
Cathedral Life Weekly



12th October 2025- Trinity 17

Please email Olivia with any notices by Wed 15th October:

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Services

Anti-Slavery week begins on Monday 13th October.

At the 9.20am and 11.15am Services on Sunday 12th we welcome Dr Dan Pratt- director for pastoral studies at Westminster College, Cambridge, as well as chaplain with the Royal Army Chaplaincy Department. Dan is founder of 57 West Baptist Church, The Together Free Foundation and antislavery partnerships in Southend, Chelmsford, and Colchester.

Today (12th October) we celebrate **Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray's** 55 years of ministry. Paul entered ministry in the baptist church on Saturday 10th October 1970 not just as a minister but also as a missionary, going on to spend two years in the Democratic Republic of Congo, where in the medium of French he taught New Testament Greek and New Testament in the Protestant Theological Faculty of the National University. He then became minister of Altrincham Baptist Church, then Principal of Spurgeon's College, and then moved to Chelmsford in 1993, to be the senior minister of Central Baptist Church, Chelmsford. Paul and Caroline joined the Cathedral community in 2015.

Choral Evensong Wednesday 15th October with St Cedds School visiting choir.

To recognise the hard work and invaluable contribution of our volunteers , we will be holding a **Thanksgiving Evensong Sunday 19th October 3.30pm followed by refreshments. All are welcome.**

Service for All Souls' 2nd November 3.30pm. We will be remembering our departed loved ones at this service, details to follow.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible meets on Sunday mornings during term time from 8.30am in the Old Library in the Cathedral Office Building.

You can also join online- contact Olivia for the Zoom link.

This series will be about 'Words of Peace in the Bible'. All welcome.

Book Group (Zoom) will return on 13th October to look at Going Home by Tom Lamont. Contact Sue Hawkings for details.

MISSION AND MINISTRY

Intercessions and prayer request

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 email: olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 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.

Anti Modern Day Slavery event

Monday 13th October in the Cathedral 10- 12.30pm

10am coffee and chance to talk to partners from the local Against Slavery Partnership Trust (including Essex police).

10.30am short service with Olivia and the Rev'd Dr Dan Pratt followed by a Presentation from Bob Fortt, Prevent and Protect Office and Dan Pratt, founder and antislavery co-ordinator of The Together Free Foundation

Q&A and networking concludes the event at 12.15pm. Contact Olivia.

NOTICES

Notice of the death of Christine Van Tromp who died on 20th September.

Cathedral Coffee Morning every first Saturday of the month 10-12pm.

Hot drinks, juices and scones available to buy and enjoy in the Cathedral.

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.

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 sides people about the attendance register.

Appeal for good quality winter coats needed for men urgently please. Please leave in the Cathedral for Olivia or Gervase Vernon to collect. Please speak to Gervase for further details.

NOTICES CONT.

Friday Lunchtime Concerts Fridays at 12pm. Refreshments available from 11.30am. 17th Oct. Leora Cohen on the violin

Confirmation preparation will begin soon in time for the **Confirmation service here on 23rd November**. Please speak to a member of the clergy if you are considering this next step. Also, if you have a child (7+) who regularly attends and would like to receive Communion prior to Confirmation please speak to the clergy.

A message from Revd Kate Moore: “A huge thank you for her very generous gift from the Cathedral community. Kate says ‘I’m planning to look for the most joyful piece of art that I can find, that will remind me of the very many joy-filled moments that I have been privileged to enjoy over the years with everyone at the Cathedral”.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?

We are offering an exciting opportunity for children in school years 3-6 to join the Cathedral Choir. There will be a series of free taster sessions at the Cathedral to help families explore what it means to be a chorister. These fun and welcoming sessions will take place after school from **4.15-5pm:**

Girls: 13 and 20 October and 3 November

Boys: 15 and 22 October and 5 November

No musical experience is needed – just enthusiasm and a love of singing!
Contact Emma: emma.gibbins@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Join the Boreham Ladies Choir for an evening of music to soothe the soul and lift the heart! **Saturday 8th November, 7pm** at The Church of the Ascension with All Saints Maltese Road. The choir will be singing a varied programme of including the songs featured in The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody's book 'Songs for the Soul', which will be available to purchase. Tickets £10 on the door.

Luke Jerram's Mars: War & Peace is coming to Chelmsford Cathedral from 21 October – 12 November 2025.

To contribute to the success of Mars: War and Peace, we seek dedicated volunteers to welcome visitors, manage ticket queues, and address visitor inquiries.

For more details contact Jen: Jennifer.wall@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 12th October Trinity 17

7.45am	Morning Prayer**	The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	President: The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Dan Pratt
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Dan Pratt
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

Weekday

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

Sunday 19th October Trinity 18

7.45am	Morning Prayer**	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Vice-Dean Preacher: Archdeacon Chris
11.15am	Choral Eucharist**	President: The Dean Preacher: Archdeacon Chris
3.30pm	Volunteers Service	Preacher: The Dean

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