

Cathedral Life Weekly



The First Sunday after Trinity: Sunday 7 June 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 10 June at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services

- Sunday 7 June - Community Volunteer Evensong at 3.30pm
- Monday 8 June - Diocesan Safeguarding Service at 7.00pm
- Sunday 14 June - Civic Service at 3.30pm
- Monday 15 June - Armed Forces Covenant Service at 5.15pm
- Wednesday 24 June - Evensong with St Cedd's School at 5.15pm
- Sunday 28 June - Patronal Festival, combined service at 10.30am

*We warmly invite everyone to stay for our **Cathedral Family Picnic** in Guy Harlings Gardens. We hope as many of our cathedral family as possible can join us for fellowship and fun, with activities for all ages. The Social Committee will provide hot drinks, soft drinks and cakes – please bring along anything else you would like to eat or drink. Some seating is available, but if you can, please bring a chair or picnic rug. P.S. If the weather is unkind, we have a Plan B!*

- Sunday 28 June - Evensong with The Country Food Trust at 3.30pm

Junior Church usually meets on Sundays in the Chapter House except on an All Age Service. Refreshments served from 9.00am. The session begins at 9.30am and runs until Communion in the Cathedral.

Next All Age Service is Sunday 28 June.

MISSION & MINISTRY

1st June - 14th June 2026 - **'It's Not Just Policy, It's Personal'** is a campaign to raise awareness of how to recognise and report safeguarding concerns. Look out for the posters and materials in the Cathedral.

Intercessions and prayer requests

If you would like to add anyone to our prayers lists (daily and Sunday), please speak to one of the clergy.

To arrange a Pastoral visit or if you need to receive Communion at home please speak to a member of clergy.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing take place on the last Thursday of every month during the 10.30am.

Dementia Awareness Training led by The Alzheimer's Society.

Thursday 11 June 11.30am - 1.30pm or 6.30pm - 8.00pm in the

Chapter House. Sessions are free and drinks will be provided. Book here:

www.tickettailor.com/events/chelmsfordcathedral or speak to Olivia.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: meets both in person, in the Courtyard Library, and on Zoom from 8.30am to 9.15am on a Sunday morning. This term we will explore Genesis - focusing on Patriarchs, Matriarchs and all points in between. More information on the Cathedral website or speak to the clergy or to Valerie Anderson.

Book Club: Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information by email: suelynnhawk@gmail.com

NOTICES

Community Tea at Chelmsford Library, every Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am. Free event featuring a different community partner each week.

Sponsored Pedestal Arrangement: If you would like to sponsor a pedestal flower arrangement in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special event, please contact Janice Goodman at the Cathedral Flower Guild on 07771 872213 or by email at j.goodmans@btinternet.com

Weddings, Baptisms and Cathedral School Admissions

If you are attending church and need to offer evidence of attendance for the Cathedral School, or a wedding or baptism - please speak to the sidespeople about the attendance register.

Cathedral Coffee Morning every first Saturday of the month 10.00am - 12noon. Hot drinks, juices and scones available to buy.

A showing of the film "**Planet Hope**" is taking place at St Andrews Church North Melbourne CM1 2DT this Wednesday 10 June at 7.30 pm.

At the next Deanery Synod meeting, to be held on Tuesday 16 June at 7.30pm at St John the Evangelist, Church Lane, Ford End, there will be a presentation by Ruth Pierce from the St Francis Community Pop-Up Food Store.

This talk is open to all.

Stewardship Campaign

Our Chelmsford Cathedral Stewardship Campaign is running from 24 May to 28 June, highlighting opportunities to contribute both financially and through your skills to the life and service of the Cathedral. During this period, there will be information leaflets, videos, and sermons exploring the biblical foundations of stewardship, the joy of giving, and our shared calling to support the ministry and mission of the Cathedral.

APCM – Parish Life Report 2025

If you were unable to pick up a copy of the Parish Life Report at the APCM, you can now read it online using the QR Code. The report celebrates the life of our Cathedral community during 2025 and highlights the many contributions of our organisations, volunteers, staff and congregation.



Announcements

- *We are sad to announce the death of Ray Cooper. Ray and his late wife, Jean, were stalwart members of the congregation for many years and faithful supporters of Cathedral music.*
- *Doris and Cyril Mills have moved to Manchester to be close to family.*

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)

12 June - The Cathedral School

Essex Book Festival: Anywhere But Here - Nicola Kelly

Saturday 20 June - 2.00pm

Nicola Kelly is an award-winning investigative journalist and writer focused on UK immigration and asylum.

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/essex-book-festival-anywhere-but-here-nicola-kelly

Peter and the Wolf

Saturday 27 June - 2.00pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Presents Peter and the Wolf. A musical adventure for children and their grown-ups!

Join us for a fun performance of Prokofiev's musical fairytale Peter and the Wolf in the beautiful surroundings of Chelmsford Cathedral. Together we'll hear the story of brave young Peter who encounters a cunning wolf in the forest near his home. With the help of his animal friends can Peter outsmart the wolf before it's too late? Come along to find out!

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/events/event/peter-and-the-wolf26

Sunday 7 June - First Sunday after Trinity

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Dean
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Dean
3.30pm	Community Volunteer Evensong	

Weekday

Mon 8	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Diocesan Safeguarding Service
Tue 9	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 10	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 11	7.45am Morning Prayer • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 12	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 13	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 14 June - Second Sunday after Trinity

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Revd Sarah De Bats Preacher: The Precentor
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Dean Preacher: The Precentor
3.30pm	Civic Service	

**also online*

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