



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 13TH OCTOBER 2024
20TH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

T O D A Y

The mass setting today is the Messe Breve no. 7 aux Chappelles by Charles Gounod. The anthem is Tantum ergo by Louis Vierne. For Choral Evensong we shall hear music by Tomkins, Harwood and Shephard.

At 6pm this evening we are holding the **Saying Goodbye Service**. This is a service for anyone who has lost a baby, whether at birth, in pregnancy or in early years. It is also for those grieving that may never conceive.

S E R V I C E S

Choral Evensong this week at 5.15pm

Tuesday 15th October Choral Evening Prayer with the L'Isola Choir.

Wednesday 16th October Choral Evensong with St Cedd's School.

Thursday 17th October and Friday 18th October, Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir. You can find out more about the music on our website.

Sunday 20th October 3.30pm Choral Evensong will also be a service of thanksgiving for **Caroline Robinson, Cathedrals Chief Finance Officer**, who will be retiring at the end of the month. All are welcome to say their thanks.

On Sunday 8th December at 3.30pm we are holding a farewell service for the **Interim Dean, The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington**.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Jessica Martin will be installed as the new Dean of Chelmsford on Sunday 5th January 2025.

M U S I C

Friday Lunchtime Concert

The concert on Friday 18th October is Stephen Raine, piano. Tea and coffee served from 11.30am.

Next Week: Sue Handcombe, recorders. Friday 25th October, 12pm.

Coming Soon: Lunchtime Concert: An Astronaut's Playlist, Friday 1st November 11.30am-1pm. Join our Assistant Director of Music Samuel Bristow for a fun, musical adventure through the stars! Taking inspiration from our visiting astronaut, Sam will be playing all your space-themed favourites on the Cathedral organ including music from Star Wars, E.T and 2001 A Space Odyssey.

Sam will also perform a specially arranged version of Neptune from Holst's much-loved The Planets.

And before the concert, why not get ready to blast off with our **rocket making craft activity** from 11.30am.

S T U D Y

Breakfast with the Bible

Join online via the link on our website learning page or join in person from the Courtyard Library with light refreshments at 8.30am each Sunday morning. This term we are looking at the Letters to the Thessalonians.

Autumn Term Keene Lecture Series

'Will there be a Church of England after 2034? A short history 1534 – 2034, from the Act of Supremacy to today'.

We are delighted to welcome The Revd Dr Nicholas Cranfield FSA to deliver our Keene Lectures this term. Nicholas is vicar of Blackheath All Saints' in Southeast London. Before that he was Dean of Chapel and a Fellow of Selwyn College Cambridge.

He has been a regular arts correspondent for the Church Times for more than thirty years and writes widely on Art and Sacred Space. In 2007 he was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The second lecture, "The spread of the Reformation and civil war in the age of Shakespeare and of Pepys" is Tuesday 29th October 7pm. The following lectures are Tuesday 5th and 19th November.

Admission to Communion

During October we are running a course for children who wish to develop their relationship with God through the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is aimed at children of families who regularly worship at the Cathedral, and are currently in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6. The course will take place between the 9.30am and 11.15am Sunday services during the first three weeks of October, with the aim to admit on Sunday 24th November at the All-Age Eucharist. For more information, please speak to Charlotte Laurence or the Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote.

Olivia will also be running an introduction to Christianity course with Charlotte aimed at parents at 8pm on Wednesday evenings. This could be a precursor to Confirmation or just a refresher. Contact Olivia ASAP.

Confirmations

This involves some teaching in order that you feel able to make a commitment to the faith, confirm the promises people took on your behalf at your baptism and take this next step at a special service. The next Confirmation service at the Cathedral will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday 24th November. Please chat to Kate if you would like to explore this.

NOTICES

Do you know a child who loves to Sing?

The Cathedral Choir is recruiting girls and boys, years 3-6.

Taster sessions will start on Monday 21st October (girls) and Wednesday 23rd October (boys). For further details, please contact the Director of Music: emma.gibbins@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Pastoral Ministry Training

Look out for monthly sessions on aspects of pastoral ministry. These training events are intended for all in our congregation but particularly those interested in developing the pastoral ministry of the Cathedral. Tuesday 5th November, J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training with **Safer Places**. Email the pastoralcare@ address for more details.

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.

Cathedral Forum

This will take place on Tuesday 15th October 7pm in St Cedd's Hall. The meeting is open to all members of the congregation. Find out what is new in the Cathedral and share your thoughts and opinions with one another and with the Church Wardens, Dean and Chapter.

Fairtrade Campaign

The Chelmsford City Fairtrade Campaign's AGM is at the Central Baptist Church on Sunday 20th October 2.30pm. There will be a short business meeting followed by a Fairtrade video and a discussion on recent developments in Fairtrade. There will be Fairtrade tea, coffee and biscuits as refreshments. There will also be a Fairtrade stall selling a selection of Fairtrade products. All are welcome, including non-members.

Safeguarding Healthy Culture Survey

Many thanks to all that have already completed their survey. There are still copies available in the Cathedral until the end of October. Feedback from these surveys will be given out after that.

EVENTS

Riding Lights Theatre Company

We're delighted to be hosting a performance of *Cups on a String*, a new play by Riding Lights Theatre Company in partnership with Transforming Lives for Good, a Christian charity that helps churches to bring hope and a future to struggling children. The performance will be on Saturday 19th October 7.30pm. Tickets are available to buy via [Ticketsource](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/) or our website.

TODAY**Sunday 13th October****20th Sunday after Trinity**

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| 7.45am | Morning Prayer | | <i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i> | <i>online only</i> |
| 8am | Said Eucharist | | <i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i> | |
| 9.30am | Sung Eucharist | Presider | <i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i> | |
| | | Preacher | <i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i> | |
| 11.15am | Choral Eucharist | Presider | <i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i> | <i>also online</i> |
| | | Preacher | <i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i> | |
| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong | Preacher | <i>The Rev'd Canon Elizabeth Jordan</i> | |

THIS WEEK

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| Monday 14 th | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | | |
| | 8.15am | Said Eucharist | 5.15pm | Said Evening Prayer |
| Tuesday 15 ^h <i>Teresa of Avila</i> | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | 5.15pm | Choral Evening Prayer |
| | 8.15am | Said Eucharist | | |
| Wednesday 16 th | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | | |
| | 8.15am | Said Eucharist | 5.15pm | Choral Evensong |
| Thursday 17 th <i>Ignatius</i> | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | 10.30am | Said Eucharist |
| | 8.15am | Said Eucharist | 5.15pm | Choral Evensong |
| Friday 18 th <i>Luke the Evangelist</i> | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | | |
| | 8.15am | Said Eucharist | 5.15pm | Choral Evensong |
| Saturday 19 th <i>Henry Martyn</i> | 7.45am | Morning Prayer | | |
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NEXT WEEK Sunday 20th October**21st Sunday after Trinity**

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with thanksgiving to Caroline Robinson

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