
Cathedral Life Weekly



Sunday 11th May 2025

EASTER 4

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!

The closing date for applications is 15th May 2025.

ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday 31st May 10am St. Cedd's Hall, the Chapter House.

All are welcome to reflect on the past year and to share hopes for the future. Elections will also be held for Cathedral Wardens, Deputy Wardens and a representative for Deanery Synod. (Only those on the Electoral Roll can vote).

CHAPTER

The Cathedral Chapter has vacancies in the Governance and Statutory Committee teams. To find out more, please look at the website:

<https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/about-us/current-vacancies>

Services

Thursday 29th May Ascension Day

8am Short Service with the choir singing from the Tower.

Refreshments will be available afterwards. No 8.15am Eucharist.

10.30am Eucharist; 7pm Choral Eucharist (with incense).

No Evensong at 5.15pm.

The funeral for **Pamela Yates** will be at **12.30pm on Thursday 29th May** in the Cathedral. Refreshments will follow at Pontlands Park Hotel Great Baddow.

MUSIC

Lunchtime Concerts: Friday 16th May- Anna de Bruin (flute)

Friday 23rd May- Karen Wong (flute)

STUDY

Keene Lectures- new series

Monday 20th May 7pm Matthew Gouldstone- singer, director and research consultant on early music performance, will share his thoughts on the music during the Renaissance. Everyone is welcome to attend these free talks.

Breakfast with the Bible

Join from 8.30am online via the link on our website learning page or come to the old Library (refreshments are provided). The theme this term is 'Prayer and Praise'. This Sunday, Gervase Vernon will be looking at the Lord's Prayer (Matt. 6. 9-13). Next Sunday, Jessica will talk about David (2 Samuel 23. 1-7).

Chelmsford Cathedral Book Group (Zoom) – The Cathedral Book Group meets over zoom, please email Kate for the link, On May 12th we will discuss 'The Mission House' by Carys Davies. On June 9th we will look at 'Gabriel's Moon' by William Boyd.

Mission and Ministry

Friday 30th May- Cathedral Quiet Day for Ascensiontide at the Retreat House in Pleshey, 10am- 3pm. Come and enjoy a time of reflection and prayer together. Please speak to Olivia asap if you would like to book one of the remaining places. Lifts can be arranged. Cost approx. £15. Please bring a packed lunch, drinks and snacks will be provided.

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 Hall.

Unconscious Bias Training will be on 5th June 11-1pm in St Cedd's Hall Please let Olivia know if you can come to these free events.

Intercessions and prayer request

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer lists (daily and Sunday), please email: pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

To arrange a **Pastoral Visit** or if you need to receive Communion at home please email Olivia: Olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or speak to a member of the clergy.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing

We will be reintroducing monthly prayers for healing and anointing at the Thursday 10.30 Eucharist. This will take place on the last Thursday of every month and will begin on the last Thursday in May. If you have any questions, please contact Olivia.

NOTICES

Celebration

Jean and Eric Cook invite everybody to share one of Brian's famous cakes in between the 9.30am and 11.15am service in honour of Eric's 90th birthday and the couples' Diamond Wedding Anniversary on 5th June.

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 07808 065005

EVENTS

Welcome Supper for Cathedral Newcomers

Join us for a free dinner on Tuesday 13th May 6- 8pm.

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

Chelmsford Cathedral and the Cathedral School Summer Ball, Saturday 16th July 7.30- 11.30pm.

£60pp for a four course dinner, live band and dancing. Tables of 8-10, individual ticket sales welcome. Black tie. For tickets and more info. contact Yvonne Spence:

yvonnespence@hotmail.com

Tudors at the Cathedral Series

Tuesday 10th June, 7pm Essex Book Festival

Bestselling historical novelist, and the UK's leading female historian, Alison Weir, joins us the Cathedral to talk about her latest book, *The Cardinal*.

This event will include an audience Q&A and after the event there will be an opportunity to get your book signed by Alison Weir.

Saturday 14th June 7- 9pm Gallyard Tudor Dancers Dance Workshop.

Tickets are £25 (and include a free drink) bought through [Eventbrite here](#) or contact the office.

We would recommend this event for 18+ Dressing up optional! There will be a bar.

Monday 16th June 12- 12.45pm Matthew Nisbet - Lunchtime Lute

Recital. Tickets are £8 and available from [Eventbrite here](#) or on the door.

Sunday 11th May– Easter 4

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Canon Kate Moore
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider: The Very Revd Canon Dr Jessica Martin Preacher: The Revd Andy Griffiths, <i>Lead Diocesan Advisor for formation and wellbeing</i>
11.15am	Choral Eucharist**	Presider: The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries Preacher: The Revd Andy Girffiths
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

This Week

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 Choral Eve. Prayer
Wed 14th Matthias	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 15th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am 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

Next Week – Sunday 18th May EASTER 5

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin
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