



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 13TH APRIL 2025
PALM SUNDAY

To add a notice please email:

Olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk by 5pm on Wednesday.

Electoral Roll

Electoral roll forms are by the South Door. Please complete a new electoral roll form and give them to the wardens! This year we have to completely renew our electoral roll in advance of our Annual Cathedral Meeting— this means those on the roll already will need to complete a form. If you are not currently on the roll, please do consider joining.

Please note that the closing date for applications is: 15th May 2025.

S E R V I C E S

Holy Week Services

Our Holy Week theme is 'Trusting Belief: Our Lives, God's Story'
The preacher is our Dean, the Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin. Her reflections will explore different aspects of the Nicene Creed.

Sunday 13th April - Palm Sunday

9.30 - Sung Eucharist with crafts for Junior Church

10.45 – combined procession (with donkey!) for both 9.30 and 11.15 congregations. Please gather on the grass outside the South Door.

Please note that the 11.15 service will follow immediately on from the procession.

Palm Sunday 3.30pm – service of choral music and readings for Passiontide. A meditation on the seven last words of Jesus.

Monday & Tuesday: 7pm – Choral Compline with address

Wednesday: 7pm - Choral service of Tenebrae

Thursday: 7pm Choral Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Washing of the Feet

Friday: 12noon – Preaching of the Cross.

2pm – Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday – 7pm Easter Vigil with confirmations.

Please pray for those who will be Baptised and Confirmed here on Holy Saturday, especially those from our congregation.

MUSIC

Lunchtime Concerts:

Friday 2nd May – Emma Gibbins (organ)

STUDY

Chelmsford Cathedral Book Group (Zoom)

For April 14th we will look at 'The Weekend' by Charlotte Wood.

May 12th, the chosen book is 'The Mission House' by Carys Davies.

The Cathedral Book Group meets over zoom, please email Kate for the link.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Modern Slavery Awareness training session led by the Chelmsford and Essex Anti-Slavery Partnership will be on Monday 19th May at 1pm in St Cedd's Room.

Unconscious Bias Training will be on 5th June 11-1pm in St Cedd's Room. Please let Olivia know if you can come to these free events. All are welcome. Hot drinks available beforehand.

For any pastoral concerns contact pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or speak to Olivia or one of the Clergy.

Intercessions and prayer requests

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list, please email pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Currently collecting for those in need: toiletries and shoes (women's size 4 and men's size 7). Please leave in a bag marked for Olivia. Thank you.

Volunteers needed to help those granted right to remain with their CVs. Speak to Olivia or contact the Ideas Hub directly: edithmiller@ideashubchelmsford.org.

Prayer Stations will be up in the Cathedral until Maundy Thursday. These interactive stations link with key areas of the Cathedral's mission.

NOTICES

Pamela Yates – we are sorry to announce that Pamela Yates died on 27th March. Pamela was well known to many and faithful servant of the Cathedral. Details of her funeral arrangements will be announced soon.

Sponsored Pedestal Flower Arrangement

The Flower Guild will be delighted to receive donations for Easter Flowers. If you would like to sponsor a flower, to be included in the Easter Arrangements, in memory of loved ones, please contact the Flower Guild Treasurer, Jacky Fraser, at jackyfraser@hotmail.com or telephone/text 07808 065005. The cost will be £3 each.

The name/s of your loved one/s will be entered into a memorial book and will be displayed next to a flower pedestal during Easter.

E V E N T S

Chelmsford Male Voice Choir

On Saturday 26th April 7pm in celebration of their 75th anniversary the Chelmsford Male Voice Choir present 'Stage and Screen', a charity concert in aid of local charities.

To find out more and book tickets visit, cmvchoir.co.uk

Eastertide Lunch

On Sunday 27th April 12.30pm The Cathedral Social & Fundraising Committee are hosting a lunch in St Cedd's Hall. £10 per person/family £25 for a two-course lunch, soft drinks & wine included and more available to buy. To book, please contact Caroline Robinson:

carolinerobinson37@yahoo.com

or

Yvonne Spence: t: 01245 465108

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London Concertante

New for 2025, on Friday 2nd May 7.30pm, the internationally acclaimed London Concertante presents a groundbreaking new show that reimagines the legendary sound of Radiohead in a breathtaking symphonic setting.

To find out more and book ticket visit, londonconcertante.com

Chelmsford Welsh Society Concert

On Saturday 17th May 7.30pm Chelmsford and District Welsh Society present Godre'r Aran Male Voice Choir.

For more information and tickets visit, chelmsfordwelsh.org.uk

Sunday 13th April**Palm Sunday**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
10.45am		Palm Sunday Procession for both congregations		
11.00am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	<i>also online</i>
3.30pm	Choral Service of Music and Readings for Passiontide			

THIS WEEK

Monday 14 th <i>Holy Monday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer 7.00pm Compline with Address
Tuesday 15 th <i>Holy Tuesday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer 7.00pm Compline with Address
Wednesday 16 th <i>Holy Wednesday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer 7.00pm Tenebrae
Thursday 17 th <i>Maundy Thursday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer (no Eucharist at 8.15)	11.30am Chrism Eucharist 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer 7.00pm Eucharist and Watch (watch until midnight)
Friday 18 th <i>Good Friday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 12.00noon Preaching of the Cross	2.00pm Good Friday Liturgy 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Saturday 19 th <i>Holy Saturday</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 5.15pm Evening Prayer	7.00pm Easter Vigil & Confirmations

Next Week**Sunday 20th April****Easter Sunday**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i> <i>The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	
11.00am	Choral Eucharist	Presider & Preacher	<i>The Bishop of Chelmsford</i>	<i>also online</i>
3.30pm	Festal Evensong for Easter Sunday			

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