

THIS WEEK

Sunday 10 November - Second Sunday of the Kingdom

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 192

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Nick Easton*

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Canon Alison Kennedy

Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay

10.55am CITY SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

at the War Memorial, Duke Street

3.30pm EVENSONG

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

6.00pm MUSIC AND READINGS FOR REMEMBRANCE

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 17 November - Third Sunday of the Kingdom

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 192

President: Canon Ivor Moody

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *Canon Imogen Nay*

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms

President: Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: Revd Jackie-Dee Thornton

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: Canon Imogen Nay

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

3.30pm EVENSONG

Preacher: Canon Imogen Nay

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

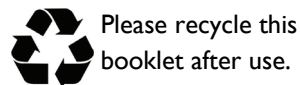
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

2nd Sunday of the Kingdom, 10 November 2019



Citizenship Day

On Wednesday 13th November over 100 young people, a mixture of GCSE and A level students from schools and colleges across Essex, will converge on Chelmsford Cathedral for a study day on 'Crime and Deviance'.

The Cathedral will be transformed into a multi-educational space allowing art and drama presentations, lectures and group discussions using all of the Cathedral space.

These days have been organised since 2012, and they are designed to allow young people to experience one of the ancient purposes of cathedrals: to be a centre of learning and teaching, and a meeting point for different ideas and opinions. The days are designed to be cross-curricular with students from several



academic disciplines benefitting from the day.

It is planned and organised by Lee Bryant, Head of VI form at The Drapers Academy Romford, in collaboration with the Vice Dean and Canon Pastor Ivor Moody.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Readings for Remembrance Sunday (10 November):

Job 19.23-27a
 Psalm 17.1-8
 Luke 20.27-38

He is God not of the dead but of the living

This week, the readings ask us to consider that God is close to us at all times. He is God, not of the dead, but of the living.

The **First Reading** tells of the steadfastness of Job who in the face of every adversity and the loss of everything can still say in faith and trust "I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth".

In the **Gospel**, Jesus answers questions from the Sadducees on the resurrection; like them, he uses Scripture to show that through the resurrection we are sons and daughters of God. He is the God of the living as for him all men and women are in fact alive, on earth or in heaven.

This week we might want to focus our prayer on those we know who have died in the peace of Christ, that they may enter his Kingdom for all eternity.

17 NOVEMBER

THIRD SUNDAY OF THE KINGDOM

9.30 & 11.15

Malachi 4.1-2a
 Psalm 98
 Luke 21.5-19

3.30 pm

Psalms 93, 97
 Zephaniah 1.7,12-18
 1 Thessalonians 5.1-11

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 11 November

5.30 - 7pm

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

Tuesday 12 November

7pm

Meal for wedding couples

Wednesday 13 November

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Learning Centre)

9.30am

Schools' Citizenship Day

11am - 3pm

City Prayer

12.35pm

Eucharist

1 - 3pm

Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the Learning Centre

1 - 4pm

Friendship Club (Chapter House)

Thursday 14 November

10am

Eucharist

2pm

Mothers' Union Meeting (Chapter House)

Friday 15 November

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Caroline Taylor (soprano) & Alex Hughes (piano)

Saturday 16 November

Diocesan Car Park closed all day for resurfacing

Thursday 21 November 10.45am

The **Cathedral Prayer Group** meets in the Cathedral, in the Mildmay Chapel for prayer. All are welcome to come and join in, or simply listen as prayers are said for the city, the diocese and the world.

Tuesday 26 November 7.15pm Inner Wheel with Rotary Charity Concert.

Tickets costing £10 are now on sale for this concert raising money for Stop Polio and Dementia Charities. Fliers with more details are at the Cathedral door and Chairman Eileen French will have tickets available on Sunday 10th and 17th November. All welcome.

Saturday 14 December 7pm Cathedral Choirs Christmas Concert:

With the London Brass Consort, festive Christmas music old and new with something for all the family including audience participation. Tickets: £5 - £20 available from the Cathedral Book stall and ticketsource.co.uk More details in the 'Guide to Events'.

Christmas Day Lunch

The annual Christmas Day lunch will take place in Chapter House and includes two courses; a turkey roast and a dessert and a glass of wine. Cost is £10 per head and payment is required by December 16. Mark Gerber is kindly catering again to ensure no one is on their own on Christmas Day. Payment to Malcolm Treacher at 3 Havencourt CMI IEA, tel: 01245 250061 or leave with the vergers.

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 Remembrance and the God of hope.

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.

2020 Cathedral diaries are now available from the bookstall.

The pedestal arrangement at the west end of the Nave is sponsored by Roger Fellowes in memory of his partner Graham Rogers, who passed away 12th November 2013.

White Poppies are again available in the Cathedral. Please take one. They are free. White poppies are worn as a commitment to work for peace and may be worn with your red poppy.

The autumn total for the **Children's Society** box collections is £274.76. If you would like a box please let me know, just 50p saved per week totals £26 per year! Sunday 15 December is the Christingle service, if you can help,

again please let me know. Many thanks for your support.
Richard Spilsbury tel: 268792.

Please note that Duke Street (outside the Shire Hall) will be closed all day on **Sunday 17 November** due to the lights switch on in the High Street. The **Cathedral choirs** will be singing on the main stage at 2.10pm. Please come along and support them.

Sunday 10 November - Remembrance Sunday

Services on this day will be slightly different to the normal Sunday pattern in the Cathedral. Instead of Matins, the congregation is invited to attend the Civic Commemoration at the War Memorial outside the Civic Centre, starting at 10.55am. Those wishing to attend the service are recommended to arrive at the Civic Centre on Duke Street at 10.30am. There will also be an evening service of music and readings in the Cathedral at 6pm, featuring the Chelmsford Singers and members of the Cathedral Choir.

Sunday 17 November 12.45pm Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for Sunday lunch at the County Hotel. Book with Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

Wednesday 20 November 12 noon

New Interest's Group Lunch and discussion is taking place at Zen Noodle Bar to vote on this year's visits and agree some for next year - all welcome. For further information tel: Ann Freese 01245 357096 .

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

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| Monday | Luke 18.35-end |
| Tuesday | Luke 19.1-10 |
| Wednesday | Luke 19.11-28 |
| Thursday | Luke 19.41-44 |
| Friday | Luke 19.45-end |
| Saturday | Luke 20.27-40 |

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

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 family and friends of Edgar Raymant who passed away last Sunday, especially his daughter Christine Albert
- And remember on this Remembrance Sunday all those whom you have gathered from the storms of war into the peace of your presence; may that same peace calm our fears, bring justice to all peoples and establish harmony among nations
- The Presbyterian Church, Old Moulsham
- The Lusitanian Church & the Rt Revd Jorge Pina Cabral, Bishop

Recent Events at the Cathedral



Over 600 people attended the Justice Service on 13th October to mark the start of the legal year.



Blessing the gospel book, ciboria and chalices is a sign of the affirmation of and thanksgiving for the faith of those for whom they have been given in memory, and those who love them. They are reminders that the Word and Sacrament is at the very heart of our Christian Faith, and particularly significant that they were blessed and dedicated for the Cathedral's use on the day of our Patron Saint St. Cedd. For him too the Eucharist was the central act of his Christian, missionary life, illustrated by a simple stone altar which stands at the heart of the Chapel of St. Peter which he founded and built on the Essex Coast at Bradwell in 654, and from which the faith in Essex began to spread.

Mark Neville from The Alzheimer's Society delivered a workshop on dementia awareness to twenty delegates representing a wide cross section of the faith and other caring communities, including representatives from the Christian, Hindu and Muslim faiths. The day was organised in conjunction with Essex Mind and Spirit (EMS), chaired by the Vice Dean and Canon Pastor of Chelmsford Cathedral, The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody.

It was another in a series of training events on understanding dementia and particularly the relationship between the condition and faith and spirituality, following a County wide conference on the subject staged by EMS in the Cathedral in April 2017. Since that conference The Alzheimer's Society has worked closely with EMS to progress the faith and spirituality agenda, and to make sure that its presence is part of local and County-wide discussions on the understanding and management of dementia, and all whose lives are affected by it.

Mark led a dementia awareness session enabling the participants to become dementia friends, and then he explored different insights and ways in which they could take back to their different communities what they had learnt from the workshop to better care for those living with dementia and their carers.

