
Cathedral Life Weekly



Pentecost: Sunday 24 May 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 27 May at 5pm:
worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services

- Thursday 4 June - Corpus Christi at 7.00pm
- Sunday 7 June - Community Volunteer Thank you Evensong at 3.30pm
- Sunday 8 June - Diocesan Safeguarding Service at 7.00pm
- Sunday 14 June - Civic Service at 3.30pm
- Sunday 28 June - Our Combined service at 10.30am, we warmly invite everyone to stay for our Cathedral Family Picnic in Guy Harlings Gardens. We hope as many of our cathedral family as possible can join us for fellowship and fun, with activities for all ages. The Social Committee will provide hot drinks, soft drinks and cakes – please bring along anything else you would like to eat or drink. Some seating is available, but if you can, please bring a chair or picnic rug. P.S. If the weather is unkind, we have a Plan B!

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.

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
or speak to Olivia.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: meets both in person, in the Courtyard Library, and on Zoom from 8.30am to 9.15am on a Sunday morning. 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: We will be discussing our next book, 'Brotherless Night' by V V Ganeshanathan, on Monday 8 June at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information by email: suelynnhawk@gmail.com.

NOTICES

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

The coffee morning on Saturday 6 June will be in St Cedd's Hall as there is a Diocesan Synod in the cathedral.

The next Cathedral Forum will take place before the APCM on 23 May 2026 at 10.00am. This will be a brief meeting as additional matters will be included in the APCM.

Community Tea at Chelmsford Library, every Wednesday 10.30am-11.30am. Free event featuring a different community partner each week.

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.

Sponsored Pedestal Arrangement: If you would like to sponsor a pedestal flower arrangement in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special event, please contact Janice Goodman at the Cathedral Flower Guild on 07771 872213 or by email at j.goodmans@btinternet.com

Message from Jean Glading

Jean Glading and her family thank members of the congregation for their support and prayers, especially after Dan died and also particularly since Jean fell and broke her hip. She is much better now. However, Jean is moving to Aston-on-Trent this week. She will be living in a specially equipped flat, where it will be much easier for her family to visit her, as it is much nearer to Derby.

Nominations for Deanery Synod representatives, Cathedral Wardens, and Deputy Cathedral Wardens:

Nomination forms for Deanery Synod representatives, Cathedral Wardens, and Deputy Cathedral Wardens are available by the South Door. If there is someone you would like to nominate for any of these roles, please take a form and return it to one of our Vergers, who will pass it on to the Dean's Office. Voting will take place at the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM) on 23 May.

Stewardship Campaign

Our Chelmsford Cathedral Stewardship Campaign will run from 24 May to 28 June, highlighting opportunities to contribute both financially and through your skills to the life and service of the Cathedral. During this period, there will be information leaflets, videos, and sermons exploring the biblical foundations of stewardship, the joy of giving, and our shared calling to support the ministry and mission of the Cathedral.

Electoral Roll Revision Notice: The Electoral Roll has now been finalised for the Cathedral's Annual Parish Church Meeting (APCM) on 23 May 2026.

The revised Electoral Roll has now been prepared, printed, and is available by the South Door. Please take a moment to check that your name is included and that your details are correct. If you notice any errors or omissions, please inform the Electoral Roll Officer, Steve Scott, at hello@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

You are still able to enrol by completing a form available at the South Door of the Cathedral, but you will be unable to vote at the meeting on 23 May 2026.

APCM 2026

All members of the congregation are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on Saturday 23 May. Refreshments from 9.30am, with the meeting starting at 10.00am in the Cathedral (North Transept). Join us as we reflect on the past year and look ahead to our shared mission.

A copy of the **Statutory Annual Report and Accounts for 2025** will be available on the Cathedral website from Saturday, and a paper copy will be available in the Cathedral for reference. A limited number of printed copies will also be available at the APCM. The APCM report, Parish Life, will be published on the website on Tuesday, with printed copies also available at the APCM meeting next Saturday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)

29 May - Nick Ward, violin; Tim Carey, piano

Sunday 24 May - Pentecost

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| 7.45am | Morning Prayer* | The Dean |
| 8.00am | Said Eucharist | The Dean |
| 9.30am | All Age Eucharist | President: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote Preacher: The Precentor |
| 11.15am | Choral Eucharist* | President: The Precentor Preacher: The Dean |
| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong | |

Weekday

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| Mon 25 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer |
| Tue 26 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer |
| Wed 27 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer |
| Thurs 28 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer |
| Fri 29 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer |
| Sat 30 | 7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • Said Evening Prayer |

Sunday 31 May - Trinity Sunday

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| 7.45am | Morning Prayer* | The Precentor |
| 8.00am | Said Eucharist | The Precentor |
| 9.30am | Sung Eucharist | President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Canon Judith Maltby |
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| 3.30pm | Choral Evensong | |

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