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# Cathedral Life Weekly



## The Third Sunday of Easter: Sunday 19 April 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 22 April at 5pm:  
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

### SERVICES

#### Upcoming Services:

- Our Preacher today is Brother Sam, an Anglican Franciscan Friar
- Our Evensong on Sunday 26 April at 4:00pm with St Edward's, Romford (please note the later start time).

**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 26 April.

### 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.

**Local provision for Domestic Abuse support** Thursday 30 April talk led by Shane Donnelly, Police Fire and Crime Commissioners' Outlook for Domestic Abuse 11.15am-12.30pm in the Cathedral.

**Mental Health Awareness Training led by MIND** Tuesday 12 May 9.30am-11.30am in the Chapter House.

**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](http://www.tickettailor.com/events/chelmsfordcathedral) or speak to Olivia.

## STUDY

**Breakfast with the Bible:** sessions resume on Sunday 19 April both in person in the Old Library meeting room or online. 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:** please contact Sue Hawkings for further information  
email: [suelynnhawk@gmail.com](mailto:suelynnhawk@gmail.com)

## NOTICES

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

**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 Jan Goodman at the Cathedral Flower Guild.  
email: [j.goodmans@btinternet.com](mailto:j.goodmans@btinternet.com) Tel. 07771 872213

## 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.

**Save the date** for our 2026 APCM Meeting on Saturday 23 May (start time 10.00am at St Cedd's Hall).

**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)

**24 April** - Andrew Garrido - Piano

**1 May** - Emma Gibbons - Organ

**An evening of conversation and music with Bishop Guli and her book  
Listening to the Music of the Soul**

Monday 27 April 7.00pm

Tickets are free, but advance booking is recommended.

[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul)

**Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel**

Tuesday 5 May 7.30pm

[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel)

**An Evensong Notes from the Choir**

Sunday 10 May 4.30pm

Timothy E. Popple, creator of Quires and Places and Quire Memes, visits Chelmsford Cathedral to give a talk about his new book, Evensong - Notes from the Choir, which Sir John Rutter describes as 'laugh out loud'.

You are welcome to join us for our special Evensong at 3.30pm before the talk. Doors will open at 4.30pm, when refreshments will be available, the talk will begin at 5.00pm. This will be followed by an audience Q&A and a book signing. Tickets are free, but advance booking is recommended.

[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/notes-from-the-choir](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/notes-from-the-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"

## Sunday 19 April - The Third Sunday of Easter

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

## Weekday

Mon 20	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 21	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 22	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 23	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 24	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 25	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

## Sunday 26 April - The Fourth Sunday of Easter

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	<b>President:</b> The Dean <b>Preacher:</b> The Revd Katy Hacker Hughes
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	<b>President:</b> The Revd Katy Hacker Hughes <b>Preacher:</b> The Dean
4.00pm	Choral Evensong	with St Edwards, Romford <i>note: 4.00pm start time this week</i>

*\*also online*

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