



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 16TH MARCH 2025
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

S E R V I C E S

Choral Evening Services this week at 5.15pm

Tuesday 18th March, Choral Evening Prayer with L'Isola Choir.

Thursday 20th March and Friday 21st March Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir. You can find out more about the music on our website.

Friday 28th March The funeral of Jack Holmes is at 2pm. If you cannot attend, please watch on YouTube via this link: <https://YouTube.com/live/leEGyKNT5nl>

Sunday 30th March – 9.30am service will be an all-age parade service attended by uniformed organisations. Please note that the front few rows of the nave will be reserved for the children and staff from the various uniformed groups.

M U S I C

Lunchtime Concerts: 21st March, St Cedd's School. Tea/Coffee from 11.30am with concert starting at 12pm.

Next Week: Friday 28th March, Daniela Bechly, soprano.

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

The final free lecture in the series exploring the connection between Anglicanism and its rich musical traditions is **Tuesday 1st April 7pm** and is entitled Modern Anglican Music – From Howells to Leighton. Katherine Dienes-Williams (Guilford Cathedral) will conclude the series with a look at the modern era, starting with the innovative contributions of Howells and Leighton.

Chelmsford Cathedral Book Group (Zoom)

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

May 12th, the book chosen will be 'The Mission House' by Carys Davies.

The Cathedral Book Group meets over zoom, please email Canon Kate for the link.

Lent Course

Canon Kate is 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 began 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 is available to buy at the Cathedral Bookstall at a special discounted price of £9.99.

N O T I C E S

Confirmations

Preparation for Confirmation is happening on Saturday mornings in the Cathedral. Please speak to Olivia/Kate if you would like to join.

Pastoral Care

The new date for the Modern Slavery Awareness session led by the Chelmsford Anti-Slavery Partnership is Monday 19th May at 1pm in the Chancellor Room. Please let Olivia know if you can come. This is a free session, all are welcome. Hot drinks available from 12.30pm.

For any pastoral concerns please contact pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or speak to Olivia or one of the Clergy.

Intercessions and prayer requests

If you would like to add anyone to our prayer list, please email pastoralcare@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Sponsored Pedestal Flower Arrangement

The Flower Guild will be delighted to receive donations for Easter Flowers. If you would like to sponsor a flower, to be included in the Easter Arrangements, in memory of loved ones, please contact the Flower Guild Treasurer, Jacky Fraser, at jackyfraser@hotmail.com or telephone/text 07808 065005. The cost will be £3 each.

The name/s of your loved one/s will be entered into a memorial book and will be displayed next to a flower pedestal during Easter.

Trustee Needed

A Trustee is needed for Keene Memorial Homes on behalf of the Cathedral. Please speak to Sebastian or Olivia if you might be able to help.

Easter Garden – would you like to help design and build the Easter Garden this year? All ages and all levels of garden design/experience welcome! Please speak to Sebastian or any of the clergy.

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>

Hutton and Shenfield Choral Society

On Saturday 12th April 7.30pm this fabulous choral society from Brentwood will regale the Cathedral with Handel's "Israel in Egypt". Tickets available from the Cathedral website.

Chelmsford Male Voice Choir

On Saturday 26th April 7pm in celebration of their 75th anniversary the Chelmsford Male Voice Choir present 'Stage and Screen', a charity concert in aid of local charities.

To find out more and book tickets visit, cmvchoir.co.uk

London Concertante

New for 2025, on Friday 2nd May 7.30pm the internationally acclaimed London Concertante presents a groundbreaking new show that reimagines the legendary sound of Radiohead in a breathtaking symphonic setting. To find out more and book ticket visit, londonconcertante.com

Chelmsford Welsh Society Concert

On Saturday 17th May 7.30pm Chelmsford and District Welsh Society present Godre'r Aran Male Voice Choir.

For more information and tickets visit, chelmsfordwelsh.org.uk

TODAY		Sunday 16th March		Second Sunday of Lent	
7.45am	Morning Prayer			<i>The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist			<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>	
9.30am	Sung	Presider	<i>The Revd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>		
	Eucharist	Preacher	<i>The Revd Canon Kate Moore</i>		
11.15am	Choral	Presider	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>		<i>also online</i>
	Eucharist	Preacher	<i>The Revd Canon Kate Moore</i>		
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Preacher	<i>The Very Revd Dr Jessica Martin</i>		

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Tuesday 18 th	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Choral Evening Prayer
Wednesday 19 th <i>Joseph of Nazareth</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Thursday 20 th <i>Cuthbert</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	10.30am Said Eucharist 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Friday 21 st <i>Thomas Cranmer</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Choral Evensong
Saturday 22 nd	7.45am Morning Prayer 8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

Next Week		Sunday 23rd March		Third Sunday of Lent	
7.45am	Morning Prayer			<i>The Revd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>online only</i>
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