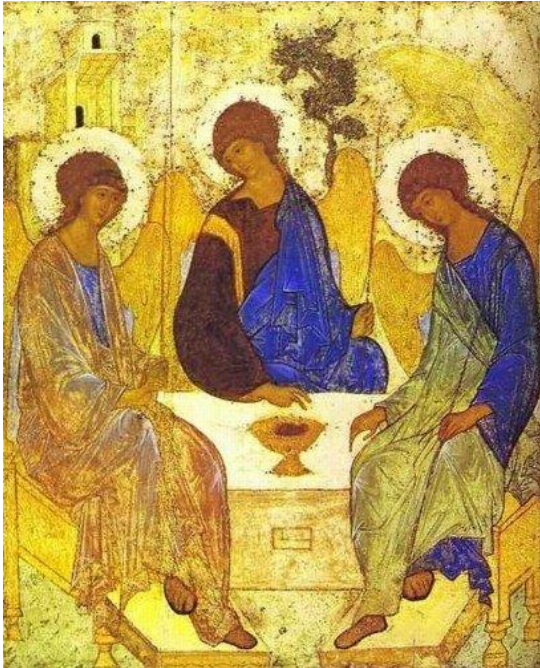


Chelmsford Cathedral



Evensong

*Monday 11 October to
Friday 15 October 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:

O God,
forasmuch as without thee
we are not able to please thee;
mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Location: due to graduations taking place this week, weekday Evensongs will take place in the Song School.

Car park code: I603

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Monday 11 October

Ethelburga, Abbess of Barking, 675

Responses *Plainsong*
Hymn *NEH 149ii*

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

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

The image shows four staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Christe Sanctorum'. The music is written in a single melodic line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The rhythm is simple, using quarter and half notes. The lyrics 'A - men.' are written below the final staff of the music.

**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 59 - 61

Readings Galatians 4 vv 21-24, 26-37, 31; 5 vv1; Luke 11 vv 29-32

Canticles *Plainsong tone i*

Anthem *Quid retribuam Domino Guy de Lioncourt (1885 - 1961)*

Quid retribuam Domino pro omnibus quae retribuit mihi? Calicem salutaris accipiam.

What shall I render to the Lord for all he has done to me? I will receive the chalice of salvation.

Text: Excerpt from psalm 115

Final responses *Plainsong*

Responses *Harrison Oxley (1933 – 2009)*

Hymn NEH 186

WOODLANDS

Walter Greatorex 1877-1949



**We praise those shepherds of the flock of Christ
who led it in the ways of truth and right,
in time of evil and in darkest days,
their faith and fortitude a steadfast light.**

**God sent his Spirit down upon his priests
who offered sacrifice with hallowed hands,
who poured out saving water, loosed from sin,
and took their joyful news to all the lands.**

**They interceded for their people's sins,
like Moses, lifting holy hands to pray;
they are his priests for ever, who received
the power that none on earth can take away.**

**O blessed Trinity whom we adore,
the hidden God through our Redeemer known,
give constancy and courage to your Church
till time into eternity has grown.**

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Psalms 65 - 67

Readings Galatians 5 vv 1 – 6; Luke 11 vv 37 - 41

Canticles Evening on Plainsong Tones *Philip Moore (b.1943)*

Anthem A grateful heart *Mary Plumstead (1905 - 1980)*

Thou that hast given so much to me, give one thing more; a grateful heart. Not thankful when it pleaseth me, as if thy blessings had spare days, but such a heart, whose pulse may be Thy praise.

Words: George Herbert (1593 - 1633)

Final responses *James Davy (b.1980)*

Wednesday 13 October **Edward the Confessor, King of England, 1066**

Psalm 132

Readings Galatians 5 vv 18 – end; Luke 11 vv 42 - 46

Thursday 14 October

Responses *John Reading (1645 – 1692)*

Hymn NEH 191

SOLOTHURN

Swiss Traditional Melody



**Now lay aside the works of day,
for dusk enfolds the fading light,
and let us sing to God with joy
our songs and praises, his by right.**

**Throughout the common, daily round
direct us in your ways, O Lord;
may all who in your vineyard toil
from you receive their great reward.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, you summoned us
to press towards our recompense.
assist our labours, then grant rest
when your great love shall call us hence.**

**O Christ our king and gracious Lord,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, Paraclete,
One God, both now and evermore. Amen.**

*Words: From Horis peractis
compiled by The Compilers of Hymns for Prayer and Praise (1996)
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Psalms 73 - 74

Readings Ephesians 1 vv 1, 3 – 10; Luke 11 vv 47 - end

Canticles *The First Service Thomas Tomkins (1572 - 1656)*

Anthem *Hear the voice and prayer Thomas Tallis (1505 - 1585)*

Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants, that they make before thee this day, that thine eyes may open toward this house night and day, even toward this place of which thou has said, my name shall be there; and when thou hearest, have mercy on them.

Words: 1 Kings 8: 29

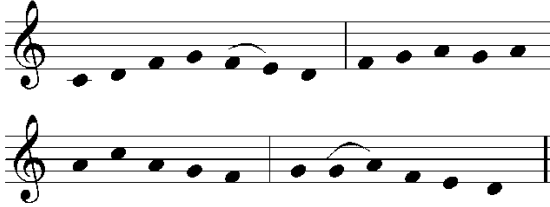
Final responses *Edward Naylor (1867 - 1934)*

Friday 15 October

Teresa of Avila, Teacher of the Faith, 1582

Responses
Hymn

John Reading (1645 - 1692)
HPP 377



**A God-fearing woman
most worthy of praise,
kept faith with the Lord
through all her life's ways.**

**Her hands swift to service,
her words true and wise;
God's peace in her heart,
God's love in her eyes.**

**Through labours and trials
adoring him still,
she mirrored the light
of God's holy will.**

**All praise to the Father,
all praise to the Son,
all praise to their Spirit,
our God, three in one.**

Words: Golders Green Carmel

Psalm 78

Readings Ephesians 1 vv 11 – 14; Luke 12 vv 1 - 7

Canticles Fauxbourdons *John Holmes (b.1629)*

Anthem Blessèd are the pure in heart *Walford Davies (1792 - 1866)*

Blessèd are the pure in heart; for they shall see our God; the secret of the Lord is theirs, their soul is Christ's abode Still to the lowly soul He doth himself impart, and for His cradle and His throne chooseth the pure in heart.

Final responses *Edward Naylor*

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Weekdays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

10.30am: Eucharist on Thursdays*

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

Sundays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8am: Eucharist (BCP)

8.15am: Eucharist

8.45am: Breakfast with the Bible

(available via zoom, contact Canon Imogen Nay for the link)

10.30am: Eucharist

11.30am: Coffee

(available to join us outside, please bring your own mug)

3.30pm: Evensong

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