
Cathedral Life Weekly



The Seventh Sunday of Easter: Sunday 17 May 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 20 May at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services

- Saturday 16 May - Diocesan Choral Festival at 5.15pm
- Wednesday 20 May - Evensong with St Cedd's School at 5.15pm
- Friday 22 May - Choral Concert with Chelmsford Cathedral Choir at 7.00pm
- Thursday 4 June - Corpus Christi at 7.00pm
- Sunday 7 June - Community Volunteer Thank you Evensong at 3.30pm

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 24 May.

Save the date - 28 June - Patronal Festival. Combined service at 10.30am. Picnic (bring your own) and activities in Guy Harlings Garden. Details to follow.

MISSION & MINISTRY

Intercessions and prayer requests

If you would like to add anyone to our prayers 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 clergy.

Prayers for Healing and Anointing take place on the last Thursday of every month during the 10.30am.

Dementia Awareness Training led by The Alzheimer's Society.

Thursday 11 June 11.30am - 1.30pm or 6.30pm - 8.00pm in the Chapter House.

All these sessions are free and drinks will be provided.

Book here: www.tickettailor.com/events/chelmsfordcathedral
or speak to Olivia.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: meets both in person, in the Courtyard Library, and on Zoom from 8.30am to 9.15am on a Sunday morning. This term we will explore Genesis - focusing on Patriarchs, Matriarchs and all points in between. More information on the Cathedral website or speak to the clergy or to Valerie Anderson.

Book Club: We will be discussing our next book, 'Brotherless Night' by V V Ganeshanathan, on Monday 8 June at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information by email: suelynnhawk@gmail.com.

NOTICES

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

The coffee morning on Saturday 6 June will be in St Cedd's Hall as there is a Diocesan Synod in the cathedral.

The next Cathedral Forum will take place before the APCM on 23 May 2026 at 10.00am. This will be a brief meeting as additional matters will be included in the APCM.

Community Tea at Chelmsford Library, every Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am. Free event featuring a different community partner each week.

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.

Sponsored Pedestal Arrangement: If you would like to sponsor a pedestal flower arrangement in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special event, please contact Jacky Fraser at the Cathedral Flower Guild on 07808 065005 or by email at jackyfraser@hotmail.com

Nominations for Deanery Synod representatives, Cathedral Wardens, and Deputy Cathedral Wardens:

Nomination forms for Deanery Synod representatives, Cathedral Wardens, and Deputy Cathedral Wardens are available by the South Door. If there is someone you would like to nominate for any of these roles, please take a form and return it to one of our Vergers, who will pass it on to the Dean's Office. Voting will take place at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 23 May.

Stewardship Campaign

Our Chelmsford Cathedral Stewardship Campaign will run from 24 May to 28 June, highlighting opportunities to contribute both financially and through your skills to the life and service of the Cathedral. During this period, there will be information leaflets, videos, and sermons exploring the biblical foundations of stewardship, the joy of giving, and our shared calling to support the ministry and mission of the Cathedral.

Electoral Roll Revision Notice: The Electoral Roll has now been finalised for the Cathedral's Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) on 23 May 2026.

The revised Electoral Roll has now been prepared, printed, and is available by the South Door. Please take a moment to check that your name is included and that your details are correct. If you notice any errors or omissions, please inform the Electoral Roll Officer, Steve Scott, at hello@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

You are still able to enrol by completing a form available at the South Door of the Cathedral, but you will be unable to vote at the meeting on 23 May 2026.

APCM 2026

All members of the congregation are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Saturday 23 May. Refreshments from 9.30am, with the meeting starting at 10.00am in the Cathedral (North Transept). Join us as we reflect on the past year and look ahead to our shared mission.

A copy of the **Statutory Annual Report and Accounts for 2025** will be available on the Cathedral website from Saturday, and a paper copy will be available in the Cathedral for reference. A limited number of printed copies will also be available at the APCM. The APCM report, Parish Life, will be published on the website on Tuesday, with printed copies also available at the APCM meeting next Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)

22 May - Chelmsford Male Voice Choir

“I am here, I am with you”

Friday 22 May - 7.00pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Choir presents a sequence of music reflecting on themes of faith in times of adversity, including music by Elgar, Finzi, Howells, Todd, Wesley and Parry's “Songs of Farewell”

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/here-with-you

Sunday 17 May - The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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

Weekday

Mon 18	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 19	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 20	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong with St Cedd's School
Thurs 21	7.45am Morning Prayer • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 22	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Choral Concert with Chelmsford Cathedral Choir
Sat 23	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	President: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Precentor
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Dean
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

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