



# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

SUNDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2024  
2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

## T O D A Y

We are delighted to welcome The Venerable Mike Power, Archdeacon of Southend to preach at today's 3.30pm Mayoral Civic Service. Cllr Jeanette Potter has chosen some wonderful music for her service including Stanford in B flat and Let all the World in Every Corner Sing by Vaughan Williams.

## S E R V I C E S

**Choral Evening Prayer** with the Cambridge Early Music Consort on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June, 5.15pm.

**Choral Evensong** with the Cathedral Choir on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 5.15pm.

**Bishop Adam, Bishop of Bradwell** will be preaching at the 11.15am Eucharist on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

**The Rev'd Olwen Williamson** will preach at the 9.30am Sung Eucharist on Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Olwen has set up parish befriending schemes and is coming to talk about her experiences and meet with people afterwards in St Cedd's Hall for an informal chat. **Bishop Roger, Bishop of Colchester**, will be preaching at the 11.15am service.

**The Rt Rev'd John Pritchard, former Bishop of Oxford**, will be preaching at the 11.15am service on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> June. Please note incense will be used at this service.

## M U S I C

### Friday Lunchtime Concert

The concert on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June is an organ recital by John Challenger, Organist and Assistant Director of Music at Salisbury Cathedral. Tea and coffee served from 11.30am.

**Next Week:** The Cathedral School, Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June, 12pm.

**Coming up:** Men2Sing Charity Concert, Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 7.30pm.

Writtle Jazz Evening, Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> August 6.30pm. See details on our website to book tickets.

## S T U D Y

### **'Creation, suffering and the goodness of God'**

Join us on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm in the Cathedral for the last of the Summer Term Keene Lecture Series. Rev'd Dr Matthias Grebe is Centre Lead for St Mellitus College, Chelmsford. Prior to this, Matthias held senior research fellowship at the University of Bonn, Germany, where he worked on a project on theodicy and Dietrich Bonhoeffer.

This talk attempts to address some of the pastoral questions and will argue, following Bonhoeffer, that only the suffering God can provide answers and assurance.

### **Breakfast with the Bible**

Returns today Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June. Join in person in the Courtyard Library with a light breakfast and coffee or online from 8.30am (see link on the Learning page of the Cathedral's website).

### **Chelmsford Cathedral Fellowship Groups**

Fellowship Groups meet throughout the year, and you are warmly invited to join them. We currently have three groups who meet regularly. For more details please look on the website.

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

This month we are reading **The Beginning of Spring** by Penelope Fitzgerald, which we shall discuss by Zoom on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June. All welcome - contact [sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:sallydilley@tiscali.co.uk) for the Zoom link.

## E V E N T S

### **Essex Book Festival**

We'll be hosting an in conversation event on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June at 1pm with Rebecca Smith, author of 'Rural', and Festival Director Ros Green. They will discuss the relations between nature and human nature, the land, education, class and welfare. This event will include an audience Q&A and after the event there will be an opportunity to get your book signed by the author.

To book tickets please go to: [Essexbookfestival.org.uk](http://Essexbookfestival.org.uk)

Essex Book Festival are offering a **Buy One Get One Free ticket promotion** for this event. Please enter the code **EBFBOGOF** at the checkout and the discount will apply automatically.

## **Peter and the Wolf**

Join us in the Cathedral on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June for a fun performance of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf.

Together we'll hear the story of brave young Peter who encounters a cunning wolf in the forest. With the help from his animal friends can Peter outsmart the wolf before it's too late? Storyteller Mike Dodsworth expertly guides us through the lively score, creatively reimagined

for the Cathedral organ by Assistant Director of Music Samuel Bristow.

Tickets are £10 per person and available on the Cathedral website, or via the QR code above. Performances are 11am and 2pm.



## **N O T I C E S**

### **Volunteer Fair**

Are you interested in becoming a Reader, Steward or a member of the Flower Guild? On Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June after the 9.30am service please stay and find out how you can become a volunteer. There will be a few tables where you can pick up leaflets and ask questions.

### **The Cathedral Reports**

The Annual Report and Accounts 2023 is now available to view on the website. Please note it is 46 pages long! See the link to the website – <https://www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/about-us/annual-report-and-accounts>

### **Anniversary Cake**

On Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> June after the 9.30am service there will be cake, made by Brian, to celebrate the wedding anniversary of David and Rosemary.

### **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](mailto:jackyfraser@hotmail.com) or 07808 065005.

### **Welcome on Wednesday**

Meets regularly on Wednesday between 1pm-3pm, normally in the Cathedral, for refreshments, friendship, conversation and a short time of prayer. Please note there will be NO WoW on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June. WoW will be closing for a Summer break during July and August. The last Wow before the break is Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June.

**TODAY****Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June****2<sup>nd</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 Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i>	
9.30am	Sung Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Kate Moore</i> <i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	
11.15am	Choral Eucharist	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i> <i>The Very Rev'd Paul Kennington</i>	<i>also online</i>
3.30pm	Civic Service	Presider Preacher	<i>The Rev'd Canon Sebastian Harries</i> <i>The Ven Mike Power, Archdeacon of Southend</i>	

**THIS WEEK**

Monday 10 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer			
	8.15am Said Eucharist		5.15pm Said Evening Prayer	
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer			
<i>Barnabas the Apostle</i>	8.15am Said Eucharist		5.15pm Choral Evening Prayer	
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer			
	8.15am Said Eucharist		5.15pm Evening Prayer	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer		10.30am Said Eucharist	
	8.15am Said Eucharist		5.15pm Choral Evensong	
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer		5.15pm Choral Evensong	
	8.15am Said Eucharist			
Saturday 15 <sup>th</sup>	7.45am Morning Prayer			
	8.15am Said Eucharist		5.15pm Evening Prayer	

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