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# Cathedral Life Weekly



**Fourth Sunday of Lent : Sunday 15 March 2026**

**Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 18 March at 5pm:**

worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

## SERVICES

### Upcoming Services:

- **Complines in Lent - at 7.00pm on 6, 13, 20 and 27 March**
- **Wednesday 25 March - at 5.15pm Evensong with St Cedd's School**

**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. Next All Age Service is Sunday 5 April.

## MISSION AND MINISTRY

### Intercessions and prayer requests

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 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.

**J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training** for Cathedral members Wednesday 15 April 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.

## STUDY

**Breakfast with the Bible:** Meets during term time, for further information please check the Cathedral website or speak to one of the Clergy.

**Book Club:** If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue Hawkings at [suelynnehawk@gmail.com](mailto:suelynnehawk@gmail.com)

**Keene Lectures - Christopher Dingle** - Thursday 26 March 7.00pm - 8.30pm

**Diocesan Lent Course:** Resurrection Journeys – A wilderness road and resurrection journey. Daytime: Thursdays at 11.15am - 12.30pm meet in the Cathedral or at the Old Library in the Cathedral Offices, beginning on Thursday 19 February (19, 26 Feb; 5, 12, 19 March). The final (sixth) session will take place on Thursday 16 April. Evening (online only) by Zoom: dates as above, time 7.30pm. Please contact Olivia for details – [olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

## NOTICES

**Accommodation Needed – 23 March** Riding Lights Theatre Company are looking for one night's accommodation (23 March) for three performers. If you can help, please email Jen at [jennifer.wall@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:jennifer.wall@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

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

**Easter Flowers:** The Flower Guild welcomes donations for the Easter flowers. If you would like to sponsor a flower in memory of a loved one, please contact our Treasurer, Jacky Fraser, at [jackyfraser@hotmail.com](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) or 07808 065005. The cost is £3 each. The name/s will be recorded in a memorial book and displayed beside the Easter flower pedestal during Easter.

### **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.

**Dinner in the Cathedral:** Saturday 11 April at 7.15pm, enjoy a four course meal with wine or soft drinks and a reception drink for £45 including guest speakers. Please contact [yvonnepence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnepence@hotmail.com) or call 01245 465108 or 07889 610048 to book.

## English Sacred Choral Music – Living Heritage

Cathedral Music Trust is leading a national initiative to recognise English sacred choral music as part of the UK's submission to UNESCO's Intangible Cultural Heritage list.



Members of the congregation who wish to support this recognition are warmly invited to find out more and sign the petition by scanning the QR code.

We will shortly be re-launching the **Chelmsford Cathedral Choir Association (CCCA)**, which raises funds to support the choir's activities. In the past, CCCA has organised fundraising concerts, Burns Night suppers, quiz nights, cake sales and BBQs, with proceeds supporting choir development and education, trips, treats and bursaries for choristers. We would love members of the congregation to get involved if you're interested in finding out more, please speak to Emma!

**Citizens Essex**, a partnership of local civil society organisations including the Cathedral, Cathedral School, YMCA, mosques, Anglia Ruskin University, Chelmsford College and the Salvation Army, is holding a 'Shaping Essex' gathering at the Cathedral on the evening of Tuesday 24 March. All are welcome to hear the results of the Essex listening campaign and contribute to campaigns on transport, housing and mental health

**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)  
20 March: St Cedd's School.

### **Night Falls - A Passion Play**

Monday 23 March 2026 - 7.30pm - 9.00pm

We are delighted to host Riding Lights Theatre Company for their Lent 2026 Tour.

**Purchase tickets here: [www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/night-falls](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/night-falls)**

### **Flamenco from Spain - Rebeca Ortega - Ramon Ruiz**

Saturday 25 April 2026 - 7.30pm - 9.15pm

Join us for an unforgettable night of flamenco music, singing and dance with prize-winning artists from Andalusia, Spain.

**Purchase tickets here: [www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco)**

**Sunday 15 March - Fourth Sunday of Lent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	<b>President:</b> The Dean <b>Preacher:</b> The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	<b>President:</b> The Venerable David Lowman <b>Preacher:</b> The Precentor
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

**Weekday**

Mon 16	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 17	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 18	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 19	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 20	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong • 7.00pm Compline
Sat 21	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

**Sunday 22 March - Fifth Sunday of Lent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	<b>President:</b> The Precentor <b>Preacher:</b> The Dean
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	<b>President:</b> The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote <b>Preacher:</b> The Dean
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

\*also online

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