
Cathedral Life Weekly



Second Sunday of Lent : Sunday 1 March 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 4 March at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services:

- **Sunday 1 March** - at 3.30pm County Council Evensong
- **Tuesday 3 March** - at 5.15pm Evensong with Felsted School
- **Thursday 5 March** - at 5.15pm College of Canons Evensong
- **Saturday 7 March** - at 5.15pm Combined Choirs Festival Evensong
- **Complines in Lent** - at 7.00pm on 6, 13, 20 and 27 March

Junior Church meets 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 have begun please speak to Olivia for details.

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

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: Term restarts on 1 March, 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

Diocesan Lent Course: Resurrection Journeys – A wilderness road and resurrection journey. Daytime: Thursdays at 11.15am - 12.30pm meet in the Cathedral or at the Old Library in the Cathedral Offices, 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 for details – olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk
Keene Lecture - Tuesday 3 March (please see website for details)

NOTICES

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 welcomes donations for the Easter flowers. If you would like to sponsor a flower in memory of a loved one, please contact our Treasurer, Jacky Fraser, at jackyfraser@hotmail.com or 07808 065005. The cost is £3 each. The name/s will be recorded in a memorial book and displayed beside the Easter 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.

We will shortly be re-launching the **Chelmsford Cathedral Choir Association (CCCA)**, which raises funds to support the choir's activities. In the past, CCCA has organised fundraising concerts, Burns Night suppers, quiz nights, cake sales and BBQs, with proceeds supporting choir development and education, trips, treats and bursaries for choristers. We would love members of the congregation to get involved if you're interested in finding out more, please speak to Emma!

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

The Big Plastic Count takes place 9–15 March. Join the UK’s largest people-powered investigation into household plastic waste. Sign up and download a Count Sheet at: www.thebigplasticcount.com

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.

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

Dinner in the Cathedral: Saturday 11 April at 7.15pm, enjoy a four course meal with wine or soft drinks and a reception drink for £45 including guest speakers. Please contact yvonespence@hotmail.com or call 01245 465108 or 07889 610048 to book.

Save the date: **APCM Meeting** Saturday 23 May at 10.00am at St Cedd’s Hall.

A message from The Revd Canon Joseph Fernandes:

“I want to express my heartfelt thanks to everyone who has sent kind messages, prayers and words of encouragement in recent weeks. Your generosity of spirit, your faithfulness in prayer and your quiet support have meant more than I can properly say. Thank you for holding me and us, in your prayers.”

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)
6 March: Adrian Partington Organ.

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/night-falls

Sunday 1 March - Second Sunday of Lent

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Need
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Philip Need
3.30pm	County Council Evensong	

Weekday

Mon 2	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 3	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Evensong with Felsted School
Wed 4	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Plainsong Evensong
Thurs 5	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm College of Canons Evensong
Fri 6	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong • 7.00pm Compline
Sat 7	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Three Choirs Festival Evensong

Sunday 8 March - Third Sunday of Lent

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: The Revd Sarah De Bats Preacher: The Right Reverend Roger Morris Bishop of Colchester
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

*also online

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