

### This Week

**Sunday 18 August 2019 - the Ninth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 170  
*President: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford*
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible
- 10.00am THE EUCHARIST**  
*President and preacher: Canon Imogen Nay*
- 3.30pm EVENING PRAYER** led by Canon Imogen Nay

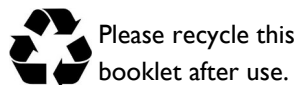
### Next Week

**Sunday 25 August 2019 - the Tenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 172  
*President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall*
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible
- 10.00am THE EUCHARIST**  
*President and preacher: Canon Ivor Moody*
- 3.30pm EVENING PRAYER** led by Canon Ivor Moody

### 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  
**Evening Prayer:** 5.15 pm



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# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

TRINITY 9, 18 August 2019



## MOVING ON

**Both Ruth Collin Our Director of Operations, and Tim Leeson, our Youth & Community Chaplain, are moving on.**

Ruth has made a remarkable contribution to life of the Cathedral over the last five and half years. And Tim has developed the scope of youth ministry to reach out across the community.

There is a huge amount to celebrate and we will be saying a big thank you to both of them in the coming months.



We are already advertising for Ruth's successor—please see the flyer or visit the Cathedral website for more information.

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

### Readings for Trinity 9

Jeremiah 23.23-29  
Psalm 82  
Luke 12.49-56

#### 'I have come to bring fire to the earth!'

Today's readings focus the fight against evil. Jesus Christ, who came to bring fire on earth, gives us courage and hope to persevere.

In the **First Reading**, Jeremiah advises the Jewish authorities to surrender to the Babylonians and put their trust in God. This unpopular message leads to death threats and Jeremiah suffers for speaking out so fearlessly.

The **Psalm** is a song of confidence and makes much of personal trust in God, the One who comes to our aid.

In the **Gospel**, Jesus speaks about facing the 'baptism' of death, and also reveals he has already encountered opposition in his work. There are many who don't find the 'good news' helpful. This will cause division as sinful humanity fails to seek the ways of reconciliation and true peace that he preaches.

This week, let's pray for the grace of courage – to allow God's life to deepen within us, and also within all of our sisters and brothers.

### Daily Gospel Readings for daily prayer:

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| <i>Sunday:</i>    | Luke 12.49-56     | <i>Thursday:</i> | Matthew 22.1-14  |
| <i>Monday:</i>    | Matthew 19.16-22  | <i>Friday:</i>   | Matthew 22.34-40 |
| <i>Tuesday:</i>   | Matthew 19.23-end | <i>Saturday:</i> | Luke 22.24-30    |
| <i>Wednesday:</i> | Matthew 20.1-16   | <i>Sunday:</i>   | Luke 13.10-17    |

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

## 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 is in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

**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.

**Refreshments after the 9.30 am Eucharist:** weather permitting, refreshments will be served on summer Sundays in the Cathedral grounds on the north side (the left!) Everybody welcome.

**Fire alarm installation:** A new fire alarm system is being installed in the Cathedral in August. This may mean some minor disruption—please bear with this!

#### Please pray for:

- Eileen French, Teresa Hipgrave, Rita James, Winnie Towers, Norman Sharpe, and all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Chelmsford Community Church, Melbourne—Peter Balls, Pastor
- The Anglican Church of Southern Africa and the Most Revd Thabo Makgoba - Archbishop of Capetown and Primate of Southern Africa
- Clare Broome would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and cards whilst she has been away from work.

### AUGUST SUNDAYS

*A different pattern for August:*

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| 8.00 am   | Holy Communion                                  |
| 10.00 am: | THE EUCHARIST<br><i>crèche in St Cedd's</i>     |
| 3.30 pm:  | Evening Prayer<br><i>in a variety of styles</i> |