

THIS WEEK

Sunday 24 February 2019 - Second Sunday before Lent

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 80

President: Canon Ivor Moody

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

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Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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3.30pm EVENSONG

Homily: The Revd Kate Moore

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 3 March 2019 - Sunday next before Lent

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 82

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8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Dr Paul Beasley Murray

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

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3.30pm EVENSONG & thanksgiving for Essex County Council

Homily: Abbott Hugh

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

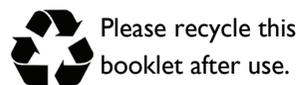
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

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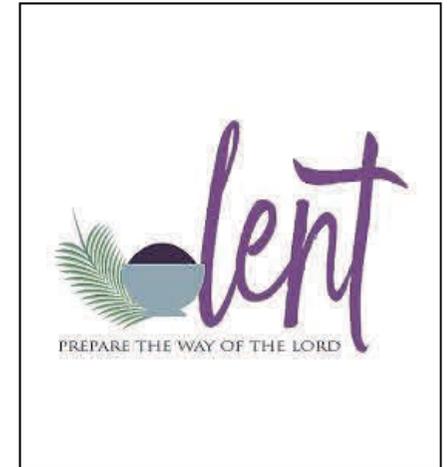


LENT 2019

Lent begins on Ash Wednesday - 6 March. Lent is all about drawing closer to God and learning to love more deeply. It is a season when we are invited to spend time in personal prayer and study.

This Lent here at Chelmsford Cathedral there are some special opportunities on offer, alongside the regular round of daily prayer and Sunday worship.

On Wednesdays from 11am - 12.30pm in Chapter House the Dean will be leading a five session course on the "how", "what" and "why" of Holy Communion. And on Wednesday evenings at 7.30pm in the Cathedral a range of speakers will reflect on faith and pilgrimage -



kicking off with Bishop Stephen on 13 March. Please pick up the special Lent leaflet for full details.

The journey begins on Ash Wednesday - the Eucharist will be celebrated at 8.15am, 12.35 pm and 7.45 pm with ashing available at each of these celebrations.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings and reflections

Genesis 2.4b-9, 15-25

Psalm 65

Luke 8.22-25

Today the readings invite us to give thanks for God's gifts to us in creation, and to commit ourselves to conserving and sharing those gifts.

- The **First Reading** from Genesis is one of the two different accounts of creation found at the beginning of the Hebrew Bible. These contrasting accounts invite us to understand that all meaning and purpose have their origins in God.
- **The Psalm** continues the theme with a beautiful song of thanksgiving for the bounty of the earth.
- **The Gospel** is Luke's account of Jesus stilling the storm - revealing his divinity through his power over nature itself.

This week give thanks for the extraordinary gifts that we have been given in and through God's creation.

Next Sunday's Readings - 2/3/19 : Next before Lent

9.30 am & 11.15 am:
2 Corinthians 3.12 – 4.2
Psalm 99
Luke 9.28-36

3.30 pm:
Psalm 89.1-18
Exodus 24.12-18
2 Peter 1.16-21

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 24 February

12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch (Olio on the Green)

Monday 25 February

5.30 - 7.00pm

Youth Group (8pm yr 9+) (YMCA)

Tuesday 26 February

10.00am

Walking Group (meet CM4 0RH)

Wednesday 27 February

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

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 28 February

10.00am

Eucharist

Friday 1 March

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - organ recital (David Price, Portsmouth Cathedral)

Saturday 2 March

10.00am

Coffee in the Cathedral

7.30pm

Essex Symphony Orchestra Concert

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 15 - Saturday 16 March

Ivor Moody is leading an overnight retreat on his book 'Songs for the Soul' at St. Katherine's House, Butcher Row London E14 8DS. If you would like to book a place, go to <https://events.rfsk.org> There are copies of the book available at the cathedral bookshop, and they will also be available to purchase at the retreat.

Sunday 17 March 12.30pm

A congregational St Patrick's Day Lunch is being held in St Cedd's Hall, and everyone is welcome. Tickets priced at £8 adult, £4 Child, (£20 a family) includes two course lunch and soft drinks, (wine will be available) and there will be activities for all ages. Tickets from Yvonne Spence tel: 01245 465108, or email: yvonnespence@hotmail.com or speak to members of the Social Committee.

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 today 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.

The funeral of former Cathedral bellringer Peter Eve will be held at St Michael's Galleywood at 12noon on Thursday 28 February with refreshments afterwards at the Galleywood Heritage Centre. There is open ringing from 11am and donations should be made to the British Heart Foundation.

The team who count and bank collections would be glad of two or three more members to join them. Please speak to Elizabeth Marshall or Dan Glading if you can help.

Handbags! Whilst our wardens and stewards try to keep a vigilant eye on your behaves, 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 the Eucharist or a blessing.

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.

Monday 4 & Tuesday 5 March

The Cathedral School Visits Team and Advisers from the Chelmsford Diocesan Board of Education Team will welcome over 470 children aged between 5 to 11 years from Church schools from across the Diocese. If anyone would like to join the team, please contact Marian Emuss email: m.emuss_cathedral@hotmail.com

Monday 4 March 7.45pm

Volunteers Steering Group meets in the Johnson Room (coffee from 7.30pm). All Group leaders (or a representative from each group) are invited. It would be good if **every group of volunteers in the Cathedral** – whatever their activity - is represented. Alternatively, please advise me of any issues that you would like us to discuss. Andrew Duke (Volunteer Co-ordinator) tel: 01245 697970.

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

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 8.22-25	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 9.41-end
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 9.14-29	<i>Friday:</i>	Mark 10.1-12
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 9.30-37	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 10.13-16
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 9.38-40	<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 9.28-36

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

Thought for the day

By reading the scriptures I am so renewed that all nature seems renewed around me and with me. The sky seems to be a pure, a cooler blue, the trees a deeper green. The whole world is charged with the glory of God and I feel fire and music under my feet.
- Thomas Merton

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
- The family and friends of Peter Eve who died recently
- St Andrews Church, Sandon
- Fairness and justice in our trading system globally, for fair prices for producers and a wide perspective for consumers of their choices. Give thanks for the Fairtrade movement
- The Anglican Church of the region of Central America

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.

School Visits Team Update

SINCE SEPTEMBER 2018 the School Visits team has welcomed 37 schools and 1,575 children from Infant schools, Primary schools, a Secondary school and a 6th Form College and also their accompanying 130 adults.

This year as well as teaching workshops about the rituals and ceremony of the Christian Faith, Christmas and Easter, we wanted to create a workshop that used the wonderful works of art in the Cathedral to develop the children's understanding of how art can increase their knowledge of the story of Christianity.

In October, 12 members of the Cathedral School Visits team visited the Education team at St Paul's Cathedral in London to spend a day learning how they used their art in their school workshops. As part of the afternoon session the team worked together as the children would do in a workshop to create a work of art.

In November we welcomed 17 Church of England schools from the Vine Academy Trust to the Cathedral where they enjoyed taking part in the first art themed day. In the morning the children working in small groups looked at all the crosses in the Cathedral, discussing their similarities and differences and then they created and drew their own cross. In the afternoon the children and adults, working as a whole group, re-created a very large icon with each group



making a part of the overall picture of Creation.

Last week we welcomed all the children from Finchingfield Primary School from four to 11 year olds. It was a wonderful day, the atmosphere in the Cathedral was calm, positive and full of joy. The head teacher emailed to say that *"One Year 5 boy, who is quite a boisterous character, commented to his teacher that it was the best day of his life."*

On Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th March we will welcome 470 children aged 4 to 11 years from schools as far away as West Ham to enjoy another day exploring the magnificent art in Chelmsford Cathedral.

From March 18th each Monday and Tuesday until the 2nd April we will be teaching our Experience Easter workshops and will welcome 307 children.

If you would like to join our team please come and watch what we do most Mondays and Tuesdays or contact Marian Emuss at m.emuss_ccathedral@hotmail.com

The Electoral Roll

THE ELECTORAL ROLL is the register of those who worship regularly at the Cathedral.

Every six years the Roll needs to be compiled from scratch. 2019 is the year. Details about how to do this are available on the Cathedral website, via an email to existing members and in the Cathedral.

The process started on Monday 18th February and applications to join the new Electoral Roll will close on Saturday 30th March you can of

course still join at any time after this date.

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. Details on eligibility, the privacy notice on how your data will be stored and the electoral form for completion are all available in the Cathedral and on the website; go to Cathedral, Community Groups, Becoming a Member.

