

# Cathedral Life Weekly



**Baptism of Christ: 11<sup>th</sup> January 2026**

**Please email Olivia with any notices by Wed 14<sup>th</sup> January at 5pm:**  
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## **Thank you from the clergy**

A huge thank you to everyone who has given up their time and resources over Advent and Christmas to decorate the Cathedral, support our services, concerts, events, and common life at the Cathedral. Staff, volunteers and congregation have given a huge amount and all your support is greatly appreciated.

## **Services**

Please note that the **All Age Eucharist in February** will be on 1<sup>st</sup> at 9.30am for Candlemas. Please bring your Baptism candle to the service.

**Junior Church** will continue to meet on the other Sundays in the Chapter House. Refreshments served from 9am. The session begins at 9.30am and runs until Communion in the Cathedral.

### **Upcoming Services:**

- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> Jan. 1.45pm: Service to Celebrate 150 years of Essex County Cricket Club
- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> Jan. 5.15pm: Evening Service to mark the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
- Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> Jan. 515pm: Evensong with RSCM Voices South
- Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> Jan. 5.15pm: Friends' Winter Festival Evensong

## **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.

## **STUDY**

**Breakfast with the Bible** has recommenced following the Christmas break. We meet from 8.30am - 9.15am on Sundays either in-person or online. For details please check the Cathedral website or speak to one of the Clergy.

**Book Group (Zoom)- will meet on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> January 7.30pm to discuss 'Time of the Child' by Niall Williams.**

For further details, contact **Sue Hawking**: [suelynnehawk@gmail.com](mailto:suelynnehawk@gmail.com)

## **NOTICES**

### **FRIENDS OF CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL**

The Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral Winter Festival takes place on Saturday 24th January 2026 at 3pm when the Speaker will be the Dean. Tea and Choral Evensong follow. To assist with catering numbers for tea, please contact [ej.marshall@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto:ej.marshall@blueyonder.co.uk), 07717 043202. This is open to everyone. If you would like to join the Friends, there are membership forms by the South door or contact us as above.

### **Cathedral Forum**

Minutes of the last meeting have been sent to all those who receive Cathedral Life Weekly by email. If you are not on the mailing list, please see Sue Hawking.

**Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12noon** (tea and coffee from 11.30am)  
16<sup>th</sup>: Selion Swing Band

**Cathedral Coffee Morning** every first Saturday of the month 10am - 12pm. 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 Jacky Fraser at the Cathedral Flower Guild: [jackyfraser@hotmail.com](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) 07808 065005.

## **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.

**Candlemas Sunday Lunch.** 1 February from 12.30, in St Cedd's Hall. The Social Committee invite you for a two course homemade lunch, drinks included. Entertainment for all ages. £10 per person / £25 per family. To book email [carolinerobinson37@yahoo.com](mailto:carolinerobinson37@yahoo.com) or see her at Sunday coffee.

## **The Storytellers by Luxmuralis, an artistic collaboration between sculptor Peter Walker and composer David Harper.**

From Tuesday 10 to Saturday 14 February, visitors will be able to experience stunning light projections throughout the Cathedral.

This immersive experience takes you on a journey through multiple spectacular sound and light artworks, from the earliest oral traditions to the classics of world literature. Each artwork acts as a chapter of storytelling history as you walk through ancient texts and become immersed in the realms of famous authors' imaginations.

**Purchase tickets here:** <https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/lux>

Please note that there is a **survey** to complete about the perception of the Cathedral. Surveys can be found by the entrance alongside the returns box. The simple survey should only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you for your help.

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> January- Baptism of Christ**

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

**Weekday**

Mon 12th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tues 13th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 14th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 1.45pm Cricket Service 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Thurs 15th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 16th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 17th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> Jan - Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**

7.45am	<b>Morning Prayer*</b>	The Precentor
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