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# Cathedral Life Weekly



CHELMSFORD  
CATHEDRAL

**Easter Sunday: Sunday 5 April 2026**

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 8 April at 5pm:  
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

## A MESSAGE FROM THE CLERGY

**We wish you all a very Happy Easter - thank you to all staff, volunteers and congregation members who have helped with the services and activities over Lent, Holy Week, and Easter**

## SERVICES

**Easter Sunday - 9.30am; 11.15am (with the Bishop)  
3.30pm - Festal Choral Evensong with Chorister Valedictions**

**Please note that the choir will be on vacation after Easter.  
Weekday Choral services resume on 16<sup>th</sup> April**

**Junior Church** 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 5 April.

## MISSION AND MINISTRY

### **Intercessions and prayer requests**

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer 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 the clergy.

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

**J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training** for Cathedral members Wednesday 15 April 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.

## STUDY

**Breakfast with the Bible:** meetings for the Spring Term concluded on 22 March. Our first meeting back after Easter will be on 19 April. The schedule for the summer term can be downloaded from the Cathedral website.

**Book Club:** We will be discussing our next book, 'The Dictionary of Lost Words' by Pip Williams, on Monday 13 April at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information email: [suelynnhawk@gmail.com](mailto:suelynnhawk@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Lent Course:** The final (sixth) session will take place on Thursday 16 April at 11.15am in the Library Room.

## NOTICES

**Revd Kate Moore**, our former Associate Priest and Honorary Canon, has accepted the position of Team Vicar within the Epping Team Ministry.

We are delighted for Kate as she begins this new chapter, and we give thanks for the significant contribution she has made to our community during her time at the Cathedral. Kate will be licensed on 3 May 2026 and we look forward to supporting her as she takes up this new role.

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

### **Sponsored Pedestal Flower Arrangement**

If you would like to sponsor a pedestal flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an event, please contact Jan Goodman at the Cathedral Flower Guild.

[j.goodmans@btinternet.com](mailto:j.goodmans@btinternet.com) 07771 872213

### **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.

**Dinner in the Cathedral:** Saturday 11 April at 7.15pm, enjoy a four course meal with wine or soft drinks and a reception drink for £45 including guest speakers. Please contact [yvonnepence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnepence@hotmail.com) or call 01245 465108 or 07889 610048 to book.

**Bradwell Pilgrimage Living Stones:** Saturday 4 July, save the date and make a plan to join us as we journey together on this year's pilgrimage.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Friday Lunchtime Concerts** 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)  
Men2Sing

**Flamenco from Spain - Rebeca Ortega - Ramon Ruiz**

Saturday 25 April 2026 - 7.30pm - 9.15pm

Join us for an unforgettable night of flamenco music, singing and dance with prize-winning artists from Andalusia, Spain.

**Purchase tickets here: [www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco)**

**An evening of conversation and music with Bishop Guli and her book  
Listening to the Music of the Soul**

Monday 27 April 7.00pm

Tickets are free, but advance booking is recommended.

**[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul)**

**Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel**

Tuesday 5 May 7.30pm

**[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel)**

### Sunday 5 April- Easter Sunday

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	<b>President:</b> The Dean <b>Preacher:</b> The Dean
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	<b>President and Preacher:</b> The Rt Revd Dr Gili Francis-Dehqani Bishop of Chelmsford
3.30pm	Festal Evensong	

### Weekday

Mon 6	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 7	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Wed 8	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Thurs 9	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Fri 10	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Sat 11	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

### Sunday 12 April - Second Sunday of Easter

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	<b>President:</b> The Precentor <b>Preacher:</b> The Precentor
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	<b>President:</b> The Revd Sarah De Bats <b>Preacher:</b> The Precentor
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

\*also online