



CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024
EASTER DAY

T O D A Y

All Age Eucharist Easter Sunday at 9.30am.

Choral Eucharist at 11.15am. Please note incense will be used at this service. Music: Schubert in G and Hallelujah Chorus, Handel.

Festal Evensong at 3.30pm. Music: Dyson in D, Rose Responses and Blessed be the God and Father, Wesley.

S E R V I C E S

Choral Evening Prayer on Tuesday 5.15pm sung by the Cambridge Early Music Consort. This is a highly atmospheric service with music from the 15th and 16th Centuries, sung in semi-darkness.

The Dean of York, The Very Rev'd Dominic Barrington, is preaching on the Second Sunday of Easter 7th April at both the 9.30am and the 11.15am Eucharist.

Traditional **Choral Evensong** will return Thursday 18th April 5.15pm.

The Funeral Service of Brian Cooper will be held in the Cathedral on the Monday 8th April at 12pm.

M U S I C

Friday Lunchtime Concert

These return after the Easter holidays on Friday 12th April with an organ recital by our own Assistant Director of Music, Samuel Bristow.

NOTE: Candlelight Concerts: West End Musicals Saturday 13th April 7.30pm

ADVANCE NOTE: Leigh Orpheus Male Voice Choir, Friday 19th April 12pm.

S T U D Y

Breakfast with the Bible

Next term's study with focus on the Letter to the Galatians and will start on Sunday April 21st.

In Person Lent Study Groups in the Cathedral

These will continue after Easter to meet until the book is finished, please keep an eye on the Cathedral Life Weekly for details.

Chelmsford Cathedral Fellowship Groups

Tuesday evenings via Zoom. Email Peter Dilley: peterdilley@tiscali.co.uk

Alternate Wednesday evenings via Zoom.

One group contact Sue Hawkings: wsrjhawkings@btinternet.com

Another group contact Patrick Sherring: patrick.sherring@gmail.com

Another group meets in Felsted. Contact: gervase@jgvernon.co.uk

Book Group (Zoom)

This month we are reading *Before My Actual Heart Breaks* by Tish Delaney, a book set against the backdrop of the troubles in Northern Ireland. We are meeting on Zoom to discuss the book on Monday 8th April at 7.30pm.

All welcome – contact sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk for the Zoom link.

Summer Term Keene Lecture Series

Tuesday 2nd April 7pm in the Cathedral, 'All things Anglican' led by The Revd Dr Marcus Throup. Marcus published an introductory work with this title in 2018. Marcus has a special interest in Global Anglicanism with 25 years' experience in South America, Africa, North America and here at home.

Recently, as one of a team of global theologians he was involved in the Anglican Communion Office's 'Being Anglican' project but insists that he is "no expert" on Anglicanism, being keen to learn from others who bring diverse perspectives from the worldwide Anglican Communion.

The next Lectures are 7th & 30th May, 4th & 18th June.

E V E N T S

Dinner at the Cathedral

The Cathedral Dinner is on Saturday 27th April, 7.15pm. This year we will hear from The Venerable Mike Power who used to be a theatre producer in London's West End. Today he is Archdeacon of Southend. His journey is one which has taken him, geographically and figuratively "from the west end to the east end". So come and enjoy a four-course dinner with tickets at £40. Please contact Yvonne Spence – yvonnespence@hotmail.com or 01245 465 208 for tickets.

Coffee at the Cathedral

Join us in the Cathedral for coffee and cake on Saturday 6th April, 10am-12pm.

N O T I C E S

Canon Ivor's Farewell Service

Ivor's retirement service and party will be on Sunday 21st April at Evensong at 3.30pm and afterwards. Please put the date in your diary. Contributions towards a gift for Ivor should be given to Caroline Robinson, either cash or in an envelope or by bank transfer to 'Cathedral Chapter of the Cathedral Church of Chelmsford', 20-19-95, 80266183, reference Ivor's gift.

Bishop's Lent Appeal – Hospitals in the Diocese of Jerusalem.

The Bishop's Appeal supports the Diocese of Jerusalem's healthcare ministry across Jordan, Palestine, Lebanon, Syria and Israel, (including the Al Ahli hospital in Gaza) which is offered to those in need regardless of race, religion or ability to pay. Donations in envelopes marked Lent Appeal may be left in the donation boxes at any time. <https://www.chelmsford.anglican.org/about-us/our-faith-in-action/bishop-of-chelmsford-lent-appeal-2024#resources>.

A Leaving Book for Ivor.

You are invited to contribute to a book of memories and greetings for Ivor. The book will be available at the South Door at Sunday services. In it you can write a memory or a greeting to him, or simply sign your name. If you are unable to be at church and would like to contribute, you can send a message to be stuck into the book, either by post, addressed "For the Attention of the Cathedral Wardens, Cathedral Office, New Street, Chelmsford, CM1 1TY" or by emailing wardens@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Cathedral Forum

This will take place on Tuesday 16th April at 7pm. If you have any points for discussion, please speak to Katie Miller or Sue Hawkings or email them on wardens@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk before Monday 1st April.

TODAY**Sunday 31st March****Easter Sunday**

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	All Age Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford</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 Rt Revd Dr Guli Francis-Dehqani, Bishop of Chelmsford</i>	
3.30pm	Festal Evensong	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	

THIS WEEK – Easter Week

Monday 1 st	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Tuesday 2 nd	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Wednesday 3 rd	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Thursday 4 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	10.30am	Said Eucharist
	8.15am	Said Eucharist	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
Friday 5 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		
Saturday 6 th	7.45am	Morning Prayer	5.15pm	Said Evening Prayer
	8.15am	Said Eucharist		

NEXT WEEK Sunday 7th April**2nd Sunday of Easter**

7.45am	Morning Prayer		<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	<i>Online only</i>
8am	Said Eucharist		<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Dominic Barrington</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider	<i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	<i>also online</i>
		Preacher	<i>The Very Rev'd Dominic Barrington</i>	
3.30pm	Evensong	Presider	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i>	
		Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Ivor Moody</i>	

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