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# Cathedral Life Weekly



**Palm Sunday: Sunday 29 March 2026**

**Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 1 April at 5pm:**

worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

## SERVICES

### Upcoming Services:

#### **Palm Sunday - 29 March**

9.30am - Sung Eucharist with crafts for Junior Church

10.45am – combined procession for both 9.30am and 11.15am congregations.

Please gather on the grass outside the South Door.

Please note that the 11.15am service will follow immediately on from the procession.

3.30pm – service of choral music and readings for Passiontide.

**Holy Week:** Our Holy week preacher is the Revd Professor Ben Quash

**Monday:** 7.00pm - Choral Service with anointing.

**Tuesday:** 7.00pm – Choral Service with meditations on the cross.

**Wednesday:** 7.00pm - Choral service of Tenebrae.

**Thursday:** 7.00pm - Choral Maundy Thursday Eucharist with Washing of the Feet

**Friday:** 12noon – Preaching of the Cross.

1.45pm – Good Friday Liturgy.

**Holy Saturday:** 7.00pm Easter Vigil with confirmations.

Please pray for those who will Baptised and Confirmed here on Holy Saturday, especially those from our congregation.

**Junior Church** meets on Sundays in the Chapter House except on an All Age Service. Refreshments served from 9.00am. The session begins at 9.30am and runs until Communion in the Cathedral. Next All Age Service is Sunday 5 April.

## STUDY

**Breakfast with the Bible:** meetings for the Spring Term concluded on 22 March. Our first meeting back after Easter will be on 19 April. The schedule for the summer term can be downloaded from the Cathedral website.

**Book Club:** We will be discussing our next book, 'The Dictionary of Lost Words' by Pip Williams, on Monday 13 April at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information email: [suelynnehawk@gmail.com](mailto:suelynnehawk@gmail.com)

**Diocesan Lent Course:** The final (sixth) session will take place on Thursday 16 April at 11.15am in the Library Room.

## 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

**J9 Domestic Abuse Awareness Training** for Cathedral members Wednesday 15 April 10.00am - 1.00pm in the Chapter House.

## NOTICES

### Statement regarding The Revd Canon Joseph Fernandes

Revd Joseph was admitted to hospital at the end of last year after becoming unwell. After several weeks of hospital care, he has now returned home and is currently focused on his recovery. He remains signed off from work at this time. We ask that you hold Joseph and his family in your prayers, that he may know God's love, peace, and healing presence during this time of recuperation.

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

**Easter Flowers:** The Flower Guild welcomes donations for the Easter flowers. If you would like to sponsor a flower in memory of a loved one, please contact our Treasurer, Jacky Fraser, at [jackyfraser@hotmail.com](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) or 07808 065005. The cost is £3 each. The name/s will be recorded in a memorial book and displayed beside the Easter flower pedestal during Easter.

## **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.

**Holy Week and Easter craft stations:** Wednesday 1 April 10.00am - 12 noon in the Cathedral. Mike Dodsworth, our storyteller, will be joining us at 11.30am to tell the Easter Story. Free event. For further details contact Olivia.

**Dinner in the Cathedral:** Saturday 11 April at 7.15pm, enjoy a four course meal with wine or soft drinks and a reception drink for £45 including guest speakers. Please contact [yvonnespence@hotmail.com](mailto:yvonnespence@hotmail.com) or call 01245 465108 or 07889 610048 to book.

**Save the date** for our 2026 APCM Meeting on Saturday 23 May (start time 10.00am at St Cedd's Hall).

**Bradwell Pilgrimage Living Stones:** Saturday 4 July, save the date and make a plan to join us as we journey together on this year's pilgrimage.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **Flamenco from Spain - Rebeca Ortega - Ramon Ruiz**

Saturday 25 April 2026 - 7.30pm - 9.15pm

Join us for an unforgettable night of flamenco music, singing and dance with prize-winning artists from Andalusia, Spain.

**Purchase tickets here: [www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/flamenco)**

### **An evening of conversation and music with Bishop Guli and her book Listening to the Music of the Soul**

Monday 27 April 7.00pm

Tickets are free, but advance booking is recommended.

**[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/music-of-the-soul)**

### **Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel**

Tuesday 5 May 7.30pm

**[www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel](http://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel)**

## Sunday 29 March - Palm Sunday

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Dean
8.00am	Said Eucharist with Palms	The Dean
9.30am	Sung Eucharist with Palms, Dramatic Passion reading and Sermon	<b>President:</b> The Precentor <b>Preacher:</b> The Dean
10.45am	Procession with Palms and the Reading of the Palm Gospel	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist with Palms, Dramatised Passion reading and Sermon	<b>President:</b> The Dean <b>Preacher:</b> The Revd Professor Ben Quash
3.30pm	Service of Choral Music and Readings for Passiontide	

## Weekday

Mon 30	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Choral Holy Week Service
Tue 31	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Choral Holy Week Service
Wed 1	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Tenebrae
Thurs 2	7.45am Morning Prayer • 11.00am Chrism Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Maundy Thursday Liturgy and Watch
Fri 3	7.45am Morning Prayer • 12.00pm Three Hours Devotions • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Sat 4	7.45am Morning Prayer • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer • 7.00pm Easter Vigil with Confirmations

## Sunday 5 April - Easter Sunday

7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
9.30am	All-Age Eucharist	<b>President and Preacher:</b> The Dean
11.15am	Choral Eucharist for Easter*	<b>President and Preacher:</b> The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani Bishop of Chelmsford
3.30pm	Festal Evensong	

