kennedy
Preacher: Revd Kate Moore
- 3.30pm EVENSONG**
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 12 January - Baptism of Christ

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 67
President: Revd Jackie-Dee Thornton
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray
- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**
President: & Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: Revd Kate Moore
Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody
- 3.30pm EVENSONG**
Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

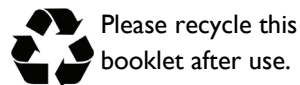
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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



Epiphany, 5 January 2020

A New Year Message from the Vice Dean

We all need beginnings and endings, not only because they help to frame and manage our time, but because they allow us to free ourselves of the burdens of past failures and unfulfilled aspirations and make a new start. It's a catharsis we all need, physically and emotionally, and the glorious thing about the Christian faith is that it is full of endings and beginnings, and ultimately of course Jesus' own death and resurrection. Jesus never tired of promising new life to those who wanted to repent and make a new start. So as 2020 begins, let faith in a God who recognised the importance of endings and beginnings be the inspiration for all that we will try to do better in the new year.

A happy and faith filled new year to you all.

Canon Ivor Moody

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 6 January

5.30 - 7pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 8 January

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Learning Centre)

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 9 January

10.00am Eucharist

Friday 10 January

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Simon Hogan (organ recital)

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for the Feast of the Epiphany (5 January):

Isaiah 60.1-6
Ps 72.10-15
Matthew 2.1-12

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The Feast of Epiphany is a great feast for our times because it speaks of light and hope for the world. God comes among us and changes the very nature of what it means to be human.

The **First Reading** pictures people returning from exile and all the people of the earth gathering together in hope and glory across all boundaries.

The **Psalms** picks up the theme and pictures God as the deliverer of the weak and needy from oppression.

And the **Gospel** tells of Magi from the East coming to lay their gifts at the feet of the infant king.

This feast invites us to respond to God's promises in our daily lives; to put our gifts at God's service; and to know the assurance that God's love and deliverance is for all.

Next Sunday's Readings -

Sunday 12 JANUARY 9.30 & 11.15

THE BAPTISM OF
CHRIST

Isaiah 42.1-9
Ps 29
Matthew 3.13-17

3.30 pm

Pss 89.1-4, 19-29; 98
Genesis 1.1-5
Acts 19.1-7

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

6 January	Luke 2.15-21
7 January	Matthew 4.12-17, 23-end
8 January	Mark 6.34-44
9 January	Mark 6.45-52
10 January	Luke 4.14-22
11 January	Luke 5.12-16

Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Oasis Church, Melbourne, Writtle URC, The Healing Bus
- The Proctors and Laity of our Diocese who are member of the General Synod, that they may be filled with the wisdom and love of the Holy Spirit
- The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia

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

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.

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.

Sunday 5 January

An **Epiphany Lunch** in support of English for Women and the Cathedral Choirs will be held at Cuton Hall, the home of Yvonne and John Spence. Gathering from 12.30 for a two-course hot lunch with wine and soft drinks. Tickets £15. Call 01245 465108 or email yvonne.spence@hotmail.com

Thursday 9 January 2pm

Mothers' Union: meet for their New Year Party in St Cedd's Hall, Chapter House.