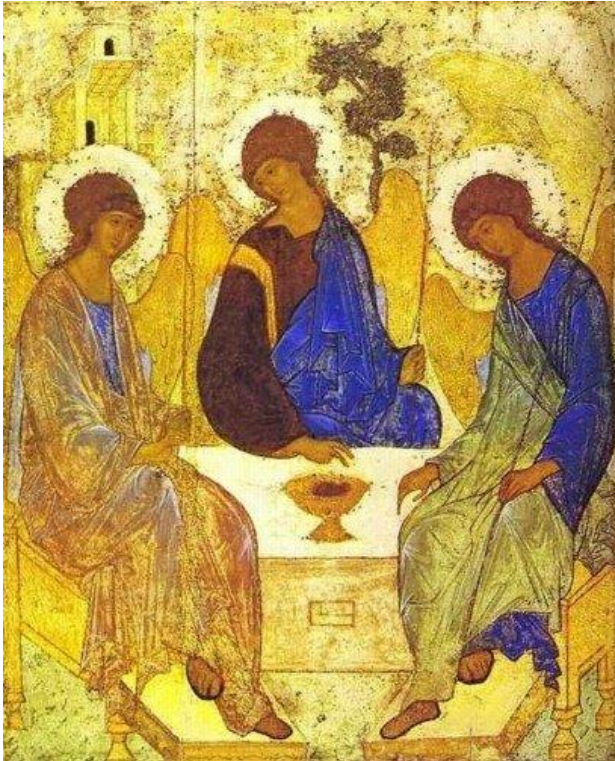


*Chelmsford Cathedral*



# **Evening services**

*Monday 19 April to  
Friday 23 April 2021*

**You are warmly welcomed to the Chelmsford Cathedral,  
especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time.**

This leaflet contains the office hymn, psalms, readings and canticles for each day. Please take this booklet away with you and use it in your daily prayers.

Organist & Master of the Choristers: James Davy  
Assistant Organist & Director of the Girls' Choir: Hilary Punnett

Collect for the week:

Almighty God,  
who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth,  
to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness;  
Grant unto all them that are admitted  
into the fellowship of Christ's Religion,  
that they may eschew those things  
that are contrary to their profession,  
and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.  
Amen.

God of hosts,  
who so kindled the flame of love  
in the heart of your servant George  
that he bore witness to the risen Lord  
by his life and by his death:  
give us the same faith and power of love  
that we who rejoice in his triumphs  
may come to share with him the fullness of the resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.  
Amen.



*If you would like to know more about the Christian faith and the life of the Christian community in this place please speak to Canon Imogen Nay, ring 01245 294486 or visit us at [chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](http://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk).*

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**Monday 19 April**      *Evening Prayer*

Psalms                    98 - 101

Readings                Acts 6 v 8 – end; John 6 v 22 - 29

**Tuesday 20 April**      *Evening Prayer*

Psalm                    104

Readings                Acts 7 v 51 – 8 v 1; John 6 v 30 - 35

**Wednesday 21 April** *Evening Prayer*

Psalm                    106

Readings                John 6 v 35 - 40

**Thursday 22 April**      *Evensong (Girls' Voices)*                    *First Evensong of St George*

*Organist: Simon Hogan*

Voluntary                Romance and Scherzetto *William Harris (1883 – 1973)*

Responses                *Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)*

Hymn                      He who would valiant be NEH 372

He who would valiant be  
'Gainst all disaster,  
Let him in constancy  
Follow the Master.  
There's no discouragement  
Shall make him once relent  
His first avowed intent  
To be a pilgrim.

Who so beset him round  
With dismal stories,  
Do but themselves confound -  
His strength the more is.  
No foes shall stay his might,  
Though he with giants fight:  
He will make good his right  
To be a pilgrim.

Since, Lord, thou dost defend  
Us with thy Spirit,  
We know we at the end  
Shall life inherit.  
Then fancies flee away!  
I'll fear not what men say,  
I'll labour night and day  
To be a pilgrim.

*Words: John Bunyan  
Tune: Monks Gate*

Psalms 111 & 116  
 Readings Jeremiah 15 v 15 – 21; Hebrews 11 v 32 – 12 v 2  
 Canticles Evening service in C *George Dyson (1883 – 1964)*  
 Anthem Irish Blessing *Colin Davey (b.1973)*

May the road rise to meet you, may the wind be always at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face and the rain fall softly on your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you in the hollow of his hand.

*Text: Trad.*

Final responses *James Davy (b.1980)*  
 Organ voluntary *Benedictus William Lloyd Webber (1914 – 1982)*

**Friday 23 April** **GEORGE, MARTYR, PATRON OF ENGLAND, c 304**  
*Evensong (Cathedral Choir)*

Responses *William Byrd (1539 – 1623)*  
 Hymn *Martyr of God NEH 217*

Martyr of God, who strength was steeled  
 To follow close God's only Son,  
 Well didst thou brave thy battlefield,  
 And well thy heavenly bliss was won!

Now join thy prayers with ours, who pray  
 That God may pardon us and bless;  
 For prayer keeps evil's plague away,  
 And draws from life its weariness.

Long, long ago, were loosed the chains  
 That held thy body once in thrall;  
 For us how many a bond remains!  
 O Love of God release us all.

All praise to God the Father be,  
 All praise to thee, eternal Son;  
 All praise, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
 While never-ending ages run. Amen.

*Text: Latin c.10<sup>th</sup> century,  
 translated by Percy Dearmer (1867 – 1936)  
 Tune: MARTYR DEI*

Psalms 3 & 11  
 Readings Isaiah 43 v 1 - 7; John 15 v 1 - 8  
 Canticles The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes (1576 - 1623)*

Anthem

Dum transisset Sabbatum *John Taverner (c.1498 - 1545)*

Dum transisset Sabbatum, Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt aromata ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia. Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad monumentum orto iam sole. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*And when the sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene, and Mary mother of James, and Salome, had bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint him. Alleluia. And very early in the morning the first day of the week, they came unto the sepulchre at the rising of the sun. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.*

*Words: Mark 16: 1-2, Third Responsory at Matins on Easter Day*

Final responses

*Edward Naylor (1867 - 1934)*



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Ms Lisa Blaco

Telephone: 07902 225131

Email: [safeguarding@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

If she is unavailable, you must report your concern to our Assistant Safeguarding Lead

Revd Kate Moore

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## **CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL WORSHIP ONLINE**

Join us during the week for prayer online at the following times every day:

7.45am: Morning Prayer

5.15pm: Evensong on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays  
Evening Prayer on Wednesdays & Saturdays

On Sundays, you can also join us for:

8.45am: Breakfast with the Bible

*(available via zoom, contact Canon Imogen Nay for the link)*

10.30am: Eucharist

11.30am: Zoom Coffee

*(available via zoom, meeting ID: 894 9109 5348,  
passcode: 631194, contact Yvonne Spence for details)*

3.30pm: Evensong

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