



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2024
LAST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

From Caroline: Thank you to everyone who came to Evensong on Sunday and contributed to my wonderful retirement gifts. A special thank you to all those who made the service so very memorable: music, liturgy, flowers and vergers. Retirement will give me more time for my garden, and I shall buy a very special plant to remember you all. This is not farewell. I shall be in the Cathedral most Sundays and will continue to be involved with the Bookstall, Flower Guild and Social Committee. The Cathedral and its people will always have a place in my heart.

T O D A Y

Today's services are sung by the Cathedral Singers. The mass setting is Stainer in F. The anthem is Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart by Nardone. We also welcome **The Venerable Jonathan Croucher**, Archdeacon of Chelmsford, as today's preacher for the 11.15am Choral Eucharist.

S E R V I C E S

Evening Services this week at 5.15pm

Tuesday 28th October Choral Evening Prayer with the L'Isola Choir.

Thursday 31st October and Friday 1st November, Evening Prayer.

On Sunday 8th December at 3.30pm we are holding a farewell service for the **Interim Dean, The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington**.

The Rev'd Canon Dr Jessica Martin will be installed as the new Dean of Chelmsford on Sunday 5th January 2025.

M U S I C

Friday Lunchtime Concert: Lunchtime Concert: An Astronaut's Playlist, Friday 1st November 11.30am-1pm. Join our Assistant Director of Music Samuel Bristow for a fun, musical adventure through the stars! Taking inspiration from our visiting astronaut, Sam will be playing all your space-themed favourites on the Cathedral organ including music from Star Wars, E.T and 2001 A Space Odyssey. Sam will also perform a specially arranged version of Neptune from Holst's much-loved The Planets.

And before the concert, why not get ready for blast off with our **free rocket making craft activity** from 11.30am.

Next Week: Lunchtime Concert, Tret Trio Friday 8th November. Start time 12.15pm due to the 12pm Act of Remembrance.

S T U D Y

Breakfast with the Bible

Join online via the link on our website learning page or join in person from the Courtyard Library with light refreshments at 8.30am each Sunday morning. This term we are looking at the Letters to the Thessalonians.

Chelmsford Cathedral Book Group (Zoom)

This month we are reading **The Bell** by Iris Murdoch, which we shall discuss by Zoom on Monday 11th November 7pm. All welcome - contact Revd Kate Moore for the Zoom link.

Autumn Term Keene Lecture Series

‘Will there be a Church of England after 2034? A short history 1534 – 2034, from the Act of Supremacy to today’.

We are delighted to welcome The Revd Dr Nicholas Cranfield FSA to deliver our Keene Lectures this term. Nicholas is vicar of Blackheath All Saints’ in Southeast London. Before that he was Dean of Chapel and a Fellow of Selwyn College Cambridge.

He has been a regular arts correspondent for the Church Times for more than thirty years and writes widely on Art and Sacred Space. In 2007 he was elected a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London.

The second lecture, “The spread of the Reformation and civil war in the age of Shakespeare and of Pepys” is Tuesday 29th October 7pm. The following lectures are Tuesday 5th and 19th November.

Ask us Anything

Let’s talk about God. Do you have questions you really want answered? What is it you want to know? If you have any questions you want to explore in a relaxed, friendly, open environment, please come along to one of our new drop-in sessions. The next one is Sunday 3rd November at 5pm in the Cathedral.

Introduction to Christianity

Olivia will be running an introduction to Christianity course with Charlotte aimed at parents at 8pm on Wednesday evenings. This could be a precursor to Confirmation or just a refresher. Contact Olivia for more details.

Confirmations

This involves some teaching in order that you feel able to make a commitment to the faith, confirm the promises people took on your behalf at your baptism and take this next step at a special service. The next Confirmation service at the Cathedral will take place at 3.30pm on Sunday 24th November. Please chat to Kate if you would like to explore this.

NOTICES

Pastoral Ministry Training

Look out for monthly sessions on aspects of pastoral ministry. These training events are intended for all in our congregation but particularly those interested in developing the pastoral ministry of the Cathedral. Tuesday 5th November, J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training with **Safer Places**. Email the pastoralcare@ address for more details.

There is also a free event from MIND on Tuesday 19th November, 9.30am-1pm in the Cathedral Chapter House. This full Mental Health Toolkit session explores the Mental Health Continuum. Book here for free: <https://mnessexmind.org/p/chelmsford-2/>

Sponsored Pedestal Flower Arrangement

If you would like to sponsor a flower arrangement in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate an event, contact Jacky Fraser at the Cathedral Flower Guild, jackyfraser@hotmail.com or 07808 065005.

EVENTS

Stay and Play Brick Creatives

The theme for this session on Wednesday 30th October 10am-12pm is 'Space Explorers' so join us as we build spaceships, planets (and maybe a couple of aliens too!). There is no need to book, this is a free, drop-in event, but you are required to stay with your children throughout the session.

London Concertante

Saturday 2nd November 7.30pm we welcome back the London Concertante for their sell-out Vivaldi's Four Seasons and The Lark Ascending concert. Tickets are available on their website.

A celebration of Charles Villiers Stanford.

On Sunday 17th November 7pm The Chelmsford Singers Autumn concert is celebrating the centenary of Stanford. The programme will include Three Latin Motets, Op 38, For Lo, I raise up and Elegiac Ode. With soloists Jessica Edom-Carey and Theo Perry. Tickets available from Ticketsource.

TODAY **Sunday 27th October** **Last Sunday after Trinity**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coote</i> <i>The Venerable Jonathan Croucher, Archdeacon of Chelmsford</i>	<i>also online</i>
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	

THIS WEEK

Monday 28 th <i>Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tuesday 29 th <i>James Harrington</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Choral Evening Prayer
Wednesday 30 th	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Evening Prayer
Thursday 31 st	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	10.30am Said Eucharist 5.15pm Evening Prayer
Friday 1 st <i>All Saints' Day</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Evening Prayer
Saturday 2 nd <i>All Souls' Day</i>	7.45am Morning Prayer		8.15am Said Eucharist	5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

NEXT WEEK **Sunday 3rd November** **4th Sunday before Advent**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i> <i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i> <i>The Venerable Chris Burke</i>	<i>also online</i>
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	

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