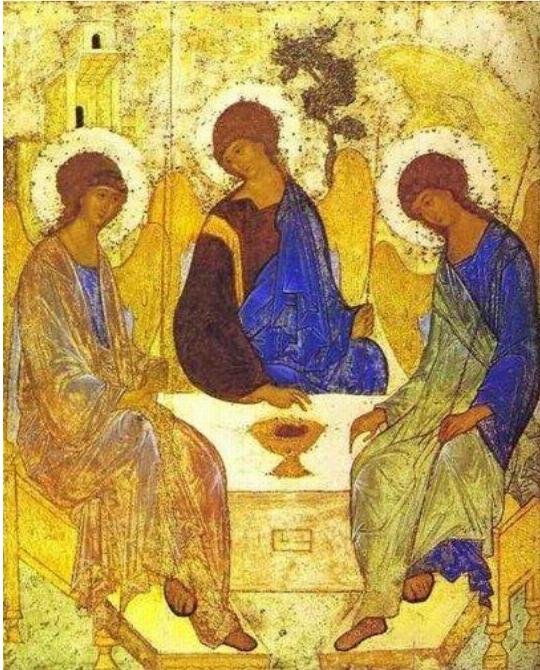


*Chelmsford Cathedral*



**Evenings**

*Monday 22 November to  
Friday 26 November 2021*

**You are warmly welcomed to the Chelmsford Cathedral,  
especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time.**

This leaflet contains the office hymn, psalms, readings and canticles for Evensong this week. Please take this booklet away with you and use it in your daily prayers.

*Organist & Master of the Choristers: James Davy*  
*Assistant Organist & Director of the Girls' Choir: Hilary Punnett*  
*Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Matthew Kelley*

Collect for the week:

Eternal Father,  
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven  
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:  
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit  
and in the bond of peace,  
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

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# Monday 22 November

Cecilia, Martyr at Rome, c.230

Organ voluntary Petit Prelude Joseph Jongen (1873 – 1953)

Responses Plainsong

Hymn COHB 127

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Melody from La Feillée's  
*Méthode du plain-chant* 1782

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'CHRISTE SANCTORUM'. It consists of four staves of music in G minor (three flats) and 4/4 time. The melody is written in a simple, plainsong style. The first three staves are continuous, and the fourth staff begins with a double bar line followed by a measure containing the letter 'A' and a dash, indicating a repeat or a specific performance instruction. The word 'men.' is written below the final note of the fourth staff.

**This, Christ's true handmaid, wholly to him given,  
whom all the faithful now rejoice to honour,  
on this her feast day is with highest praises  
greeted in heaven.**

**Filled with all virtues, pure of heart and humble,  
prudent and steadfast, loving God in all things,  
led by the Spirit, she obeyed her master  
while in this body.**

**Surely in answer to her prayers for sinners,  
Christ our redeemer will with deep compassion  
look on our weakness, raise us up and heal us,  
giving his blessing.**

**So now together, singing in her honour,  
gladly we praise her, and her intercession  
with God our Father, that he may forgive us  
all our offences. Amen.**

Words: Anon.

Psalms 108 & 109

Readings Revelation 14 v 1 – 5; Luke 21 v 1 - 4

Canticles Evening service in C minor George Dyson (1883 - 1964)

Anthem Lord, make my heart a place where angels sing

Laurence Lyndon-Jones (b.1987)

Lord, make my heart a place where angels sing! For surely thoughts low-breathed by  
Thee are angels gliding near on noiseless wing: and where a home they see. Swept clean,  
and garnish'd with adoring joy, they enter in and dwell, and teach that heart to swell  
with heavenly melody, their own untired employ.

Words: John Keble (1792-1866)

Final responses *Plainsong*

Organ voluntary *Claire de Lune Louis Vierne (1870 – 1937)*

## Tuesday 23 November

## Clement, Bishop of Rome, Martyr, c 100

Responses *Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)*

Hymn *NEH 243*

ANGELUS

Adapted from a melody contributed by  
G. Joseph to *Heilig Seelenlust* Breaslu 1657



**Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled  
to follow close God's only Son,  
well didst thou brave thy battlefield,  
and well thy heavenly bliss was won!**

**Now join thy prayers with ours, who pray  
that God may pardon us and bless;  
for prayer keeps evil's plague away,  
and draws from life its weariness.**

**Long, long ago, were loosed the chains  
that held thy body once in thrall;  
for us how may a bond remains!  
O Love of God release us all,**

**All praise to God the Father be,  
all praise to thee, eternal Son;  
all praise, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
while never-ending ages run. Amen.**

Words: *Martyr Dei qui unicum (c. 10th Century)*  
tr. *Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)*

Psalms	114 & 115
Readings	Revelation 14 v 14 – 19; Luke 21 v 5 - 11
Canticles	Evening Service in G <i>John Wood (d.c.1989)</i>
Anthem	The Call <i>Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872 – 1958)</i>

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way, as gives us breath: such a Truth, as ends all strife: such a Life, as killeth death. Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light, as shows a feast: such a Feast, as mends in length: such a Strength, as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy, as none can move: such a Love, as none can part: such a Heart, as joys in love.

Words: *George Herbert (1593 – 1633)*

Final responses	<i>James Davy (b.1980)</i>
Organ voluntary	Toccata in Seven <i>John Rutter (b.1945)</i>

### Wednesday 24 November

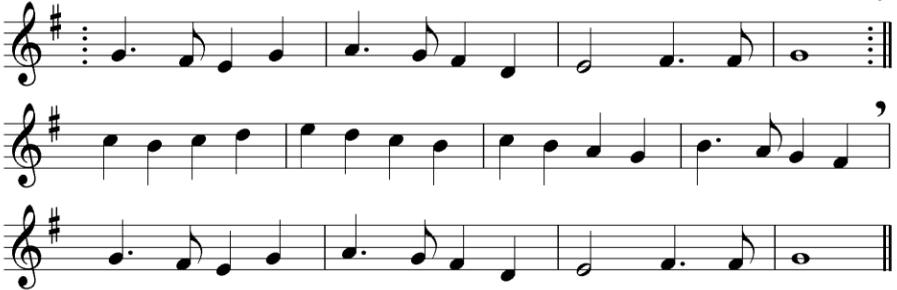
Psalm	77
Readings	Revelation 15 v 1 – 4; Luke 21 v 12 - 19

### Thursday 25 November

Responses	<i>John Sanders (1933 – 2003)</i>
Hymn	NEH 245

AR HYD Y NOS

Welsh Traditional Melody



**God, that madest earth and heaven,  
darkness and light;  
who the day for toil hast given,  
for the rest the night;  
may thine angel-guards defend us,  
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us,  
this livelong night.**



**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;  
and, when we die,  
may we in thy mighty keeping  
all peaceful lie:  
when the last dread call shall wake us,  
do not thou our God forsake us,  
but to reign in glory take us  
with thee on high.**

*Words: Verse 1, Reginald Heber (1783 – 1826); Verse 2, Richard Whately (1787 – 1863)*

Psalm	119 v 1 - 32
Readings	Revelation 18 v 1, 2, 21 – 23 & 19 v 1 – 3, 9 ; Luke 21 v 29 - 33
Canticles	Edington service <i>Grayston Ives (b.1948)</i>
Anthem	Beati quorum via <i>C V Stanford (1852 - 1924)</i>

Beati quorum via integra est, qui ambulant in lege Domini.  
*Blessed are the undefiled in the way, who walk in the law of the Lord.*

*Words: Psalm 119 v 1*

Final responses *Edward Naylor (1867 - 1934)*

## **Friday 26 November**

Responses *John Reading (1645 – 1692)*

VENI CREATOR

Mode viii

A - men.

**Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us,  
now that the sun has run its course;  
let hope be not obscured by night,  
but may faith's darkness be as light.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,  
and when the trials of earth shall cease,  
grant us the morning light of grace,  
the radiant splendour of your face.**

**Immortal, holy, threefold light,  
yours be the kingdom, power, and might;  
all glory be eternally  
to you, life-giving Trinity. Amen.**

*Words: from Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ. Nicolaus Selnecker (1532-1592),  
translated Jerome Leaman © 1968 Saint Joseph's Abbey, Spencer, MA, USA*

Psalm	119 v 145 - 176
Readings	Revelation 20 v 1 - 4, 11, - 21 v 2; Luke 21 v 34 - 36
Canticles	The Short Service <i>Richard Farrant (1525 - 1580)</i>
Anthem	O come, ye servants of the Lord <i>Christopher Tye (1505 - 1572)</i>

O come, ye servants of the Lord, and praise His holy name From early morn to setting sun, His might on earth proclaim. His laws are just, and glad the heart: He makes His mercies known. Ye princes come, ye people too, and bow before His throne.

*Words: From Tye's Actes of the Apostles*

Final responses *Edward Naylor*

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If she is unavailable, you must report your concern to our Assistant Safeguarding  
Lead

Revd Kate Moore

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### Weekdays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8.15am: Eucharist

10.30am: Eucharist on Thursdays\*

5.15pm: Evensong on Mondays\*, Tuesdays\*, Thursdays & Fridays

### Sundays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8am: Eucharist (BCP)

8.45am: Breakfast with the Bible

10.30am: Eucharist

11.30am: Coffee

3.30pm: Evensong

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