

THIS WEEK

Sunday 22 September 2019 - TRINITY 14

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 179
President: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by the Revd Kate Moore
- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with baptism**
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Preacher: the Revd Kate Moore
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Ivor Moody
Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay
- 3.30pm EVENSONG with welcome to Hilary Punnett**
Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy

This week the Dean is leading the ordination retreat for Exeter Diocese.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 29 September 2019 - HARVEST FESTIVAL

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 180
President: Canon Imogen Nay
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by Nick Easter
- 9.30am ALL AGE HARVEST EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Imogen Nay
Preacher: Tim Leeson
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Ivor Moody
Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay
- 3.30pm ESSEX COUNTY HARVEST CELEBRATION**

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

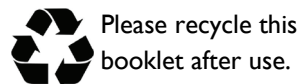
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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.)

Please check the Music & Services list for details.



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CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Trinity 14, 22 September 2019



Harvest

AT 9.30 on Sunday 29 September we'll be holding our annual Harvest family service. This will be child-friendly service, at which we'll be focusing on looking after our planet. If you'd like to prepare for the service, find some time to read Dr. Seuss' book, *The Lorax*, or watch the animated film. It's great!



We'll be taking a collection for A Rocha, a Christian conservation charity which does excellent work all over the world helping to combat climate change and preserve biodiversity. To find out more about what A Rocha do, check out their website: arocha.org.uk.

At 12.00, there will be a bring-and-share lunch in Guy Harlings' garden. This is an opportunity to

say goodbye to Tim Leeson, our youth minister, as well as to enjoy God's creation together.

At 3.30pm, there will be a County Harvest Service where the Cathedral will welcome members of the farming community to a 'celebration of cereals'. All are welcome too, to this service.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for Trinity 14:

1 Timothy 2.1-7
Psalm 113
Luke 16.1-13

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor

This week's readings challenge us to reflect on our attitude towards money. It should never displace our generous and just God from being at the centre of our lives.

The **First Reading** stresses that God wants *everyone* to be saved. So we are to pray for all, especially for those with authority over others in business or government.

The **Psalm** calls us to praise the Lord who is "seated on high" but He raises the poor from the dust.... to make them sit with princes ".

In the **Gospel**, Jesus tells us to be careful with money. Riches can rule us as a master would a slave, preventing us from using our God-given freedom to love and serve the Lord. Being faithful in small things helps us to focus on the 'genuine riches' in our lives.

This week, I might ask God to help me be more aware of the *real* riches in my life, and better able to love and serve the Lord through that.

Next Sunday's Readings - 29/9/19: HARVEST

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11
Psalm 100
John 6.25-35

3.30 pm:

COUNTY HARVEST SERVICE

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 23 September

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

Wednesday 25 September

9.30am Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

11am - 3pm City 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 26 September

10.00am Eucharist

5.15pm Coroners Society Choral Evensong

Friday 27 September

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Susan Handscombe (Recorders) & Hans Montanana (Piano)

Saturday 28 September

6.30pm Harvest Supper (St Cedd's Hall)

plus entertainment.

Tickets (£5 for adults, £2.50 for young people under 16) available from Yvonne Spence: email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com or tel: 01245 465108. Alternatively speak to other members of the social committee.

Thursday 3 October 8pm

Mothers' Union Meeting:

A talk by Vickie Holmes speaking on her book "In Bed with the Victorians".

Saturday 12 October 7.30pm

Caprice Concert: 'Last Night of the Proms' celebration concert supporting Huntingdon's Disease and the MS society. Tickets £11 from Allegro Music, Chelmsford and the Orchestra

Manager tel: 01245 465718.

Tuesday 15 October

Cathedral Walking Group

Walk: at Castle Hedingham. Park in the village. Tea at 10am, walking from 10.30am. CO9 3EJ, returning around 12.30pm for lunch. All welcome; please contact Anne Sparrow by email: anniesp23@yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 17 October 2pm

Mothers' Union Meeting:

The speaker is Molly Hoyle and her topic is 'In Mary Sumner's footsteps'. She will also have the MU E-merchandise with her. Please note this is a week later than usual. All are welcome to attend either meeting which is held in Chapter House adjacent to the Cathedral.

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 the Dishonest Manager.

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.

The new programme for Breakfast with the Bible is out and available. The themes are 'Eating and Hunger' and 'Creation and Destruction'. Everyone is warmly invited to attend the sessions. If you would like to go on the mailing list please email imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Children's Society Boxes: please return your boxes for counting in the next week or two. Either return directly to me or leave with one on the vergers.

Please do not place them in the vestry drawer without the vergers knowledge. For information about the society's activities please see their national website, for regional information: childrenssocietyeast.org.uk *Richard Spilsbury*

To mark the beginning of the 2019 conference of the Coroners Society of England and Wales, which for the first time is being held in Essex, there will be a special service of prayer and thanksgiving in Chelmsford Cathedral on **Thursday 26 September 2019** from 5.15 – 5.55 pm, in which there will be a focus on coroners and all those people and agencies who work alongside coroners. In that service we will also remember the bereaved of Essex. The preacher will be Roger Morris, the Bishop of Colchester. As President of the Coroners Society of England and Wales, Caroline Beasley-Murray would like to extend a very warm invitation to all members of the Cathedral Community to be present on that occasion. Please note that because of the dignitaries attending you are asked kindly to be in your seats by 5 pm.

Saturday 28 September Cathedral Harvest Supper in St Cedd's Hall from 6.30pm to 9.00pm. Two course traditional harvest supper, wine & soft drinks

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

Monday: Luke 8.16-18

Tuesday: Luke 8.19-21

Wednesday: Luke 9.1-6

Thursday: Luke 9.7-9

Friday: Luke 9.18-22

Saturday: Luke 9.43-45

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

Thought for the day

As our prayer deepens into a constant awareness of God's goodness, the spirit of gratitude grows within us. Gratitude flows from the recognition that who we are.

— Henri J.M. Nouwen

Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The friends and family of Mary Wise who died recently
- Skylark Church, Widford Industrial Estate, CGC, Baddow
- Our brothers and sisters in the Religious Society of Friends
- All those who work for peace
- The Church of the Province of Uganda; The Most Revd Stanley Ntagali, Archbishop

AUTUMN SUNDAYS

Please note these highlights in the Sunday pattern:

29 September: **HARVEST** including an all-age parade service at 9.30 am and the County Harvest Service at 3.30 pm

6 October: **MISSION SUNDAY**— no 9.30 am or 11.15 am service; instead, everyone who worships at the Cathedral is invited and encouraged to worship somewhere else!

13 October: services as normal, but with the High Sheriff's Justice Service at 11.15 am.

CATHEDRAL LIFE



On 8 September the Cathedral welcomed Bishop David, from the partner diocese of Embu, Kenya, to preach at the Sunday 9.30 Eucharist to celebrate our patronal festival

Beth Joss-Pothen (Father Simon's daughter) was one of the 28 ordinands at the Cathedral last week. Beth's husband, Nathan, was also ordained deacon



INTERIM DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS

From the Dean: I am delighted to announce that the Chapter has invited Keith Baggs to take on the role of interim Director of Operations. Keith brings to this interim role wide experience at a senior level in the NHS and elsewhere, knowledge of the networks of the city, and a long association with the cathedral including his time as church warden. I am delighted that Keith has accepted this role which enables me to go on study leave on 13 October confident that the operational life of the cathedral is in excellent hands. Keith will start in this role on 2 October.

Ordinations!



Grabbing a short break between services



The view from the organ loft

Twenty-eight deacons were welcomed into the diocese at three services held last weekend. The Cathedral welcomed over 1700 visitors and this could not have happened without a huge number of volunteers. A massive thank you to everyone who helped in any way. *Clare Broome*