
Cathedral Life Weekly



The Fifth Sunday of Easter: Sunday 3 May 2026

Please email Anna with any notices by Wednesday 6 May at 5pm:

worship@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

SERVICES

Upcoming Services

- Sunday 3 May - The 3.30pm service will be a Baptism and Eucharist
- Tuesday 5 May - Choral Evening Prayer with the Young Singers at 5.15pm
- Wednesday 6 May - Evensong with New Hall School at 5.15pm
- Ascension Day - Thursday 14 May: 8.00am Singing from the Tower and 7.00pm Choral Eucharist
- Saturday 16 May - Diocesan Choral Festival at 5.15pm

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 24 May.

Dean's Verger (Head Verger) Appointment - we are delighted to announce that Stephen Stokes, currently chapel clerk at St John's College Cambridge, will be joining us in July. Please keep Stephen in your prayers.

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.

Mental Health Awareness Training led by MIND

Tuesday 12 May 9.30am- 11.30am in the Chapter House.

Dementia Awareness Training led by The Alzheimer's Society.

Thursday 11 June 11.30am - 1.30pm or 6.30pm - 8.00pm in the Chapter House.

All these sessions are free and drinks will be provided.

Book here: www.tickettailor.com/events/chelmsfordcathedral
or speak to Olivia.

STUDY

Breakfast with the Bible: meets both in person, in the Courtyard Library, and on Zoom from 8.30am to 9.15am on a Sunday morning. This term we will explore Genesis - focusing on Patriarchs, Matriarchs and all points in between. More information on the Cathedral website or speak to the clergy or to Valerie Anderson.

Book Club: Book Club: We will be discussing our next book, 'The Young Accomplice' by Benjamin Wood, on Monday 11 May at 7.30pm on Zoom. Please contact Sue Hawkings for further information
email: suelynnhawk@gmail.com

NOTICES

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

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.

There is an opportunity, through Edith Miller at the **Ideas Hub**, to invest in a house for homeless refugees in Chelmsford. The house would be an HMO run by the Ideas Hub charity. A suitable property has been located, but £100,000 is needed for the deposit. So up to £100,000 may be invested. The money would be invested in a property in Chelmsford, so any capital gains would go to the investor. In the meantime, your capital would be helping to house homeless people, rather than just sitting in a bank. If interested, please contact Edith Miller at EdithMiller@ideashubchelmsford.org

Notice of Electoral Roll Revision

Each year, we update our Electoral Roll. If you are not already on the roll and consider yourself a member of the Cathedral congregation, you are warmly invited to apply. Application forms are available from the Cathedral Wardens or the Sides Team. Please note that if you are already on the roll, you do not need to reapply. To be eligible to attend and participate in the Annual Parochial Church Meeting (APCM), a completed application form must be submitted by 6 May.

APCM 2026 All members of the congregation are warmly invited to the Annual Parochial Church Meeting on **Saturday 23 May**. Refreshments from 9:30am and the meeting starts at **10:00am** in the **Cathedral (North Transept)**. A time to reflect on the past year and look ahead to our shared mission.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Friday Lunchtime Concerts 12 noon (tea and coffee from 11.30am)

8 May - Lodore Trio - Flute, violin and piano

Vaughan Williams Songs of Travel

Tuesday 5 May 7.30pm

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/songs-of-travel

An Evensong Notes from the Choir

Sunday 10 May 4.30pm

Timothy E. Popple (creator of Quires and Places and Quire Memes) visits Chelmsford Cathedral to talk about his new book Evensong – Notes from the Choir, described by Sir John Rutter as “laugh out loud.”

Join us for Evensong at 3:30pm beforehand. Doors open at 4:30pm with refreshments; the talk starts at 5:00pm, followed by Q&A and book signing.

www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/notes-from-the-choir

“I am here, I am with you”

Friday 22 May - 7.00pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Choir presents a sequence of music reflecting on themes of faith in times of adversity, including music by Elgar, Finzi, Howells, Todd, Wesley and Parry’s “Songs of Farewell”

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7.45am	Morning Prayer*	The Revd Olivia Maxfield - Coote
8.00am	Said Eucharist	The Revd Olivia Maxfield - Coote
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Revd Sarah de Bats Preacher: The Revd Andy Griffiths
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Precentor Preacher: The Revd Andy Griffiths
3.30pm	Baptism and Eucharist	

Weekday

Mon 4	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer
Tue 5	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Sung Evening Prayer
Wed 6	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong with New Hall School
Thurs 7	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 10.30am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Fri 8	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Choral Evensong
Sat 9	7.45am Morning Prayer • 8.15am Said Eucharist • 5.15pm Said Evening Prayer

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8.00am	Said Eucharist	Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	President: The Dean Preacher: Revd Olivia Maxfield-Coote
11.15am	Choral Eucharist*	President: The Revd Sarah de Bats Preacher: The Precentor
3.30pm	Choral Evensong	

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