

Cathedral Life Weekly



Epiphany 3 : Sunday 25th January 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wed 28th January at 5pm:

worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Services

Prayers for Iran - at the end of our intercessions today at 9.30am and 11.15am, we will pray and light a candle for the people of Iran.

Upcoming Services:

- **Saturday 24th January** - 5.15pm: Friends' Winter Festival Evensong
- **Sunday 1st February** – Candlemas.
9.30am service is All Age - bring your Baptism Candle!
3.30pm - Plainsong Evensong
6.00pm – Epiphany and Candlemas Carol Service – a beautiful service to round off the Christmas and Epiphany Season
- **Sunday 8th February** - Racial Justice Sunday. Our preacher at the 9.30am and 11.15am will be the Diocesan Racial Justice Officer – the Revd Sharon Quilter
3.30pm service will be a special service with a worship band to celebrate Estates Ministry across the Diocese.

The Cathedral Choir will be singing evensong at St Edward's Romford.

Junior Church will continue to meet on the other Sundays in the Chapter House. Refreshments served from 9am. The session begins at 9.30am and runs until Communion in the Cathedral.

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 21st February. Please speak to Olivia for details.

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

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible has recommenced following the Christmas break. We meet from 8.30am - 9.15am on Sundays either in-person or online. For details please check the Cathedral website or speak to one of the Clergy.

Book Group (Zoom)

For further details, contact **Sue Hawkings: suelynnhawk@gmail.com**

NOTICES

FRIENDS OF CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL

The Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral Winter Festival takes place on Saturday 24th January 2026 at 3pm when the speaker will be the Dean. Tea and Choral Evensong follow. To assist with catering numbers for tea, please contact ej.marshall@blueyonder.co.uk, 07717 043202. This is open to everyone. If you would like to join the friends, there are membership forms by the South door or contact us above.

Cathedral Forum

Minutes of the last meeting have been sent to all those who receive Cathedral Life by Weekly email. If you are not on the mailing list, please see Sue Hawkings.

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

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 pedestal is sponsored by Brian Greatrex in loving memory of his Mother and Father - Joan and Maurice Greatrex.

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.

Candlemas Sunday Lunch. 1st February from 12.30pm, in St Cedd's Hall. The Social Committee invite you for a two course homemade lunch, drinks included. Entertainment for all ages. £10 per person / £25 per family. To book email carolinerobinson37@yahoo.com or see her at Sunday coffee.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)
30th Jan: Simone Tavoni - Piano

The Storytellers by Luxmuralis, an artistic collaboration between sculptor Peter Walker and composer David Harper.

From Tuesday 10th to Saturday 14th February, visitors will be able to experience stunning light projections throughout the Cathedral.

This immersive experience takes you on a journey through multiple spectacular sound and light artworks, from the earliest oral traditions to the classics of world literature. Each artwork acts as a chapter of storytelling history as you walk through ancient texts and become immersed in the realms of famous authors' imaginations.

Purchase tickets here: www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/lux

Please note that there is a **survey** to complete about the perception of the Cathedral. Surveys can be found by the entrance alongside the returns box. The simple survey should only take a few minutes to complete. Thank you for your help.

Sunday 25th Jan - Epiphany 3

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

Weekday

Mon 26 th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 27 th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 28 th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Thurs 29 th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 30 th	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 31 st	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

Sunday 1st February - Candlemas

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Dean
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Dean
6.00pm	Evening Prayer <i>*also online</i>	Epiphany and Candlemas Carol Service



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