

THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 February - Third Sunday Before Lent

- 8.00am** **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 78
President: Canon Alison Kennedy
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible *led by the Revd Kate Moore*
- 9.30am** **PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms**
President: the Revd Kate Moore
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy
- 11.15am** **CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Ivor Moody
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy
- 3.30pm** **EVENSONG**
Homily: Canon Ivor Moody

The Dean is on leave this week.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24 February - Second Sunday Before Lent

- 8.00am** **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 80
President: Ivor Moody
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible *led by The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall*
- 9.30am** **PARISH EUCHARIST**
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Preacher: the Revd Kate Moore
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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

3rd Sunday before Lent, 17 February 2019



Welcome to Revd Imogen Nay

The Dean and Chapter are delighted to announce that Bishop Stephen has appointed the Revd Imogen Nay as the new Canon for Evangelism and Discipleship here at Chelmsford Cathedral.



Imogen grew up in the diocese and worshipped at St Margaret's Leigh on Sea. After school in Benfleet, she studied English at York University where she met her husband-to-be, Olav. Further study at Warwick University led to teaching English to business people in Vienna and work with charities in inner London helping the homeless, and women to exit prostitution.

It was while worshipping at Southwark Cathedral - where she was subsequently ordained and married - Imogen began to respond to a call to ordination and saw the role the cathedrals could have as centres of mission and ministry. She trained for the priesthood in Cambridge, followed by a curacy in

Surbiton where her twin boys, Jonathan and Sebastian, were born.

For the last five and a half years she has been Rector of St Andrew's, the town centre church in Rugby. Under her leadership St Andrew's has become a seven day a week church, home to growing congregations and with a ministry across the networks of the wider community.

We very much look forward to welcoming Imogen - details of her collation and installation will follow shortly.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings and Comments for this Sunday

1 Corinthians 15.12-20
Psalm 1
Luke 6.17-26

This week we are invited to reflect on the happiness which can be ours when we trust in the Lord.

- In the **First Reading**, St Paul, in his letter to the Corinthians, points to the resurrection of Christ as the source of our happiness and fulfilment. If Christ had not been raised, we would not have been saved, and would remain in our sins. As he rose again for us, we are the happiest of all people.
- The **Psalm** uses the image of a luxuriant and fruitful tree. It starts with a **Beatitude**: 'Happy indeed are those who ...'.
- This Psalm introduces the **Gospel** from St Luke. Shorter than the more famous Beatitudes passage from Matthew's Gospel, it contains a series of parallel warnings for those who make the wrong choices: 'Alas for you ...'. There are hard sayings of Jesus in this passage that we need to hear.

This week, then, we might want to reflect on what makes us happy and on how much we trust in the Lord – and to wonder whether we might need to adjust some of our choices in order that others should have a greater share in this happiness.

Next Sunday's Readings - 2 before Lent : 24/2/19

9.30 am & 11.15 am:
Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25
Psalm 65
Luke 8.22-25

3.30 pm:
Psalm 147
Genesis 1.1 – 2.3
Romans 8.18-25

THE WEEK AHEAD

Tuesday 19 February

10am - 12 noon 'Stay and Play' LEGO in the Cathedral
2.00 - 4.00pm 'Stay and Play' LEGO in the Cathedral

Wednesday 20 February

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)
8.00pm Theological Society (Chapter House)

Thursday 21 February

10.00am Eucharist
10.45am Cathedral Prayer Group (Mildmay Chapel)

Friday 22 February

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Allegro (mixed voice consort)

Saturday 23 February

10.00am Carers First Meeting (Chapter House - Refreshments from 9.30am)
5.15pm Evensong - sung by the cantors

pub car park) 100m north of the Cricketers pub in Mill Green Road, Fryerning CM4 0RH. Order food at the start for lunch in the pub afterwards. The walk is four to five miles depending on conditions. For more details contact Nick Alston tel: 01245 262361 or email: nkalston@aol.com

Friday 1 March

Women's World Day of Prayer

This year the services will be held at St John's Danbury at 10am and St Martin's, Little Waltham at 2pm. There is no central Chelmsford service this year.

Thursday 7 March 8pm

Mothers' Union meet in the Chapter House. Lucy Bubb speaks on the Mothers' Union overseas.

Thursday 14 March 9.15am

The New Interest's Group travel to the Dulwich Picture Gallery to view the House Collection with an opportunity to visit the Harald Sohlberg show 'Painting Norway'. For further details contact Ann Freese tel: 01245 357096 or email: allfreese2@gmail.com

Thursday 14 March 2pm

Mothers' Union meet in St Cedd's Hall where Mary Love leads the Lenten Observance 'Mary's Way of the Cross'.

Friday 22 March 7 for 7.30pm

Flower Guild Quiz Evening: in St Cedd's Hall. Tickets £6 each, tables of up to eight people. Please bring your own food and drink. Tickets available in advance from Isabel Fyfe on 01245 258505 or email: isabelfyfe41@gmail.com

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.

There is no Junior Church this week as it is 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 name, house number and postcode and the date.

Electoral Roll

Every six years the electoral roll needs to be compiled from scratch. 2019 is the year. From Monday 18th, details about how to do this will be available in the newsheet, on the website and in the Cathedral. Even if you are currently on the electoral roll, live in the parish or attend regularly, you will still need to complete a new form. Membership allows you to be heard at parish, deanery, diocese and national level and to vote at Annual Meetings.

Lent 2019 here at Chelmsford Cathedral features two special opportunities: On Wednesdays 11 - 12.30pm the Dean leads a simple five-week course on the Eucharist. And on Wednesday evenings 7.30 - 9pm a range of speakers including Bishop Stephen and Brother Sam SSF speak on 'Faith and Pilgrimage;' everybody is welcome. Details are on the website

and on the flier in the Cathedral.

Handbags! Whilst our wardens and stewards try to keep a vigilant eye on your behalves, there are still pilferers at large who are ready to thief your handbags. We strongly urge you to take these up to the chancel with you when leaving your seats for Eucharist or a blessing.

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 email: dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or tel: 01245 294492.

Tuesday 19 February 10am - 12 noon & 2-4pm

Stay and Play LEGO event in the Cathedral. An opportunity during half term for primary age children to come and build LEGO. Some LEGO is provided but you are welcome to bring your own and share your building skills. The event is free but children must be supervised.

Sunday 24 February 12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch

If you would like to join others for lunch at Olio on the Green, Writtle, please contact Maureen for details and to book tel: 01245 697781.

Tuesday 26 February 10am The Walking Group 'Winter Walk in the Woods'. Takes place next week in Fryerning woods. Please meet in the ramblers car park (not the

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 6.17-26	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 8.27-33
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 8.11-13	<i>Friday:</i>	Mark 8.34-9.1
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 8.14-21	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 9.2-13
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 8.22-26	<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 8.22-25

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

Thought for the day

Living community in whatever form - family, parish, twelve-step program, or intentional community - challenges us to come together at the place of our poverty, believing that there we can reveal our richness. - *Henri Nouwen*

Please pray for:

- Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Mark Harris, Rita James, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane, John Nightingale, Ray Cooper's mother, Winnie Towers; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Edward Belcher-Law and the Howard-Smith family who are being baptised today
- St Andrew's Church, Melbourne
- The Church of England Guild of Vergers and give thanks for the work and devotion of the men and women who carry out this important task
- The Church of the Province of Central Africa & The Most Revd Albert Chama, Archbishop of Central Africa and Bishop of Northern Zambia

Visit by Writtle University College students



In previous years, students from Writtle University College have visited the Cathedral to hear first hand from members of the Flower Guild about arranging in the Cathedral. They have visited for an afternoon to take a look at the Cathedral and decide what they would like to do and have sketched their designs. Two weekends ago, the students came back and arranged with the Flower Guild gaining valuable experience about arranging on a much larger scale and in a different setting.

Cathedral Walking Group's Greenwich Walk

At the end of January, the Cathedral Walking group, led by John Foster, explored the history of Greenwich on foot. Greenwich itself has a long history and has seen a hostage and murder, royal births and deaths, hangings, the staging of plays and many other events.

John's tour started at one of the oldest railway stations in the world built in 1840 and past many houses where he shared the history with fellow walkers. The walk also passed Blackheath, rallying point for the Peasants and Kentish Revolts. In Greenwich Park there were fine views of London and Greenwich Royal Naval Hospital, a world heritage site which includes the Chapel; the last part of Greenwich Hospital to be completed and which is still in use. It was used in Four Weddings and a Funeral film for the 2nd wedding



with Rowan Atkinson as bumbling vicar. Lunch was taken at Greenwich Old Brewery.

If you would like to join others for a walk, please see the newsheet for details. Walks normally end at a pub for refreshments. The next walk is planned for 26 February.