



# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2024  
4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## T O D A Y

**The Very Rev'd Peter Judd**, former Provost and Dean of Chelmsford, is preaching today at 3.30pm. This will also be The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody's last service at the Cathedral. The music today is Rose responses, Stanford in D and This is the record of John by Orlando Gibbons.

## S E R V I C E S

**Choral Evening Prayer** on Tuesday 5.15pm sung by the Cambridge Early Music Consort. This is a highly atmospheric service with music from the 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> Centuries, sung in semi-darkness. Traditional **Choral Evensong** continues Thursday and Friday 5.15pm.

**The Memorial Service** of Patricia Baxter (nee Kamal) is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> April at 12pm in the Cathedral.

**This year marks 30 years since women were first ordained as priests.** April is 30 years since Chelmsford Cathedral had their first ordination of women. Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April Rev'd Rachel Summers will be preaching at the 11.15am Choral Eucharist service.

**Choral Evensong** service with the Collation and Installation of Honorary Canons and the welcome of the new Chief Operating Officer and Chapter Member will be on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April at 3.30pm. The preacher is Sr Moira O'Sullivan, a new Ecumenical Canon.

**The Funeral Service** of Donald Halstead is Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10am.

## M U S I C

### Friday Lunchtime Concert

The concert on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April is the Selion Swing Band. Tea and Coffee served from 11.30am.

**Next Week:** David Hardie on the Organ, Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 12pm.

**Coming up:** Bond by Candlelight, Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7pm and 9pm.

## **Breakfast with the Bible**

This term's study will focus on the Letter to the Galatians and will start on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April.

Paul writes to a number of Christian communities in Galatia, at a very early stage of Christian history, concerned with the controversy around Gentiles converting to Christianity. We learn a lot about Paul's life before Christ and then his early ministry. He writes powerfully, "There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus."

Please either join us online from 8.30am with the link on the Cathedral's Learning page, or in the Courtyard Library and enjoy a light breakfast and fresh coffee together. The sessions start at with a short time of fellowship and sharing each other's news. The Bible study takes us through to 9.20am leaving enough time for people to join the 9.30am service in the Cathedral.

## **Chelmsford Cathedral Fellowship Groups**

Stations of the Resurrection – some of our Fellowship Groups will be looking at Bishop Guli's new book 'Stations of the Resurrection – Encounters with the Risen Christ'. If you are interested in joining a group, please contact the Revd Canon Kate Moore.

Bishop Guli will be coming to the Cathedral to launch her book on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 4pm.

## **Fellowship Groups**

**Tuesday evenings via Zoom.** Email Peter Dilley: peterdilley@tiscali.co.uk

**Alternate Wednesday evenings via Zoom. Either contact -**

Sue Hawkings: wsrjhawkings@btinternet.com or

Patrick Sherring: patrick.sherring@gmail.com

Another group meets in Felsted. Contact: gervase@jgvernon.co.uk

## **Book Group (Zoom)**

This month we are reading The Marriage Portrait by Maggie O'Farrell, which we shall discuss by Zoom on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May. All welcome - contact sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.

## **Summer Term Keene Lecture Series**

The second in the series is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7pm in the Cathedral. This lecture is called 'Bonhoeffer's Strangely joyful prison letters' with Dr Ashley Cocksworth. Here he explores the strangely joyful nature of Bonhoeffer's letters from Tegel prison. Dr Cocksworth will show that the letters witness to a complex process of labouring for joy amid and despite the suffering he was experiencing in prison.

The next Lectures are 30<sup>th</sup> May, 4<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> June.

## E V E N T S

### **Dinner at the Cathedral**

The Cathedral dinner is on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. This year we will hear from The Venerable Mike Power who used to be a theatre producer in London's West End. Today he is Archdeacon of Southend. His journey is one which has taken him, geographically and figuratively "from the West End to the East End". So come and enjoy a four-course dinner with tickets at £40. Please contact Yvonne Spence – [yvonnespence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnespence@hotmail.com) or 01245 465 208 for tickets.

## N O T I C E S

### **Bishop's Lent Appeal**

Thank you all for supporting the Bishop's Lent Appeal. The total amount raised was £1,200. If you still wish to contribute, please send your donation direct to the Diocese.

### **The Annual Congregational Meeting**

The meeting will be on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May at 9.30am in St Cedd's Hall. There will be a review of the past year, an election of Churchwardens and Deputy Churchwardens and a vacancy to fill for Deanery Synod Representative. Nomination forms will be available in the Cathedral from Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May.

### **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](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) or 07808 065005.

### **Welcome on Wednesday**

Every Wednesday between 1pm-3pm, normally in the Cathedral for refreshments, friendship, conversation, and a short time of prayer. All welcome.

### **Cathedral Life Weekly**

Just a reminder to send all notices by end of day Tuesday to [laura.dolton@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:laura.dolton@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

**TODAY****Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April****4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>Online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody</i>	
3.30pm	Evensong	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Peter Judd</i>	

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> <i>George patron of England</i>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Choral Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> <i>Mark the Evangelist</i>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> April****5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>Online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Rachel Summers</i>	
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>Sr Moira O'Sullivan</i>	

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