



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 12TH MAY 2024
7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

T O D A Y

We welcome **The Venerable Jonathan Croucher, Archdeacon of Chelmsford**, to preach at the 11.15am Choral Eucharist service today. The mass setting is Mozart in D.

S E R V I C E S

Choral Evensong this week at 5.15pm

Tuesday 14th May, Choral Evening Prayer with the Cambridge Early Music Consort.

Thursday 16th and Friday 17th May, Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir.

Incense will be used at the 11.15am Choral Eucharist on Sunday 19th May (Pentecost) and Sunday 26th May (Trinity Sunday).

St Cedd's School will be singing Choral Evensong on Wednesday 22nd May 5.15pm.

Sunday 26th May **The Venerable Kate Peacock, Archdeacon of Stansted** will preach at the 11.15am Choral Eucharist service.

Saturday 1st June 5.15pm Choral Evensong with **St Mary's, Wanstead**.

M U S I C

Friday Lunchtime Concert

The concert on Friday 17th May is Marianne Olyver on the Violin. Tea and coffee served from 11.30am.

Next Week: The Cardea Trio, Friday 24th May, 12pm.

Coming up: Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society, The Dream of Gerontius, Saturday 8th June, 7.30pm.

Men2Sing Charity Concert, Saturday 22nd June, 7.30pm.

S T U D Y

Thy Kingdom Come – Pray for 5

Visit one of the four prayer stations set up over the next week in the Cathedral. Come as an individual, as a family or with friends and pray together. Pray for 5 people you know and pray for them and their faith in Christ. This is a world-wide prayer movement between Ascension Day and Pentecost Sunday.

Visit the website theykingdomcome.global/stories/pray-5 for more information and to find out how to join in at home. Please let us know how you got on and any creative ways you found to pray for your chosen 5 people.

Breakfast with the Bible

This term's study will focus on Paul's Letter to the Galatians. Join in person in the Courtyard Library with a light breakfast and coffee or online from 8.30am (see link on the Cathedral's Learning page).

Chelmsford Cathedral Fellowship Groups

Fellowship Groups meet throughout the year, and you are warmly invited to join them. We currently have three groups who meet regularly. For more details please look on the website.

Book Group (Zoom)

This month we are reading **The Marriage Portrait** by Maggie O'Farrell, which we shall discuss by Zoom on Monday 13th May. All welcome - contact sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.

Summer Term Keene Lecture Series

Join us on Thursday 30th May at 7pm in the Cathedral for 'Still Tarrying: On Faith, Hope and Encounter in a Troubled World' with Dr Selina Stone, author of 'Tarry Awhile', this years Lent book.

E V E N T S

Craft and Flea Market

Book tickets for Saturday 18th May via the Cathedral website if you want to come along to this pop up to makers market.

Friends of Essex Churches Gepp Lecture

Emily Gee, the Director for Cathedral & Church Buildings at the Church of England, will be this years Lecturer. Entitled: Sustaining the House of God: a conversation about Cathedral and Church Buildings. The Trust invite you to wine and canapés from 7.30pm before the lecture begins at 8pm on Wednesday 22nd May.

Welcome Supper

On Sunday 26th May at 6pm we are holding a Welcome Supper for anyone who is new to the Cathedral (or newish). This is a **free** event but please RSVP to Rev'd Canon Kate Moore, so we know numbers.

Stay and Play Brick Creatives

Keep the kids busy this half term. Come along to the Cathedral on Wednesday 29th May 10am-12pm, for a session of 'Crazy Races'. No need to book this is a free event.

Essex Book Festival

Rebecca Smith in conversation with the Festival Director, Ros Green, talk about her book 'Taking the long view – Rural'. Thursday 13th June at 1pm in the Cathedral. They will discuss the relation between nature and human nature, the land, education, class and welfare. To book tickets please go to: Essexbookfestival.org.uk

N O T I C E S

Christian Aid Week

Envelopes will be available in the Cathedral from Sunday 12th May. Please return your envelopes on Sunday 19th May or place them in one of the donation boxes at any time.

The Annual Congregational Meeting

The ACM will take place on Saturday 18th May at 9.30am in St Cedd's Hall. There will be a review of the past year, an election of Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens and a vacancy to fill for Deanery Synod Representative. Nomination forms will be available in the Cathedral from Friday 3rd May.

Sponsored Pedestal Flower Arrangement

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an event, contact Jacky Fraser at the Cathedral Flower Guild, jackyfraser@hotmail.com or 07808 065005.

Welcome on Wednesday

Every Wednesday between 1pm-3pm, normally in the Cathedral for refreshments, friendship, conversation, and a short time of prayer. All welcome.

Cathedral Life Weekly

Just a reminder to send all notices by end of day Tuesday to laura.dolton@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

TODAY**Sunday 12th May****7th Sunday of Easter**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Ven Jonathan Croucher</i>	
			<i>Archdeacon of Chelmsford</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
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Monday 13 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
Tuesday 14 th <i>Matthias the Apostle</i>	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evening Prayer
Wednesday 15 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Evening Prayer
Thursday 16 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 17 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Saturday 18 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Evening Prayer
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