



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 2025
THIRD SUNDAY BEFORE LENT

S E R V I C E S

Choral Evening Services this week at 5.15pm

Tuesday 18th February, Choral Evening Prayer with L'Isola Choir.
You can find out more about the music on our website.

Sunday 2nd March 3.30pm Essex County Council Chairman's Service will take place in the place of Choral Evensong.

Wednesday 5th March 7.30pm Ash Wednesday Eucharist with The Cathedral Choir Clerks and Cathedral Singers.

Monday 10th March 11am - funeral of Graham Houghton. The YouTube link is here if you cannot attend - <https://youtube.com/live/YjL8hLIIXIE>

M U S I C

Lunchtime Concerts: 21st February, Trio Lavolta. Tea/Coffee from 11.30am with concert starting at 12pm.

Next Week: Friday 28th February, NE London Fellowship Band.

S T U D Y

Breakfast with the Bible

Join online via the link on our website learning page or join in person in the old Library. The theme will be how music features in the bible.

Keene Lectures

Join us for an engaging free lecture series exploring the connection between Anglicanism and its rich musical traditions. Spanning centuries of history, this series delves into the evolution of sacred music within the Anglican Church. The second lecture is **Tuesday 18th February 7pm** and is entitled "The Restoration Era and Henry Purcell". Samuel Bristow (Chelmsford Cathedral) will journey to the Restoration period and uncover the brilliance of Henry Purcell, whose works embody the revival of church music during this time. The following lectures are 11th March and 1st April 7pm.

Chelmsford Cathedral Book Group (Zoom)

For March 10th we are going to be reading 'The Western Wind' by Samantha Harvey.

For April 14th we will look at 'The Weekend' by Charlotte Wood.

The Three Deans Event

Join Chelmsford Cathedral on Thursday 27th February for an insightful evening of discussion between three deans delving into the theme of leadership and contested heritage.

This free event draws together Dean Jessica Martin (Chelmsford), Dean Mandy Ford (Bristol), and Dean Shelley-Ann Tenia (Trinidad & Tobago) in a shared conversation to explore together the issues and theology around contested heritage and what it means to lead a Cathedral in its mission, ministry and worship in the light of this.

The evening will start at 7pm in the Cathedral. The conversation will last for around 45 minutes with a short break to submit questions to the panel. Refreshments will be served from 8pm.

Lent Course

Canon Kate will be offering a Lent course based on The Big Church Read Lent Book 'Wild Bright Hope'. The book draws together twelve different contributors writing a chapter each exploring the theme of hope. The course will begin on Thursday 6th March, running weekly until 10th April, and you can choose from a daytime session at 11am or an evening session at 7pm. Both sessions will cover the same content. Please contact

kate.moore@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk for more information.

Wild Bright Hope will be available to buy at the Cathedral Bookstall.

N O T I C E S

Confirmations

Would you be interested in being baptised or confirmed?

We be holding a confirmation service on Saturday 20th April (Easter Eve) at 7pm.

Confirmation classes will be held for children over the age of ten and also for adults. Please speak to Kate or Olivia if you would like to sign up for class or find out more.

Baptism is considered as the formal beginning of the journey of faith and Confirmation is a time when a person confirms the promises that were made when they were baptized. At a confirmation service, you make promises for yourself, and your friends and family as well as the Church are there to promise to support and pray for you.

The local bishop will lay their hands on your head and ask God's Holy Spirit to give you the strength and commitment to live God's way for the rest of your life.

Pianist Required

The Anglican Chaplain at Chelmsford Prison needs a pianist or keyboard player for her monthly services. They are held on the third Sunday of every month at 9.30am. If you feel this is something you could offer to do, please contact Katie Miller on catharinemiller10@gmail.com

Pastoral Care

Please join us on **Monday 24th February** 10.30am-12pm in the Chapter House to learn more about modern day slavery in a session led by the Chelmsford Anti-Slavery Partnership. All welcome, refreshments provided. Olivia will be running the Unconscious Bias on **Thursday 27th February** 10am-12pm in the Chapter House with Phillis Njuguna, racial justice advocate for the Diocese. Its aim is to help identify bias and avoid discrimination so we can create fairer more inclusive communities. All welcome, refreshments provided. For any pastoral concerns please contact pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or speak to Olivia or one of the Clergy.

Cathedral Forum

The next Cathedral Forum will take place in the Chapter House on Wednesday, 26th February 7pm.

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Tying in from our Advent Course book, Sleepers Wake, each week we shall be offering different ways that you can support mitigations of climate change. This week is 'in your home' – Set thermostats no higher than 19°C and the water temperature in heating systems no higher than 55°.

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 or 07808 065005.

E V E N T S

Britten Sinfonia's Surround Sound Playlist - Wednesday 19th March 7pm
Booking: <https://www.brittensinfonia.com/events/surround-sound-playlist>

Cathedral Dinner

This is on **Saturday 1st March**. Our new Dean, Jessica Martin will be our principal speaker. You will be served a four-course meal with pre dinner drinks and table wines all included in the top value ticket price of £40.

Doors open at 7.15pm, dinner at 7.45pm and carriages at 10.30pm. Dress code is lounge suits or dinner jacket.

Tickets are available from Yvonne Spence, mob 07889610048 or yvonnespence@hotmail.com.

TODAY **Sunday 16th February** **3rd Sunday before Lent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong with Installation of the Archdeacon of Southend	Preacher	<i>The Rt Revd Adam Atkinson</i>	

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Monday 17 th <i>Janani Luwum</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am Said Eucharist	
Tuesday 18 th	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Choral Evening Prayer
	8.15am Said Eucharist	
Wednesday 19 th	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am Said Eucharist	
Thursday 20 th	7.45am Morning Prayer	10.30am Said Eucharist
	8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Friday 21 st	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am Said Eucharist	
Saturday 22 nd	7.45am Morning Prayer	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am Said Eucharist	

TODAY **Sunday 23rd February** **2nd Sunday before Lent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Revd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Venerable Jonathan Croucher</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Preacher	<i>The Revd Canon Kate Moore</i>	

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