

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 13 October - TRINITY 17

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 184

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Nicholas Henshall*,

*Dean of Chelmsford*

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

*Preacher: Revd Kate Moore*

11.15am **JUSTICE SERVICE**

*Preacher: The Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple,*

*Robin Griffith-Jones*

3.30pm **EVENSONG with promotion of girl choristers**

*Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay*

6.00pm **SAYING GOODBYE SERVICE**

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 20 October - TRINITY 18

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 185

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Linda Brown-Easton*

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms**

*President: Canon Alison Kennedy*

*Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody*

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

*Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody*

3.30pm **EVENSONG**

*Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy*

### 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

Trinity 17, Sunday 13 October 2019



## Saying Goodbye

ON Sunday 13th October at 6.00pm, Chelmsford Cathedral will hold one of twenty services of remembrance, being held across the UK for families, couples and individuals affected by the loss of a baby, whether that be during pregnancy, at birth or in infancy.

The 'Saying Goodbye' services launched in 2012, and have since been held in six countries with over 120 services being held to date. The service coincides with the national week of events to commemorate Baby Loss Awareness Week.

The services are organised by leading support charity, The Mariposa Trust, which provides support that reaches over 50,000



people each week through its six divisions, and helps people affected by baby loss, pregnancy after baby loss, fertility, adoption and more.

The services are open to people of faith or no faith, whether people have lost recently or decades ago, and welcome not only parents, but also the extended family and friends. The services are uplifting and moving events filled with music, poems, acts of remembrance and more, and have been attended by countless thousands of people, who have found healing and solace by attending. All are welcome.

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### Readings for Trinity 17:

2 Timothy 2.8-15  
Psalm 111  
Luke 17.11-19

### Give thanks to the Lord!

Longing for healing and expressing gratitude are threads that pull together all of the scripture we pray this Sunday.

St Paul, in the **First Reading**, writes a letter of encouragement from his place of imprisonment, proclaiming that the good news of Jesus Christ risen from the dead cannot be chained up. Faith in Christ will bring us freedom from our hardships.

The **Psalm** is a rapturous song of praise for God's wonderful works.

The **Gospel** encourages us to look deeper by reflecting on the questions that Jesus poses after ten people with leprosy are healed. It is only a Samaritan who returns to give thanks to Jesus. Perhaps even after being healed, he is no longer welcome in his fellow group of non-Samaritans? He remains a social pariah, but Jesus welcomes him and demonstrates that the spirit of God's healing love is for all people, not just the chosen few.

This week, let us be especially grateful that we belong to a community united in love and prayer – and let us pray for each other that we may be a source of God's healing to those who are rejected today.

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## Next Sunday's Readings - 20/10/29 :Trinity 18

### 9.30 am & 11.15 am:

2 Timothy 3.14 – 4.5  
Psalm 121  
Luke 18.1-8

### 3.30 pm:

Psalms 146, 149  
Isaiah 45.1-7  
1 Thessalonians 1.1-10

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 13 October

4.30 - 5.30pm Christian Climate open meeting (Learning Centre)  
6.00pm Saying Goodbye Service

### Monday 14 October

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

### Tuesday 14 October

10am Cathedral Walking Group Walk (CO9 3EJ)

### Wednesday 16 October

9.00 - 4.00pm Dementia Fair  
9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Learning Centre)  
12.35pm Eucharist  
1.00 - 3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the Learning Centre  
1.00 - 4.00pm Friendship Club (Library)  
8.00pm Theological Society Meeting (Chapter House)

### Thursday 17 October

10.00am Eucharist  
10.45pm Cathedral Prayer Group (Mildmay Chapel)  
2.00pm Mothers' Union Meeting (Chapter House)

### Friday 18 October

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Anting Chang (Piano)

formed to arrange the activities and if you would like to help arrange the celebrations, then please contact David Simmonds at [djsimmonds@aol.com](mailto:djsimmonds@aol.com)

### Sunday 13 October 4.30-5.30pm

#### Eco Church/Christian Climate action, Learning Centre

Canon Imogen Nay, Elizabeth Marshall and Maureen Benson invite you to an open meeting to discuss ways we as a cathedral can work to safeguard's God's creation. We will share information about the A Rocha Eco Church Scheme, and about other initiatives and events the diocese and wider church are

involved in. All Welcome, all ages.

### Wednesday 16 October 8pm Theological Society Meeting:

'Caged Bird Freed', a talk by Matt Spencer a Major in the Salvation Army. See the Cathedral website for more details. £3.50 payable on the evening.

### Friday 8 November 7 for 7.30pm

**CCCA Candlelit Supper:** an evening of outstanding food with entertainment from the music team in support of the choirs. Tickets including meal and drinks on arrival £27. Available from [music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) and the Cathedral bookstall. Menu choices should be submitted to the music office.

## 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. This week's theme is 'persisting in prayer'. To join the **Junior Church weekly mailing** please email [imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) One weekly email on Thursdays is sent out to let you know about the services on Sunday and special events. You can unsubscribe at any time.

**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.

**Canon Imogen Nay** is developing a podcast. Details are on the website under sermons or you can listen at [anchor.fm/imogen-nay](https://anchor.fm/imogen-nay) or <https://revnay.blog.spot.com/>

**English for Women** are looking for male volunteers to support an additional session which is being trialled on Monday mornings. The new session will be open to all (including men) with the continued aim of supporting those in our communities who are isolated by

language barriers. The sessions start on Monday 14 October and initially run until Christmas. If you would be interested in volunteering please contact Susannah ([susannah@englishforwomen.org](mailto:susannah@englishforwomen.org)) for more information. If you would like to take part in the session, or know someone who would, leaflets are available by the south door of the Cathedral.

**The Flower Guild** is grateful to Lucy Bettley, wife of the High Sheriff, who has provided and arranged all the flowers for this weekend's Justice Service.

**I would like to thank** all those from the Cathedral community who attended the special Coroners' Society Evensong the other week. I am grateful for all the thought and preparation which was put in by the Cathedral staff to make it such a memorable occasion. There have been many appreciate comments from coroners who came from all over the country. Thank you.  
*Caroline Beasley-Murray*

The **Pastoral Care Foundation Course** is starting on 28 October and running for five Mondays in Guy Harlings. Leaflets with more information are in the Cathedral.

**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

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

Monday:	Luke 11.29-32	Thursday:	Luke 11.47-end
Tuesday:	Luke 11.37-41	Friday:	Luke 10.1-9
Wednesday:	Luke 11.42-46	Saturday:	Luke 12.8-12

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

## Thought for the day

The great illusion of leadership is to think that a person can be led out of the desert by someone who has never been there.

— Henri Nouwen

### Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrave, Jack Holmes, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Great Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green URCs
- The work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains
- The Church of the Province of West Africa, the Most Revd Danial Sarfo, Primate and Metropolitan

### Children and Families Minister

*Lay or Ordained, Full-time Post*

**Chelmsford Cathedral has established excellent work with children and young people and is seeking a new member of the team to develop and enhance this work. The post-holder will oversee our work with 0-18 year olds, supervise our many volunteers and work with our new Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship to provide opportunities for children, young people and their families to grow in faith.**

**Salary in the range of £25-27,000, this is a full-time post**

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**Closing Date:** 12 noon, Wed 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**Interviews:** 12<sup>th</sup> November 2019

## CATHEDRAL LIFE

# Harvest!



*Tim's last Sunday where he preached at the 9.30am Harvest Celebration. The copy of his talk is on the Cathedral website under Cathedral/Exploring Faith.*



*The County Harvest Service saw members of the farming community come together where the harvest of cereals was celebrated.*

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October has been designated **Safeguarding Sunday**, an opportunity to highlight all that churches are doing to create safer places. Safeguarding is the responsibility of each and every one of us and all our volunteers are now required to complete the Diocesan Confidential Declaration Form and undertake the first level of Safeguarding Training. We practise Safer Recruiting so that all the children and adults we encounter can recognise the Cathedral as a place of safety. If you have any concerns or wish to know more, please contact Elizabeth Marshall or the Revd Kate Moore who lead the Safeguarding Team. The contact telephone number is always on the front page of Cathedral Life Weekly.