



Cathedral Life Weekly

20th Sunday after Trinity, 17th October 2021



Welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral

This weekend the Cathedral hosts two special and very different services. On Saturday, we join with the rest of the Diocese to say thank you and farewell to the Ven. Mike Lodge, Archdeacon of Southend. This service will be livestreamed from our website on Saturday at 3.30pm. (under Worship and Music)

And on Sunday afternoon, we welcome members of the Judicial community to a service of Evensong. This service, too will be livestreamed and if you wish to join in from home, can be found on the Regular Worship page of the website.

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From the Dean and Canons

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

Canon Ivor Moody writes

Recently I married two former students who were studying at Anglia Ruskin University when I was Chaplain there from 1996 – 2010. They were both 'Mission Croatia' students, two of over four hundred who came out to Croatia every June over the period of my Chaplaincy. In a country smashed and impoverished as a result of the Yugoslavian war, they worked each year to repair and redecorate various hospitals and homes for learning disabled clients, many of them very young.

At the wedding, several of the guests were also 'Mission Croatia' students. Over something of a reunion, some of them, who were now teachers and clinicians themselves admitted that had it not been for their experiences of the project and the emotional and physical demands made upon them, they would never have made the life/career choices that they did.



It was a humbling moment. I thought back to all those times when it was so hard; when there seemed to be insurmountable problems; when what we saw and experienced seemed too upsetting; when we doubted whether we were having any impact at all, and whether it was even worth it. And it struck me that nothing good we try to do - even if we lose heart or appear to fail- is lost to God, who takes what we offer and uses it in ways we can never imagine or foresee. And that often, the people who are most changed are the carers themselves.

The Week Ahead

Monday 17 October -
Saturday 23 October

Daily:

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8.15am: Holy Communion

5.15pm: Evening Prayer

Saturday 23rd October

9.30am - 4pm: Pre-loved clothing

Study Notes: 20th Sunday after Trinity: 17th October

Isaiah 53.4-12
Psalm 91.9-16
Mark 10.35-45

Christ the Suffering Servant

This Sunday, following the predictions Jesus gave of his suffering and death, we contemplate our Saviour and the implications for us, his followers.

The **First Reading** comes from part of Isaiah's last song of the suffering servant. It foretells Jesus taking on our faults, and speaks not only of his Passion, but also his glory.

The **Psalm** sings of God's love as he rescues those who hope in him.

In the **Gospel**, James and John hope for privileged places in the kingdom, but learn that they, like Jesus, must go through suffering and death. They are asked to serve, not to dominate.

Perhaps this week we can deepen our understanding of what Christ has won for us, and express our gratitude through service of others.

Daily Gospel Readings

Sunday:

Mark 10. 35-45

Monday:

Luke 10. 1-9

Tuesday:

Luke 12. 35-38

Wednesday:

Luke 12. 39-48

Thursday:

Luke 12. 49-53

Friday:

Luke 12. 54-end

Saturday:

Luke 13. 1-9

Services at the Cathedral:

Next Week, Sunday 17th October:

7.45am	Morning Prayer	Canon Ivor Moody	On-line
8am	BCP Holy Communion	Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford	In person
8.30am	Breakfast with the Bible	Contact the Dean for the code	On-line
10.30am	The Eucharist	Presiding: The Revd Kate Moore Preaching: Nicholas Henshall, Dean of Chelmsford	In person and On-line
10.30am	Junior Church	Jean Elliott	Guy Harlings Garden
3.30pm	The Justice Service		On-line

Services at the Cathedral:

This Week, Sunday 24th October:

7.45am	Morning Prayer	Canon Ivor Moody	On-line
8am	BCP Holy Communion	The Revd Kate Moore	In person
8.30am	Breakfast with the Bible	Contact the Dean for the code	On-line
10.30am	The Eucharist	Presiding: Canon Ivor Moody Preaching: The Revd Kate Moore	In person and On-line
10.30am	Junior Church	Jean Elliott	Guy Harlings Garden
3.30pm	Evening Prayer	Canon Ivor Moody	In person and On-line

We look forward to welcoming you to our services:

What you'll need to know.

Morning Prayer and The 10.30am Eucharist are livestreamed through our Facebook page @chelmsfordcathedral. You can watch even if you don't have a Facebook account. You can also watch the service afterwards through our website.

[Morning & Evening Prayer | Eucharist | Junior Church | Chelmsford Cathedral](#)

If you are attending in person, you no longer need to book a space. We strongly request that you wear a mask, and remain socially distanced. We can now sing inside too!

Looking Ahead:

Sunday 31st October - All Souls, 3.30pm: A special service of evensong which invites us to reflect with great music led by the Cathedral choir. There will be times of silence and an opportunity to light candles for those who have died. The music will guide us through this immersive experience creating space to reflect, think and pray.

Monday 1st November - Memorial Service, 7pm: This simple service of readings, poems and prayers, will be an opportunity to remember anyone who has died during the last 18 months, particularly those who have lost their lives to covid. The service, being led by Canon Ivor Moody, is for anyone of any faith or none and an ideal opportunity to invite friends to come along, light a candle in memory of a loved one and remember all that they were.

News:

The Flower Guild created a number of beautiful displays to celebrate the ARU Graduation Ceremonies.



The Girls' Choir sang at St John the Baptist, Danbury on Sunday. Here they are rehearsing!

Canon Ivor Moody and the Mariposa Trust led the Saying Goodbye Service at the Cathedral on Saturday, during Baby Loss Awareness Week.



This week, please pray for:

One World Week begins: Please pray that a time will come when all the peoples of the world may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love.

Please pray for Tile Kiln Church and the Full Gospel Businessmen.

Please pray for The Church of the Province of the West Indies

Please pray for Margaret Ardley, Mary Bradford, Rita James, Pam Sharpe and all those in need of our prayers.

Book Group - This month we are reading Hamnet by Maggie O'Farrell and will be meeting by Zoom to discuss this on Monday October 18th at 7.30pm. All welcome - Email sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk for the Zoom code.

Cathedral diaries for 2022 are now available from the Bookstall price £1.

Musical news:

Regular lunchtime concerts will resume from Friday 5 November when folk duo Vicky Swann & Jonny Dyer will be performing at 12.30 pm. In light of the current circumstances, refreshments will not be served.

As concerts resume we are looking for people to support the Front of House arrangements; anyone interested in assisting in this work is asked to contact James Davy (james.davy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk).

The Cathedral Choirs will perform Maurice Durufle's beautiful and moving setting of the Requiem Mass in the Cathedral on Saturday 13 November at 7 pm; there is no charge to attend and the performance will last approximately one hour.

The Cathedral Prayer Group has started meeting again. The group meets in St. Peter's Chapel at 11.30 am on the third Thursday of the month, and this month the meeting is on 21st October. All are welcome to come along and either pray or join silently with the prayers of others.

Thank you to our volunteers. On Saturday 30th October, you are welcome to join Canon Ivor at the Cathedral between 3 and 4.30pm for coffee and cake. The occasion is to celebrate the work of our volunteers and the terrific role they play at the Cathedral. If you are a volunteer, or have recently volunteered, you are warmly invited and there is no need to book a place, simply turn up from 3pm.

A webinar with Bishop Guli and the Bishop of Marsabit, Monday 18th October at 1pm: Earlier this year, the Bishop's Annual Appeal was launched by the Diocese, partnering with the charity Five Talents to raise funds for their work in the link Diocese of Marsabit in Kenya. The webinar is an opportunity to hear how the money raised has helped so far. If you would like to join the webinar, please sign up by using the link [here](#). Details are also available on the Chelmsford Diocese website.

Canon Imogen Nay is on extended study leave until Tuesday 4th January. She'll be writing a monthly update about her sabbatical experiences. To receive Imogen's news, visit the Exploring Faith/Growing in Faith page on the Cathedral website.

For information about **Fellowship Groups** when Imogen is away, please contact Paul Beasley-Murray email: paulbeasleymurray@gmail.com and for information on Breakfast with the Bible, please email the Dean dean@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk