
Cathedral Life Weekly



The Second Sunday of Easter: Sunday 12 April 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 15 April at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services:

- **Our Preacher on Sunday 19 April is Brother Sam, an Anglican Franciscan Friar**
- **Sunday 26 April - at 4.00pm (note a later start time for this Evensong with St Edwards, Romford)**

Thank you to all staff, volunteers and congregation members who have helped with the services and activities over Lent, Holy Week, and Easter.

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. Please note that Junior Church will meet in Guy Harlings Garden on 12 April.

Next All Age Service is Sunday 26 April.

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

J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training for Cathedral members Wednesday 15 April 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Chapter House. Learn how to identify signs and provide support. Gender-based violence is a priority issue for the Cathedral and for this year's High Sheriff of Essex.

Local provision for Domestic Abuse support Thursday 30 April talk led by Shane Donnelly, Police Fire and Crime Commissioners' Outlook for Domestic Abuse 11.15am-12.30pm in the Cathedral.

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: sessions resume on Sunday 19 April both in person in the Old Library meeting room or online. 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: 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

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

NOTICES

Little Robins U5s group resumes on Wednesday 15 April.

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

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.

Save the date for our 2026 APCM Meeting on Saturday 23 May (start time 10.00am at St Cedd's Hall).

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)

17 April - Men2Sing

24 April - Andrew Garrido - Piano

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

Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel

Tuesday 5 May 7.30pm

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel

An 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 give a talk about his new book, Evensong - Notes from the Choir, which Sir John Rutter describes as 'laugh out loud'.

You are welcome to join us for our special Evensong at 3.30pm before the talk. Doors will open at 4.30pm, when refreshments will be available, the talk will begin at 5.00pm. This will be followed by an audience Q&A and a book signing.

Tickets are free, but advance booking is recommended.

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

Sunday 12 April - The Second Sunday of Easter

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

Weekday

Mon 13	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 14	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 15	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 16	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 17	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 18	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 19 April - The Third Sunday of Easter

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

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