

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13 January - Feast of the Baptism of Christ

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 67

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

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

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3.30pm EVENSONG

Preacher: ++Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury

This morning the Dean is preaching at the Plough Sunday celebration at Thaxted..

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20 January - Dedication Festival

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3.30pm EVENSONG and Installation of Honorary Canons

Preacher: +Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

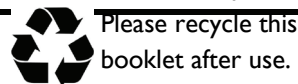
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

The Baptism of Christ, 13 January 2019



BBC Choral Evensong

It's a fantastic privilege to broadcast Evensong live on BBC Radio 3. And that is exactly what we are doing this coming Wednesday here at Chelmsford Cathedral.

Choral Evensong is one of the longest running BBC radio programmes and is listened to across the world. We are delighted that Chelmsford has been invited again to broadcast nationally and internationally.

Evensong is sung by the Cathedral Girls' Choir under the direction of Laurence Lyndon-Jones with a beautiful range of music for this special occasion.



Choral Evensong is not simply a broadcast but a real, live act of worship and everyone is warmly welcome to come and join in. The broadcast starts at 3.30pm, so if you are planning to come, please be in your seats by 3.15pm. Please note, there will be no evening prayers at 5.15pm on that day.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings and Notes for the Baptism of Christ

Isaiah 43.1-7

Psalm 29

Luke 3.15-17,21-22

In today's joyous readings we are reminded of God's kindness, compassion and love for the whole inhabited earth; so much so that he sent his beloved Son, and poured out the ongoing gift of his creative Spirit upon us to redeem us.

- The **First Reading** offers words of consolation and hope to God's people in exile. The Lord comes with power to restore and protect his people, like a shepherd who guides and nourishes them.
- The **Psalm** is a meditation on the glories of God in creation, where he looks after all he has made. The psalmist also reminds us that God's spirit is the spirit of life, rebirth and renewal.
- Today's **Gospel** describes the descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus whilst he was at prayer, emphasizing the importance of both the Spirit and of prayer in Jesus's life.

This week, pray for an openness and understanding of what the Holy Spirit is offering to us and asking of us.

Next Sunday's Readings - 20/1/19 : Dedication

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Ephesians 2.19-22

Psalm 122

John 2.13-22

3.30 pm:

Psalms 122, 132

1 Kings 8.22-30

Hebrews 12.18-24

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 January

5.30 - 7.00pm Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Wednesday 16 January

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.35pm Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in St Cedd's Hall

1.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

3.30 - 4.30 pm: **LIVE BROADCAST ON BBC RADIO 3** of Choral Evensong from Chelmsford Cathedral. All are very welcome.

8.00pm Theological Society Lecture (Chapter House)

Thursday 17 January

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am Cathedral Prayer Group

Friday 18 January

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Cameron Smith (cello)

Saturday 19 January

4.00pm Choral Evensong with RSCM Awards

contact Helen Clothier or Ann Freese tel: 01245 357096 or email: allfreese2@gmail.com

Thursday 7 February 8pm

The Mothers' Union will be holding their AGM in the Chapter House. This will be preceded by Holy Communion with Rev. Dan Pierce.

Thursday 14 February 2pm

The Mothers' Union meet in Chapter House for a talk by Penny Cowell on Age Concern.

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 meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House.

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 name, house number and postcode and the date.

The Cathedral raised £376.64 for the **Children's Society** at the Christingle service from the collection, a donation and profit from the cake sale after Christingle expenses. Thank you to all who contributed or helped in any way.
Richard & Pat Spilsbury.

The Cathedral Choir are holding an open afternoon for boys aged 6-10 on Saturday 26 January. From 2pm prospective choristers will sing, play musical games, enjoy a cathedral tour and dress up in choir robes, ending with Evensong

at 5.15. Please let the music department know to book a place, or to find out more email: music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk 01245 294484.

CONFIRMATION

We will be presenting candidates for Confirmation (and Baptism and Confirmation) on Easter Eve with Bishop Stephen here at the Cathedral. Any adults who wish to prepare for Confirmation (or Baptism and Confirmation) please contact the Dean (dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 01245 294492) as he will be leading the preparation this year.

Sunday 27 January 12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch. An opportunity to meet with others for Sunday lunch. Book with Penny (07872 942625). New programme available in the Cathedral.

Monday 28 January The Cathedral Walking Group have their next walk planned for the above date. further details from: john.foster53@btinternet.com or tel: 01245 443555 or 07785533791.

Tuesday 5 February The New Interest's Group have 'a morning visit to the Mayor's Office and Parlour. If you would like to join the visit, please

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 3.15-17,21-22	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 1.40-end
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 1.14-20	<i>Friday:</i>	Mark 2.1-12
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 1.21-28	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 2.13-17
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 1.29-39	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 2.13-22

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

Thought for the day

The beginning of love is the will to let those we love be perfectly themselves, the resolution not to twist them to fit our own image.

— Thomas Merton

Please pray for:

- Mary Bradford, David Brider, Jean Cooper, Rosemary Duffin, Mark Harris, Rita James, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- St Martin's, Little Waltham
- The Anglican Church of Australia & the Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne & Primate of Australia

THE ARCHBISHOP OF CANTERBURY

Today we welcome the Most Revd and Rt Hon Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury, as the preacher at Evensong at 3.30pm this afternoon. Everybody is warmly welcome to come and share in this special celebration and meet with the Archbishop over refreshments afterwards.

CATHEDRAL LIFE

The children made a search for Jesus at the 9.30am



Christmas flowers



Bishop Stephen spoke at the 10.30am service



Epiphany