

## THIS 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 SERVICE**

*President: Canon Imogen Nay*

*Preacher: Tim Leeson*

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Ivor Moody*

*Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy*

3.30pm **ESSEX COUNTY HARVEST CELEBRATION**

*This morning the Dean is preaching at the ordinations in Exeter.*

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 6 October 2019 - TRINITY 16

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 182

*President: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford*

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

**MISSION SUNDAY:** *there is no 9.30 am or 11.15 am service. Everyone is warmly invited and encouraged to worship in a different church or community. Please take the Cathedral's greetings with you and bring back your impressions, stories and things that you have learnt.*

3.30pm **EVENSONG**

*Preacher: Canon Alison Kennedy*

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

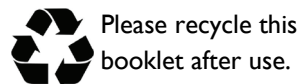
**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**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.



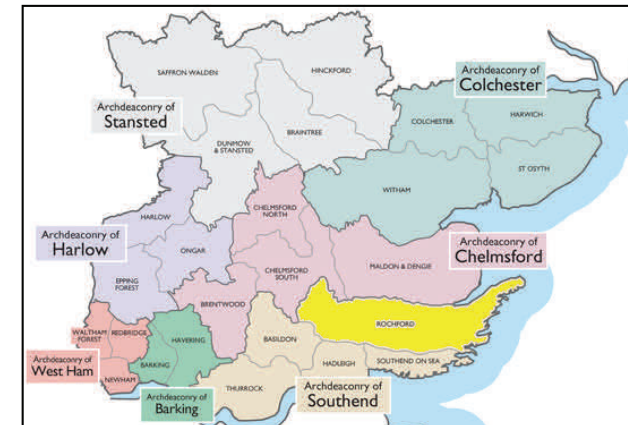
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# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Harvest, 29 September 2019



## 6th October - Mission Sunday



**Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.'** John 20.20-21

Chelmsford Cathedral aims to be a thriving, outward facing community. As part of that mission, all members of the Cathedral congregation are encouraged to worship at another church in Chelmsford Diocese on

Mission Sunday.

When you go somewhere please do be sure to take greetings from the Cathedral with you and we'd love you to share your pictures on our Facebook page using the hashtag **#CCMissionSunday**. Or email your images to [claire.snewin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:claire.snewin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) Please note the 9.30am and 11.15am are cancelled that day.

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### Readings for Harvest Festival:

Deuteronomy 26.1-11  
Psalm 100  
John 6.25-35

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come into his presence with singing.**

Harvest Festival was created by a 19th century Cornish vicar to help make connections between ordinary life and the Christian faith.

The **First Reading** from Deuteronomy roots the people of God in a life of thanksgiving of praise—not just for the fruits of the earth but for God’s great acts in history bringing his people from slavery to freedom.

The **Psalm** invites us to sing praise and enjoy the goodness of God.

And **the Gospel** comes from Jesus’ sermon in John 6 following the feeding of the 5,000, the only miracle found in all four Gospels and one that speaks of God’s generosity, the super abundance of God’s grace.

Give thanks today for all the gifts you receive from the Lord, and offer your love in response to his.

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## Next Sunday’s Readings - 6 October :Trinity 16

**9.30 am & 11.15 am:**

*This is Mission Sunday and everyone is invited to worship in a different church or community. There is no 9.30 or 11.15.*

**3.30 pm:**

Psalm 142  
Isaiah 5.1-7  
Philippians 3.4b-14

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Monday 30 September

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

### Wednesday 2 October

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 3 October

10.00am Eucharist  
8pm Mothers’ Union (Chapter House)

### Friday 4 October

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Susan Handscombe (Recorders) & Hans Montanana (Piano)  
1.45pm Free Tour Friday

### Saturday 5 October

10.00am Coffee in the Cathedral

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 10.45am

**The Cathedral Prayer Group** meets in the Mildmay Chapel for prayer. All welcome.

### 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.

### Friday 8 November 7 for 7.30pm

**CCCA Candlelit Supper:** an evening of outstanding food with entertainment from the music team in support of the choirs. Tickets including meal and drinks on arrival £27. Available from music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

## 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 our Harvest Celebration for all ages.

**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](mailto: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](http://childrenssocietyeast.org.uk) *Richard Spilsbury*

To join the **Junior Church weekly mailing** please email [imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:imogen.nay@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

One weekly email on Thursdays is sent out to let you know about the services on Sunday and special events. You can unsubscribe at any time.

### Thursday 10 October

**The New Interest Group** has just a few places left on the organised visit to St James's Palace and Marlborough House Chapels early on Thursday 10 October 2019. For details please contact Peter Cross on [peter\\_cross4@sky.com](mailto:peter_cross4@sky.com)

### Saturday 12 October 7.30pm

**Caprice Concert:** 'Last Night of the Proms' celebration concert supporting Huntington'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

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

Monday:	John 1.47-51	Thursday:	Luke 10.1-12
Tuesday:	Luke 9.51-56	Friday:	Luke 10.13-16
Wednesday:	Luke 9.57-end	Saturday:	Luke 10.17-24

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

## Thought for the day

It is God's love that speaks to me in the birds and streams; but also behind the clamour of the city God speaks to me in His judgments, and all these things are seeds sent to me from His will.

— Thomas Merton

### Please pray for:

- Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Renew Counselling, City Centre
- The work and ministries of our hospices who bring comfort and relief to patients and families in times of physical and spiritual need and stress. Pray for our hospice chaplains.
- The Episcopal Church USA & The Most Revd Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop

## March for change!



**ON FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup>, some 200 young people, joined by around 300 adults, gathered at the steps of Shire Hall to strike for the climate.**

The global school strike is a movement started by Greta Thunberg in Sweden, and countries all over the world have joined in. The Chelmsford strike was Seb and Jonty's idea: they are both eight years old. It was brilliant to have a strong Cathedral presence there! 45 children from the Cathedral School, Cathedral clergy, Bishop Stephen, and members of the congregation all came to support the children and young people.

## FAREWELL TO RUTH!

*The Dean writes:*

This week Ruth Collin moves on after five and a half years as Director of Operations here at Chelmsford Cathedral. The Director of Operations is the senior lay member of staff at the Cathedral and works closely with the Dean and Chapter, and with the whole staff team in helping to develop and deliver the Cathedral's strategic objectives.

Ruth has done outstanding work for the Cathedral through her time here, with a fantastic focus on delivery and - as Canon Edward Carter commented when she was first appointed - she has taken us to places that we would never have imagined possible before. It has been remarkable to have someone of Ruth's calibre working for and with us.

On behalf of the Chapter, the ministry team, the lay staff, and the overlapping groups of volunteers who are such an important part of our life together here, I want to say a huge thank you to Ruth for all she has done.



Ruth leaves us with a powerful base on which to build the future development of the operational life of the Cathedral.

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With Ruth's departure and the Dean just about to go on Extended Study Leave, the Chapter has deferred the appointment of a new permanent Director of Operations until into the new year and has appointed Keith Baggs as Interim Director of Operations. Keith starts in this post on 2 October.