

THIS WEEK

Sunday 20 January - The Feast of Dedication

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 69

President: Canon Ivor Moody

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

3.30pm **EVENSONG and Installation of Honorary Canons**

Preacher: Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 27 January - Fourth Sunday of Epiphany

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 71

President: Revd Kate Moore

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Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

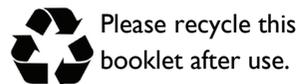
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

The Feast of Dedication, 20 January 2019



Young People and the 'Jubilee Harvest'

HARVEST 2018 began a year-long project, led by Ivor Moody and Tim Leeson, with all the young people and leaders of our Uniformed Organisations. Its aim is to get them thinking about Harvest throughout the year, and it will be a theme running through all the parade services.

We are exploring the Gospel story and the theme of each of the Sundays is how worship can encourage us to make a difference in caring for our world and supporting vulnerable people in our community. The next parade service on 3 February focusses on the elderly and vulnerable. That reflects the day's Gospel reading about Simeon and Anna greeting the child Jesus in the Temple.

In response, Age Concern have asked us to donate cheap, simple and nourishing food and drink - tea,



coffee, hot chocolate, biscuits, chocolate bars and UHT milk. Some of the young people are also creating greetings cards to give out with the provisions.

The congregations and wider Cathedral community are warmly invited to support our young people in this work. All donations brought and offered up at the 9.30am on 3 February will be warmly welcome!

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings and Notes for Dedication Festival

Ephesians 2.19-22
Psalm 122
John 2.13-22

Today we celebrate the “hallowing” or dedication of this Cathedral this week in 1914. The readings invite us to give thanks - but to recognise that the church is not a building but a community of people as they gather for worship and are sent out to serve.

- **Ephesians** invites us to celebrate that through God’s love we are no longer strangers but actual members of God’ household based on the love of Christ that we know in the Gospel.
- The **Psalm** is a joyful celebration from the Old Testament of pilgrims going up to Jerusalem to worship at the temple - an invitation to us in our worship today to know that we are God’s temple today.
- In today’s **Gospel** Jesus cleanses the physical temple at Jerusalem and then points us forward to his death and resurrection which will make all things new.

Today give thanks on this Dedication Festival for our amazing building and for all our forebears who have worshipped in this place since the 13th century. And seek to hear God’s blessing and call to you today to go out and share the Good News.

Next Sunday’s Readings - 27/1/19 : Epiphany 3

9.30 am & 11.15 am:
1 Corinthians 12.12-31a
Psalm 19.1-6
Luke 4.14-21

3.30 pm:
Psalm 33
Isaiah 9.1-4
1 Corinthians 1.10-18

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 21 January

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

Wednesday 23 January

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

11am - 3.00pm 24-7 Prayer (St Peter’s Chapel)

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 24 January

10.00am Eucharist

Friday 25 January

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Tom Mole (Bass/Baritone)

Saturday 26 January

2.00pm Cathedral Choir Open Afternoon

Friday 1 February 2pm

The next meeting for the Prayer Group for Persecuted Christians is in the Jacob Room, Chapter House. All welcome.

Tuesday 5 February

The New Interests Group have a morning visit to the Mayor’s Office and Parlour arranged. If you would like to join the visit, please 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.

Wednesday 20 February 8pm

Theological Society Lecture Andy Drake (CEO) of YMCA Essex and a Baptist Minister speaks on ‘What kind of God, and So What?’. Held in Chapter House, £3.50, payable on the door. All welcome.

Friday 22 March 7pm 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.

Junior Church meets today,

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 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.

Thank you from Jean Cooper to all who prayed for her and sent her cards. She is now well on the way to recovery.

The floral arrangement at the west end of the Nave is sponsored by Tony Allen and family in memory of Judith Allen on the 2nd anniversary of her death.

English for Women has an exciting new opportunity. Please see the Cathedral website, opportunities section for details and an application form or the English for Women page.

Sunday 27 January 12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch. An opportunity to meet with others for Sunday lunch. Book with Penny (07872 942625). A new programme is 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.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	John 2.13-22	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 3.7-12
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 2.18-22	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 19.27-30
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 2.23-end	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 3.20-21
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 3.1-6	<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 4.14-21

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

Thought for the day

Wherever we see the Word of God purely preached and heard, there a church of God exists, even if it swarms with many faults.

- John Calvin

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
- Church of the Holy Name
- The United Church of Bangladesh
- Saffron Walden and Villages Team Ministry

Visit by the Archbishop of Canterbury



An interview with
BBC Look East



Volunteering

THE SUPPORT AND ENTHUSIASM of our dedicated team of volunteers help to make the Cathedral a really welcoming place - could you spare a little time this year to join them?

There are lots of ways to get involved, from welcoming visitors to working behind the scenes. Andrew is a Sunday Steward, helping to welcome visitors to the Cathedral: "Being a steward is a great way to get a glimpse of the diverse and exciting life of the Cathedral - I've been volunteering in this role for over 25 years and I still thoroughly enjoy it. It's wonderful to have the opportunity to meet visitors from all over the world, learn about the building's history and even be able to enjoy the odd organ or choir practice!

You don't need an extensive knowledge of the Cathedral to be a steward, just a cheery smile or hello to offer everyone as they come in. Stewarding volunteers can give as much or as little time little time as they can spare, starting with just a two hour session every two months so it's a really easy way to help support the Cathedral and the



*Just some of the roles
our volunteers carry out*

work it does." If you could spare some time to volunteer at the Cathedral, take a look at our website to find out more or speak to Volunteer Coordinator Andrew Duke to find out what roles are currently available.