

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday 17 November - Third Sunday of the Kingdom**

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 192

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

**8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Canon Imogen Nay*

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

*Preacher: Revd Jackie-Dee Thornton*

**11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

*Preacher: Revd Kate Moore*

**3.30pm EVENSONG**

*Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 24 November - Christ the King**

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 195

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

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

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Revd Jackie-Dee Thornton*

*Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy*

**11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST - incense is used**

*President: Canon Alison Kennedy*

*Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody*

**3.30pm DIOCESAN CONFIRMATION SERVICE**

*Preacher: Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford*

**Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):**

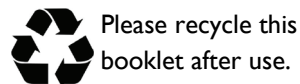
**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**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

3rd Sunday of the Kingdom, 17 November 2019



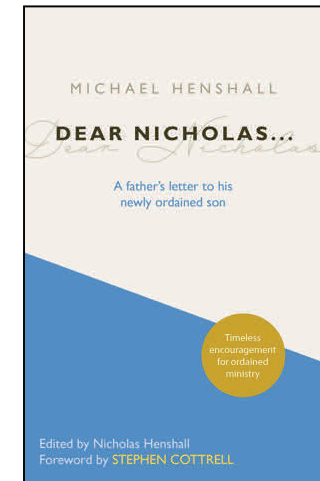
## Dear Nicholas

*The Dean writes:*

32 years ago my father wrote me a long letter in nine sections – his reflections on being a priest just as I was about to be ordained. It was a very moving letter to receive. A few years later it was published as a book and had quite a wide circulation. One bishop gave a copy to everyone they ordained.

It has been out of print for many years but a new edition comes out this week. Bishop Stephen has written a new introduction, and he makes the comment that the book feels like an important text for today's church. The book - "Dear Nicholas" - is basically dad's original text and then I have responded in three reflections.

The book is being launched here at Chelmsford Cathedral on



Thursday, 28 November, starting with 5.15pm Evensong and then moving straight into the book launch (with wine and canapes!) Everybody is warmly welcome and the whole event will be finished by 6.45 pm. And of course copies of the book will be for sale!

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### Readings for the Third Sunday of the Kingdom (17 November):

Malachi 4.1-2a  
Psalm 98  
Luke 21.5-19

### *The Lord comes; he comes to rule the earth*

As the liturgical year draws to a close the Church invites us to consider the last things—future time and the end of the world. I pause before I pray, asking the Lord to be with me and to speak to me through these texts.

The prophet Malachi, in the **First Reading**, speaks of the great day of the Lord— evil will be punished but the just will know the Lord like the healing rays of the sun.

**Psalm 97** is a joyful invitation for all creation to praise the Lord who is coming and who rules with justice.

Jesus, in the **Gospel**, warns of the future destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem. His disciples will face persecution and hostility, but catastrophe does not mean the end of the world. The Lord will care for them and they will bear witness to their faith through their perseverance.

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<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.30 &amp; 11.15</b>	<b>3.30 pm</b>
<b>17 NOVEMBER</b>		
<b>THIRD SUNDAY OF</b>	Malachi 4.1-2a	Psalms 93, 97
<b>THE KINGDOM</b>	Psalm 98	Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
	Luke 21.5-19	1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 17 November

12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch (County Hotel)

### Monday 18 November

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

### Tuesday 19 November

7pm Combined Deaneries Act of Worship

### Wednesday 20 November

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12 noon New Interest's Group Lunch (Zen Noodle Bar)

12.35pm Eucharist

1 - 3pm Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

1 - 4pm Friendship Club (Chapter House)

5.15pm Evensong with St Cedd's School

### Thursday 21 November

10am Eucharist

10.45am Prayer Group

### Friday 22 November

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Chelmsford Male Voice Choir

### Saturday 23 November

9am Diocesan Synod

7.30pm Waltham Singers Concert

Hamper Prize, please contact Yvonne Spence. Tel: 01245 465108 or yvonnespence@hotmail.com

**Saturday 14 December 7pm Cathedral Choirs Christmas Concert:** With the London Brass Consort, festive Christmas music old and new with something for all the family including audience participation. Tickets: £5 - £20 available from the Cathedral Bookstall and ticketsource.co.uk More details in the 'Guide to Events'.

### 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** 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 full name, house number and postcode and the date.

**Cathedral Christmas** cards, books for Advent and 2020 diaries are now available on the Bookstall.

**Congratulations to Sandie & Andrew Duke** who celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary on 15<sup>th</sup> November. Do enjoy a slice of Greatrex cake with them between the morning services.

**Please note** that Duke Street (outside the Shire Hall) will be closed all day on **Sunday 17 November** due to the lights switch on in the High Street. The **Cathedral choirs** will be singing on the main stage at 2.10pm. Please come along and support them.

**Sunday 17 November 12.30pm**  
**The CCCA AGM** is being held **today** in the Cathedral.

**Thursday 21 November 10am**  
**The next Walking Group** walk will be around Great and Bardfield Saling this Thursday. Meet at the Andrewsfield Flying club car park (near Stebbing) CM6 3TH. Directions are on the internet or ask Nick Alston 07920 751860. The café there is open from 9am and the walk will depart at 10am. The walk is level and about five miles on either muddy byways and road, or all road if very wet.

**Saturday 23 November 7.30pm,**  
**Waltham Singers Concert:** Mozart Requiem & Poulenc Organ Concerto with St Paul's Sinfonia & Organist Martin Baker. Tickets: walthamsingers.org.uk

**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 17th November. All welcome.

**Saturday 7 December 9.30am - 2.30pm**  
**Cathedral Christmas Market:** Plans are already underway. If you have prizes for the Christmas draw, particularly items for a Christmas

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

Monday	Luke 18.35-end
Tuesday	Luke 19.1-10
Wednesday	Luke 19.11-28
Thursday	Luke 19.41-44
Friday	Luke 19.45-end
Saturday	Luke 20.27-40

*You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://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
- All those men and women who work in the emergency services providing 24 hour care and protection both on the front line and behind the scenes. Pray too for their chaplains.
- Holy Trinity, Springfield & St Andrew's Church, Boreham
- The reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, the Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano

## CATHEDRAL LIFE

**WHILST SERVICES, worship, and prayer are at the heart of the Cathedral, the building is used for many other activities.**

Where a charge is made, the income enables us to meet our running costs and fund exciting new projects. It helps the Cathedral fulfil its role as a place for the community and often draws in a whole new audience who may not have had a reason to visit the Cathedral before.

And of course, with the exception of the ARU graduations, the Cathedral remains open throughout these events for anyone wishing to pray, light a candle or sit quietly in one of the chapels.



*Stay and Play Lego, made possible with the purchase of a small amount of Lego and generous donations from members of the congregation. More than 500 children have joined in, most having never been to the Cathedral before*



*The recent Dementia Fair allowed people from across the county to receive advice and support from a number of organisations involved with dementia care. There were also workshops held in Chapter House.*



*The Vintage Clothing Sale reached an audience of predominantly under 30 year olds and high-lighted the Cathedral's commitment to re-using and recycling wherever possible.*

## The Cathedral as a creative space ...

And the variety of events continues ... the Cathedral has also welcomed students from 6th forms for a day of discussion and debate, an older person's information day and several dinners and conferences.



*ARU graduations; over 4,000 visitors to the Cathedral during the course of the week*