



# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2024  
18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## T O D A Y

We welcome **The Rt Rev'd Adam Atkinson, Bishop of Bradwell**, to preach at the 3.30pm County Harvest Service. The anthems for the afternoon are O Lord, how manifold are thy works by Barnby and For the beauty of the Earth by Rutter.

## S E R V I C E S

### **Choral Evensong this week at 5.15pm**

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> October the Cambridge Consort, Choral Evening Prayer.

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October Evening Prayer for Season of Creation.

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October and Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October, Choral Evensong with the Cathedral Choir.

Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October 4pm we welcome **The Ven Mike Power** for his installation as the new Archdeacon of West Ham. All are welcome.

Please note Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October there will be no Choral Evensong as the Justice Service will be taking place at 3.30pm.

On Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> October 6pm we are holding the **Saying Goodbye Service**. This is a service for anyone who has lost a baby, whether at birth, in pregnancy or in early years. It is also for those grieving that may never conceive.

## M U S I C

### **Friday Lunchtime Concert**

The concert on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October is Christopher Too, organ. Tea and coffee served from 11.30am.

**Next Week:** Ivelina Krasteva, piano. Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, 12pm.

**Coming Soon:** Caprice Wind Orchestra 35<sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert, 12<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. Tickets through [capricewindorchestra.co.uk](http://capricewindorchestra.co.uk)

## 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.

### **Book Group (Zoom)**

This month we are reading Eddy, Eddy by Kate De Goldi, which we meet to discuss by Zoom on Monday 14th October at 7.30pm. All welcome - please contact [sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk) 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 first lecture, 'A done deal' Henry VIII and the Break with Rome' is 7pm Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October. The following lectures are Tuesdays 29<sup>th</sup> October, 5<sup>th</sup> November and 19<sup>th</sup> November. All starting at 7pm.

### **Admission to Communion**

During October we are running a course for children who wish to develop their relationship with God through the sacrament of Holy Communion. This is aimed at children of families who regularly worship at the Cathedral, and are currently in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6. The course will take place between the 9.30am and 11.15am Sunday services during the first three weeks of October, with the aim to admit on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November at the All-Age Eucharist. For more information, please speak to Charlotte Laurence or the Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote.

### **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 24<sup>th</sup> November. Please chat to Kate if you would like to explore this.

## N O T I C E S

### **Do you know a child who loves to Sing?**

The Cathedral Choir is recruiting girls and boys, years 3-6.

Taster sessions will start on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October (girls) and Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October (boys).

For further details, please contact the Director of Music:  
emma.gibbins@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

### **Pastoral Ministry**

Look out for monthly sessions on aspects of pastoral ministry. These events are intended for all in our congregation but particularly those interested in developing the pastoral ministry of the Cathedral.

### **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.

### **Cathedral Forum**

This will take place on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October 7pm in St Cedd's Hall. The meeting is open to all members of the congregation. Find out what is new in the Cathedral and share your thoughts and opinions with one another and with the Church Wardens, Dean and Chapter. If you have any items you would like to be discussed, could you please email-wardens@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or have a word with one of the Churchwardens before Tuesday 1st October.

## E V E N T S

### **Riding Lights Theatre Company**

We're delighted to be hosting a performance of Cups on a String, a new play by Riding Lights Theatre Company in partnership with Transforming Lives for Good, a Christian charity that helps churches to bring hope and a future to struggling children. The performance will on Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October 7.30pm. Tickets are available to buy via Ticketsource or our website.

### **Coffee in the Cathedral**

Join us in the Cathedral for coffee, cake and scones on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 10am-12pm.

**TODAY****Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> September****18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coot</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
9.30am	All Age Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Olivia Maxfield-Coot</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
3.30pm	County Harvest Service	Preacher	<i>The Rt Rev'd Adam Atkinson, Bishop of Bradwell</i>	

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> <i>Michael and All Angels</i>	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Choral Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> <i>Francis of Assisi</i>	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Choral Evensong
Saturday 5 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am	Morning Prayer		
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Evening Prayer

**NEXT WEEK Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> October****19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Trinity**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	<i>online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Sharon Quilter</i>	
3.30pm	Justice Service	Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Janet Nicholls DL</i>	

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