

Cathedral Life Weekly



Sunday next before Lent : Sunday 15 February 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 18 February at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services:

- **Wednesday 18 February** - Ash Wednesday 8.15am and 12 noon Eucharist with Ashing and 7.00pm Choral Eucharist
- **Saturday 28 February** - at 2.00pm CCS Presentation Service
- **Saturday 1 March** - at 3.30pm County Council Evensong

Junior Church will continue to meet on Sundays in the Chapter House. Refreshments served from 9.00am. The session begins at 9.30am and runs until Communion in the Cathedral. Next All Age Service is Sunday 15 March.

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.

Adult Confirmation (and Baptism) preparation classes will begin on Saturday 21 February. Please speak to Olivia for details.

For child **first Communion and Confirmation**, please speak to Sebastian.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: Meetings are on a half-term break. We will be back for our next meeting on 1 March. For further information please check the Cathedral website or speak to one of the Clergy.

Book Club: The next book to be discussed on Monday 9 March is 'Early Morning Riser' by Katherine Heiny. If you are interested in joining us, please contact Sue Hawkings at suelynnehawk@gmail.com

Lent Course: Diocesan Lent Course: Resurrection Journeys - a wilderness road and a resurrection journey. Daytime: Thursdays at 11.15am - 12.30pm in the North Transept of the Cathedral, 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 asap for the details: olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

NOTICES

Cathedral Forum

The next Forum is on Thursday 26 February at 7.30pm in St Cedd's Hall. The meeting is open to all members of the congregation and gives the opportunity to find out more about the life of the Cathedral. If you have anything you would like to add to the agenda please email (wardens@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) or speak to the Wardens by Monday 16 February.

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 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.

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.

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

Awareness Training on Modern Day Slavery and Human Trafficking for Cathedral staff and volunteers Wednesday 11 March 9.30am-11.30am in the Cathedral Office. Contact Olivia.

Quiet Day for Lent: Friday 20 February, Retreat House, Pleshey 10.00am-3.00pm | Cost approx. £18 (bring your own lunch)
Please contact Olivia for details or to book.

Deanery Day – Meadgate Church Saturday 28 February, 9.30am-3.30pm. Workshops and networking for churches.
Bring your own lunch. Free, but booking required:
chelmsforddeanerysynod@gmail.com

St Andrew's Church in Good Easter are holding their World Day of Prayer on Friday 6 March 11.00am. All are very welcome.

Wholeness and Healing Ministry Day: Saturday 7 March, 9:00am - 1:30pm at The Ascension Church. Led by Revd Katy Hacker-Hughes, Revd Graham Dowling, and Dr Geoffrey Clarke. Free event – please book: office.cwmmp@gmail.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)
20 February: Juanjo Blazquez Piano

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/events

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/events

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7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Patrick Sherring
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Revd Patrick Sherring
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 Said Evening Prayer
Wed 18	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 12 noon Eucharist with Ashing • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong • 7.00pm Eucharist with Ashing
Thurs 19	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Fri 20	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Sat 21	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 22 February - First Sunday of Lent

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9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Katy Hacker-Hughes
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