
Cathedral Life Weekly



21st September 2025 - Matthew

Please email Olivia with any notices by Wed 24th September:
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Services

Sunday 21st 3.30pm Installation of Joseph Fernandes as Vice-Dean & Canon for Congregation & Community, followed by refreshments.

Sunday 28th Harvest Festival at 9.30am (All Age) and 11.15am.

County Harvest at 3.30pm. We will be collecting for the foodbank - details to follow.

The funeral of **David Latham** will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 1st October at 12noon.

The funeral of **Eric Withams** will take place at St Mary's Church, Great Baddow on Friday 3rd October at 2pm. Refreshments will follow at Great Baddow Millennium Community Centre. Please let the family know if you plan to attend:
<https://forms.office.com/e/iaXMDfQ7t0> Donations to the Music Man Project.

STUDY

Breakfast meets on Sunday mornings during term time from 8.30am in the Old Library in the Cathedral Office Building.

You can also join online- contact Olivia for the Zoom link.

This series will be about 'Words of Peace in the Bible'. All welcome.

Book Group (Zoom) will return on 13th October to look at Going Home by Tom Lamont. Contact Sue Hawkings for details.

We Believe

This year marks 1700 of the **Nicene Creed**. Join us as we explore this most enduring statement of our faith during a series of weekly sessions: **25th Sept. and 2nd October**

You can join us at **11am in the Cathedral (North Transept) or 6.30pm online only.**

You can buy a copy of **We Believe** in the bookshop.

All welcome. For the Zoom link, please contact Olivia:

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MISSION AND MINISTRY

Intercessions and prayer request

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 email: olivia.maxfieldcoote@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 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.

Houselessness in Chelmsford

Presentation from **CHESS Friday 26th September 10.30- 12pm** St Cedd's Hall, refreshments from 10.15am. Come and hear from Rob Saggs, (Hon. Canon & CEO of CHESS) alongside the Council's Housing Team. Please let Olivia know if you can make it.

Dementia Friendly

Monday 29th September 2.30pm in the Cathedral Dementia Friendly Harvest Songs of Praise service. Everyone is welcome to this short service.

Anti Modern Day Slavery event

Monday 13th October in the Cathedral 10- 12.30pm

10am coffee and chance to talk to partners from the local Against Slavery Partnership Trust (including Essex police).

10.30am short service with Olivia and the Rev'd Dr Dan Pratt followed by a Presentation from Bob Fortt, Prevent and Protect Office and Dan Pratt, founder and antislavery co-ordinator of The Together Free Foundation

Q&A and networking concludes the event at 12.15pm.

Please contact Olivia with any enquiries.

NOTICES

Cathedral Coffee Morning every first Saturday of the month 10-12pm.

Hot drinks, juices and scones available to buy and enjoy in the Cathedral.

Fairtrade Fortnight and Recycling Week both begin on Monday 22nd Sept.

As we are celebrating Creation-tide, small acts of care for our world by more people contribute to big changes. What can you switch to Fairtrade? What new things can you recycle? (Boots now collect empty medication blister packs).

Friday Lunchtime Concerts Fridays at 12pm. Refreshments available from 11.30am. 19th Emmanuel Bach (violin); 27th Laura Pinnella (piano)

**Cathedral Harvest Lunch Sunday 28th September from 12.30pm
St Cedd's Hall.**

Two Course lunch, activities for all ages. Tickets £10 or £25 per family. Contact Yvonne: yvonnepence@hotmail.com 07889610058

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30th anniversary of the completion of the project to install two organs in the Cathedral Friday 3rd October (exactly 30 years since the chancel organ was dedicated). 5.15pm Celebratory Evensong followed by refreshments. 7pm Evening celebration with drinks reception, including a talk by former Director of Music, Graham Elliot and a recital by Sam Bristow. All Welcome! Please RSVP (for catering purposes) to: music@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 5th October Junior Church will take place in the garden of Guy Harlings and will follow the Messy Church format.

DO YOU KNOW A CHILD WHO LOVES TO SING?

*We are offering an exciting opportunity for children in school years 3-6 to join the Cathedral Choir. There will be a series of free taster sessions at the Cathedral to help families explore what it means to be a chorister. These fun and welcoming sessions will take place after school from **4.15-5pm**:*

Girls: 13 and 20 October and 3 November

Boys: 15 and 22 October and 5 November

No musical experience is needed – just enthusiasm and a love of singing!

Contact Emma: emma.gibbins@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

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 Jacky Fraser at the Cathedral Flower Guild: jackyfraser@hotmail.com 07808 065005.

This week's floral pedestal is sponsored by Peter Kemp in memory of his late parents Stanley and Olivia Kemp and his late sister Yvonne MacArthur.

STAFF NEWS

A Message From Jessica:

I wanted to write and let everyone know that John Elliott, our Head Verger here for the last nine years, has stepped down from his role and moving on. We will miss John enormously, his encyclopaedic knowledge of the Cathedral's history, his kindness, his experience and skills, and the Cathedral will seem very strange without him. He promises us faithfully that he will be back when we need historical and liturgical know-how, and he will remain a mainstay of the bellringing practices on Mondays.

Luke Jerram's Mars: War & Peace is coming to Chelmsford Cathedral from 21 October – 12 November 2025.

Look at the website for the programme of events inspired by the planet Mars. To contribute to the success of Mars: War and Peace, we seek dedicated volunteers to welcome visitors, manage ticket queues, and address visitor inquiries. Additional responsibilities may include assisting with refreshments or operating our shop if you possess relevant experience. Comprehensive training will be provided/ For more details contact Jen: Jennifer.wall@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Sunday 21st September Matthew

7.45am	Morning Prayer**	The Precentor
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Precentor
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Precentor
11.15am	Choral Eucharist**	President: The Dean Preacher: The Precentor
3.30pm	Installation Service	Installation of new Residential Canon

Weekday

Mon 22nd	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tues 23rd	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 24th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Thurs 25th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 26th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 27th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 28th September Harvest

7.45am	Morning Prayer**	The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	President: The Vice-Dean Preacher: The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	President: The Vice-Dean Preacher: The Rev'd John Bloomer
3.30pm	County Harvest Festival	

**online only **also online*



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