
Cathedral Life Weekly



The Sixth Sunday of Easter: Sunday 10 May 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 13 May at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services

- Sunday 10 May - Choral Evensong with the Admission of the Head Chorister at 3.30pm
- Ascension Day - Thursday 14 May: 8.00am Singing from the Tower and 7.00pm Choral Eucharist
- Saturday 16 May - Diocesan Choral Festival at 5.15pm
- Wednesday 20 May - Evensong with St Cedd's School at 5.15pm

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 24 May.

Dean's Verger (Head Verger) Appointment - we are delighted to announce that Stephen Stokes, currently chapel clerk at St John's College Cambridge, will be joining us in July. Please keep Stephen in your prayers.

MISSION & MINISTRY

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.

Mental Health Awareness Training led by MIND

Tuesday 12 May 9.30am - 11.30am in the Chapter House.

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.

All these 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: Book Club: We will be discussing our next book, 'The Young Accomplice' by Benjamin Wood, on Monday 11 May at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information email: suelynnhawk@gmail.com

NOTICES

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

The coffee morning on Saturday 6 June will be in St Cedd's Hall as there is a Diocesan Synod in the cathedral.

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

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.

There is an opportunity, through Edith Miller at the **Ideas Hub**, to invest in a house for homeless refugees in Chelmsford.

The house would be an HMO run by the Ideas Hub charity. A suitable property has been located, but £100,000 is needed for the deposit. So up to £100,000 may be invested. The money would be invested in a property in Chelmsford, so any capital gains would go to the investor. In the meantime, your capital would be helping to house homeless people, rather than just sitting in a bank.

If interested, please contact Edith Miller at EdithMiller@ideashubchelmsford.org

Electoral Roll Revision Notice:

The Electoral Roll has now been finalised for the Cathedral's Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) on 23 May 2026.

The revised Electoral Roll has now been prepared, printed, and is available by the South Door. Please take a moment to check that your name is included and that your details are correct. If you notice any errors or omissions, please inform the Electoral Roll Officer, Steve Scott, at hello@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

You are still able to enrol by completing a form available at the South Door of the Cathedral, but you will be unable to vote at the meeting on 23 May 2026.

APCM 2026

All members of the congregation are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Saturday 23 May. Refreshments from 9.30am, with the meeting starting at 10.00am in the Cathedral (North Transept). Join us as we reflect on the past year and look ahead to our shared mission.

The next Cathedral Forum will take place before the APCM on 23 May at 10.00am. To add an item to the agenda or request the previous minutes, please contact the Cathedral Wardens or email wardens@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

15 May - Hannah Ambrose and Sam Bristow - Soprano and piano

Evensong Notes from the Choir

Sunday 10 May 4.30pm

Timothy E. Popple (creator of Quires and Places and Quire Memes) visits Chelmsford Cathedral to talk about his new book Evensong – Notes from the Choir, described by Sir John Rutter as “laugh out loud.”

Join us for Evensong at 3:30pm beforehand. Doors open at 4:30pm with refreshments; the talk starts at 5:00pm, followed by Q&A and book signing.

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/notes-from-the-choir

“I am here, I am with you”

Friday 22 May - 7.00pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Choir presents a sequence of music reflecting on themes of faith in times of adversity, including music by Elgar, Finzi, Howells, Todd, Wesley and Parry's “Songs of Farewell”

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/here-with-you

Sunday 3 May - The Sixth Sunday of Easter

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Olivia Maxfield - Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Revd Olivia Maxfield - Coote
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Revd Sarah de Bats Preacher: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

Weekday

Mon 11	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 12	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 13	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 14	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.00am Singing from the Tower for Ascension Day • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong • 7.00pm Ascension Day Eucharist
Fri 15	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Sat 16	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Diocesan Choral Festival

Sunday 17 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Patrick Sherring
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Revd Patrick Sherring
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

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