



## COUNT ME IN!

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November, 2023

Dear Friend,

A huge 'Thank You' to everyone who has supported the Cathedral by joining the Parish Giving Scheme or by increasing their regular donation to the Cathedral. From the information we have now received from the Parish Giving Scheme, and from what some of you have verbally promised, or promised by letter your generosity will increase our annual income for 2024 by a magnificent £49,000 (including Gift Aid) - an increase of about 5% of our total 2023 income and just £1000 away from our original £50,000 target.

Eleven people have joined the Parish Giving Scheme and thirteen people have increased their giving. I know that one or two other people have made one-off donations or have increased their giving through the envelope scheme in the Sunday offertory plate.

This is a tremendous result and it will enable us to continue and develop our ministries at the Cathedral. One of our exciting new projects is the Cathedral Young Singers. The Cathedral now has a wonderful new group of ten young singers aged between eight and twelve from many different schools who meet on Tuesday after School under the musical leadership of Sam Bristow, our Assistant Director of Music.

Through your support we are able to encourage and develop this new choir and not only robe them in our existing cassocks on Sundays but also a striking red Chelmsford Cathedral 'hoodie' as their Uniform. Look out for them at the 9.30am Sunday Sung Eucharist.

Over the next few months we are also developing a new teaching ministry inviting theological students and newly ordained deacons to take part in our two Sunday Eucharists. The experience of assisting at worship in a larger Cathedral setting is a great learning opportunity for the future priests of our diocese and Church.

Equally important - but perhaps a little less exciting - are the repairs and modifications we are now able to do to make the Cathedral safer and more accessible: a small ramp at the West Door so that people don't trip up on the small stone lip; and then there is the Christmas Tree .....

So 'Thank You!'

We are however still just £1000 short of our original target and I would like to ask those of you who have not yet responded to our Count Me In campaign to think about joining the Parish Giving Scheme, or making a regular donation to our income in some other way. We value your presence and commitment in our Cathedral Community and we need your support.

Please see the back page of this booklet for ways in which you can give today.

Once again thank you. I look forward to celebrating Advent and Christmas with you here at the Cathedral.

Yours in Christ

Paul

The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington  
Interim Dean, Chelmsford Cathedral



# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2023

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

The Last Sunday after Trinity

A very warm welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral.

***Cathedral Life Weekly keeps you informed about what is going on at the Cathedral. Please take it home and refer to it during the week.***

Please **mark** all information for Cathedral Life Weekly '**NEWSLETTER**' in the subject and send to the Interim Dean [dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) Please try to be as concise as possible and please resend all 'regular' repeat items to get into the new system. Thank you.

## T O D A Y

### **Choral Evensong at 3.30pm**

Come for Evensong under the direction of our new Interim Director of Music Thomas Corns and hear the Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by George Dyson in F, (one of my favourite treble solos) and John Ireland's moving anthem for Remembrance Sunday, 'Greater Love hath no man'.

## S E R V I C E S

Please note that from Monday – Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November ARU are once more holding their graduations in the Cathedral and some services will be relocated into the Song School. There will be no Choral Evening Prayer on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> nor Said Eucharist or Welcome on Wednesdays on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November.

## M U S I C

### **Choral Evensong**

Come, if you can, and support the Cathedral Music department and our choristers to Choral Evensong at 5.15pm on Tuesdays, (The Cambridge Early Music Consort – Evening Prayer by Candlelight) and The Cathedral Choir on Thursdays and Fridays for traditional BCP Evensong – a wonderful calm close to the day and a musical treat.

### **Lunchtime Concerts**

Tea and coffee from 11.30am and the concert begins at midday. This week Forest School.

## Choir Robes

Would you be willing to be part of a group of people helping with the laundry and / or maintenance of our choir robes? If this is something you could offer, on a regular or an ad hoc basis, please email Katie Miller: [cmmiller@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:cmmiller@blueyonder.co.uk)

## The Cathedral Young Singers

An exciting new choir for boys and girls aged 7-14. Rehearsals after school on Tuesdays at 4.30pm. Look out for the new red hoodies!

## E V E N T S

### Mothers' Union AGM

In the Cathedral on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November from 10am – 11.30am. Come along if you would like to find out more about the Mothers' Union.

### The Cathedral Ball is back!

On Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2024 the Social & Fundraising Committee are relaunching the Cathedral New Year Ball along with the Cathedral School PTA. Book early for a ticket. Contact Yvonne Spence for more information: [yvonespence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonespence@hotmail.com) or tel: 01245 465108.

### New Interest Group (All Welcome!)

Lunch at the Ship Pub, Stock Road, West Hanningfield CM2 8LB at 12 noon on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November where you can help choose some outings for the New Year. This will include Southwark Cathedral with a guide. There will be a walk beforehand at 11am, not the previous route taken which is currently very muddy but on a road and farm track, then back for lunch. Please let Helen or Ann know if you are coming. Non-Christmas menus are on their website. Contact Ann Freese by email [allfreese2@gmail.com](mailto:allfreese2@gmail.com)

### Welcome on Wednesday

meets each Wednesday between 1pm and 3pm. All, especially those living alone, are very welcome for refreshments, friendship, conversation and a short time of prayer.

## S T U D Y

### The Keene Lectures 'Treasure'

Each speaker will address a Christian approach to an issue impacting contemporary society. 7.30pm in the Cathedral.

- 14<sup>th</sup> Nov – Treasuring the Scriptures – the place of the Bible in a multifaith world – Drew Maust, Senior Translation consultant at Wycliffe Bible Translators.

### Breakfast with the Bible

from 8.30am – 9.30am. In November and December the series will reflect on Handel's Messiah, looking at both the text and the music.

The group now meets both in person in the courtyard Library (Cathedral offices) and online via Zoom. Email Kate for more info:

[kate.moore@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:kate.moore@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

### **Book Group (Zoom)**

This month we return to the Church Times recommended book and are reading *Akenfield* by Ronald Blythe. We meet by Zoom on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December at 7.30pm. All welcome – contact [sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk) for the Zoom link.

### **Tuesday Evening Fellowship Group (Zoom)**

Fortnightly on Tuesdays at 7.30pm, following an engaging new video series on St Paul's Letter to the Romans by Andrew Ollerton. Info:

<https://www.biblesociety.org.uk/resources/the-romans-course/>

### **Wednesday Afternoon Fellowship Group (in person)**

Weekly 2pm – 3.15pm at the home of Susan and Gervase Vernon in Felsted, following the book '*Twenty questions Jesus asked*' by John Pritchard. SPCK 2022. If interested, please contact us on [gervase@jgvernon.co.uk](mailto:gervase@jgvernon.co.uk)

### **Wednesday Evening Fellowship Group (Zoom)**

Fortnightly on Wednesday at 7.15pm informally for a start at 7.30pm, using Tom Wright's Bible Study Guide to work through the Book of Acts. If you would like to know more information and potentially join the group please either talk with Patrick Sherring or e-mail [patrick.sherring@gmail.com](mailto:patrick.sherring@gmail.com)

## **N O T I C E S**

### **Thank you from Jean**

Thank you everyone, for all your cards and good wishes on my retirement, and for your generous gift. I look forward to using it to buy a special painting from a local Worthing gallery. My new address is available from the Cathedral office. With love, Jean Elliott.

### **Sponsor a flower arrangement.**

Remember a loved one or celebrate an event. Contact Jacky Fraser via email [jackyfraser@hotmail.com](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) or 07808 065005.

### **Poppies for Remembrance Day**

Both red and white poppies are still available in the Cathedral Bookshop for people to wear and remember all victims of war of all nationalities.

**TODAY: Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> November Last after Trinity**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd John Fry</i>	<i>Also online</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd John Fry</i>	<i>Also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Sebastian Harries</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Kate Moore</i>	<i>Also online</i>

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
<i>Charles Simeon</i>	8.15am Said Eucharist	
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	
	8.15am Said Eucharist	<b>5.15pm Choral Evening Prayer</b>
Wednesday 15 <sup>h</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	12.30pm Said Eucharist
	8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	10.30am Said Eucharist
<i>Margaret of Scotland</i>	8.15am Said Eucharist	<b>5.15pm Choral Evensong</b>
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	
<i>Hugh of Lincoln</i>	8.15am Said Eucharist	<b>5.15pm Choral Evensong</b>
Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer	
<i>Elizabeth of Hungary</i>	8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer.

*Morning prayer is available online on Facebook.*

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2<sup>nd</sup> before Advent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Kate Moore</i>	<i>Also online</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
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If you would like to be added to the names of people requesting prayer contact Canon Ivor [ivor.moody@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:ivor.moody@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

**Cathedral Office:** New Street Chelmsford CMI ITY Call: 01245 294492  
Website: [chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](http://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

**For any safeguarding concern**

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

**1. Sign up to the Parish Giving Scheme for a regular or a one-off special donation.**

Visit [www.parishgiving.org.uk](http://www.parishgiving.org.uk) and find the Cathedral by entering the postcode CM1 1TY and selecting Chelmsford Cathedral.

Or scan this QR to your smartphone



Or telephone the Parish Giving Scheme staff team on 0333 002 1271 and ask to give to Chelmsford Cathedral, CM1 1TY.

**2. Use the contactless card machine at the back of the Cathedral.**

Although these are set at £5 initially you can change the amount you would like to give by touching the screen and following the instructions.

**3. Make a one-off special payment from your own bank, or send a cheque.**

Cathedral Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chelmsford

Sort code: 20-19-95

Acct no: 70266086

Or write to Caroline Robinson, Chelmsford Cathedral, New St,  
Chelmsford CM1 1TY.

***If you are a UK tax payer, please do not forget to fill in a gift aid declaration one of the yellow gift aid envelopes which can be found near the South Door.***