

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 1 October - Harvest Festival

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 182

*President: The Revd Kate Moore*

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *The Revd Kate Moore*

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST and Parade**

*President: The Vice Dean*

*Preacher: The Revd Tony Cant, Chaplain of ARU*

11.15am **ESSEX COUNTY HARVEST SERVICE**

*Preacher: The Revd Janet Nicholls*

3.30pm **EVENSONG with admission of a lay clerk**

*Address: The Revd Kate Moore*

*This afternoon the Dean is leading the Harvest Festival at Toppesfield.*

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 8 October - Trinity 17 (Mission Sunday)

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 184

*President: The Canon Theologian*

There will be no meeting of *Breakfast with the Bible*, 9.30 or 11.15 services this morning for Mission Sunday

3.30 pm **EVENSONG with admission of choristers**

*Address: The Canon Theologian*

### Daily Prayer 9-13 October

ARU are once again holding the university graduations here at the Cathedral. It is great to welcome them 9-13 October. But that means the daily prayer of the Cathedral - which is statutorily the most important work we do - needs to find a home! So the daily prayer is going walkabout! Mon - Fri Morning Prayer (7.45), the daily Eucharist (8.15) and Evensong (5.15) will be celebrated at The Ascension on Maltese Road. Everyone is - as always - very welcome to join in! (There will be no Wednesday 12.35 or Thursday 10am that week.)

### Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**Holy Communion:** 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

**Midday Prayer** in St Cedd's Chapel

**Evensong/Evening Prayer:** 5.15 pm (sung on Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri, said on Wednesday & Saturday)

On certain Saturdays Evensong is sung by a choir

– please check the Music & Services list for dates



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# CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

Harvest Festival, Sunday 1 October 2017



## Introducing Ade Eleyae

I am delighted to be returning to Chelmsford Cathedral, having done a short placement here during my curacy. My name is Adeola (known as Ade). I am Associate Vicar in the Parish of Walthamstow in East London, where I am in charge of St Gabriel's, one of the Parish's three churches. I am married to Oke and have three children Kitty, Kome and Nacho.



I was born in London and my faith journey began when, as a curious eight-year old I popped my head round a Church in North London. There followed a long journey including a sojourn in Nigeria, a career as a Solicitor in London and finally ordination here at Chelmsford Cathedral in 2014.

I have a deep passion for prayer, which has grown out of God's faithfulness to me. I look forward to getting to know you all and contributing to the Cathedral's life and mission.

*Ade will be welcomed as an assistant priest here on 5 November.*

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### Luke 12: 16-30

#### Introduction & Context

Jesus' story of the farmer is particularly apt for a rural crowd. The farmer's land "yielded a good harvest" (v. 16). As the frequent use of "I" in vv. 17-19 shows, he thinks only of himself, of his material well-being. He fools himself into thinking that materiality satisfies his inner being ("soul", v. 19). This example story (unusual because God is a character) does not attack wealth *per se*, but rather amassing wealth solely for one's own enjoyment. Purely selfish accumulation of wealth is incompatible with discipleship. God calls the farmer a "fool" (v. 20) for ignoring his relationship with him. Earthly riches are transient, but a time of reckoning is coming, when we will all be judged by God. This *time* may be when we die or at the end of time, or both. We must trust in God, leaving the future in his hands. Jesus makes his point by providing an absurd example: materialism can get in the way of godliness. (The crowd would recall that, in the Old Testament and in the Apocrypha, foolishness often has overtones of immorality, of deviating from God's ways.)

#### Once you are settled and are ready to go:

- Read the passage slowly and reflectively
- Note anything that particularly strikes you and refer to the notes if they are helpful
- Spend a few moments in quiet reflection
- If you are a group, share your reflections in pairs or as a whole group (remembering that each person will have different perspectives and views on the passage)
- Read the passage for a final time and give thanks to God for the gift of his holy word.

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## Next Sunday's Readings - 8 October: Trinity 17

No 9.30 am or 11.15 am but here are the readings:

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm 80vs 9-17

Matthew 21: 33-end

**3.30 pm:**

Psalm 8

Genesis 2: 18-24

Mark 10: 2-16

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 1 October

2.30pm

Cathedral & Mosque cricket match (Willingale)

### Monday 2 October

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group (YMCA)

### Wednesday 4 October

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.35pm

Eucharist

1.00 - 3.00pm

Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

1.00 - 4.00pm

Friendship Club (Chapter House)

8.00pm

Mothers' Union (Chapter House)

### Thursday 5 October

10.00am

Eucharist

### Friday 6 October

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Oliver Hancock (organ)

7.30pm

Christina Johnston (concert)

### Saturday 7 October

8.15am

Holy Communion and laying-on of Hands

10.00am

Coffee in the Cathedral

7.30pm

Essex Police Choir Annual Charity Concert

**Theological Society meeting** in the Chapter House. Barbara Ridpath speaks on 'Christian Stewardship and the Theology of Water'. £3.50 payable on the door.

### Thursday 19 October Cathedral Walking Group 10am

Peter Cross is leading the next walk starting at The Swan, Great Easton (CM6 2HG). Walking until about 1pm and visiting two churches en route before stopping for lunch at The Swan.

### 2pm

**Mothers' Union** meeting in the Learning Centre with the Revd Canon Ivor Moody speaking on his sabbatical.

### Friday 17 November

**7.30pm CCCA Candlelit Supper:** an atmospheric evening in the North Transept with a three-course meal and entertainment from the choral scholars. Tickets £27 (including a drink on arrival) from [cc.candlelitsupper@gmail.com](mailto:cc.candlelitsupper@gmail.com)

**BBC Essex** broadcast today a fascinating interview with the communities minister Lord Bourne about his visit to Chelmsford Cathedral. You can listen to it again for 29 days on their website and we hope to make it available on the Cathedral website.

## NOTICES & DATES FOR THE DIARY

**A very warm welcome** to Chelmsford Cathedral especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Everything you need for the celebration is contained in the service booklet. Please ask one of the welcome stewards on duty at the doors if you have any questions.

**There is no Junior Church** today as there is a Harvest Thanksgiving Parade service in the Cathedral.

**Yellow Envelopes** If you are a UK tax payer, please use a yellow Gift Aid envelope (available at the doors) to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Remember to fill in your name, house number and postcode and the date.

### English for Women

The new term has started and the group are looking for more volunteers to help with either teaching the ladies or looking after the children. There is a particular need for Wednesdays. If you would like to find out more, please email Suzannah at [admin@englishforwomen.org](mailto:admin@englishforwomen.org)

### Sunday 1 October

**2.30pm: Chelmsford Cathedral and Chelmsford Mosque** meet again in an eagerly-awaited return cricket match. It takes place from

2.30pm (note the change of time) today at Willingale Cricket Club (CM5 0SJ). It is a great community event with delicious refreshments provided and everyone is welcome!. Cllr John Aldridge, Essex County Council chair, is 3rd umpire and the Mayor of Chelmsford is also hoping to attend. Do come along and support this community match.

### Saturday 14 October

**7pm The Cathedral Choir** will give a concert of choral music at St Andrew's Sandon. Tickets from The Revd Terry Brown 01245 698988

### 7.30pm Concert: Caprice

A varied programme of popular orchestral classics. Proceeds to Essex Mind & Spirit, an organisation that supports those with mental health issues and challenges the stigma around mental health. Tickets £10 tel: 01245 465718.

### Sunday 15 October

**12.45pm The next Meeting Point Lunch** will be held at Pontlands Park Hotel. Please book via Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

**3.30pm Cantata Evensong** with Bach's Reformation Cantata BWV80 with visiting musicians from the diocese of Karlstad, followed by a **Martin Luther Exhibition** of books from the Cathedral's Knightbridge Collection 4.30-6pm.

### Wednesday 18 October 8pm

**Grundtvig Cantata** sung by St Clement's Youth Choir, Denmark. Classic hymns in new English versions. also:

## Daily Gospel Readings for this week, to use in your daily prayer:

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 12: 16-30	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 10: 1-12
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 9: 46-50	<i>Friday:</i>	John 17: 6-8, 14-19
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 9: 51-56	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 10: 17-24
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 9: 57-end	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 21: 33-end

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

### Thought for the day

The church is the church only when it exists for others ... not dominating, but helping and serving. It must tell people of every calling what it means to live for Christ, to exist for others. - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

### Please pray for:

- Rosemary Duffin, Michael Harrington, Julie Liney, Rachel Penny, Canon Simon Pothen; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Renew Counselling (WHCM), and The Revd Eddie Carden
- The work and ministry of chaplains to disabled people on this International Day of People with Disability
- The Diocese of the Southern Philippines

### Weekday events 9-13 October

Groups that regularly meet in the Chapter House, Cathedral or Learning Centre will not be meeting between the dates above due to the Anglia Ruskin University graduation ceremonies taking place in the Cathedral all that week. All morning and evening services will be held at The Church of The Ascension, Maltese Road. The Wednesday and Thursday Eucharists are cancelled.

## Meeting Point trip to France



A group of members of Meeting Point went on an overnight stay to Montreuil, France earlier in September. Travelling via the Eurotunnel we drove to Boulogne and after a stroll around the walls had lunch in a local brassiere. We travelled to Montreuil via the Course valley taking in some lovely French rural villages. We stayed overnight at Hotel Hermitage, a former hospital. Montreuil was where General Haig set up his WWI Headquarters from 1916 until 1919. It was also used as a setting for part of *Les Miserables* by Victor Hugo.

The Saint-Saulve Abbey Church is opposite the Hotel and some of us visited it before a drive down to St Vallery sur Somme for lunch. We also visited La Maison de la Baie de Somme where there were dioramas of stuffed birds in their habitats which enabled us to put faces to birds featured on *Tweet of the Day*.

## Welcome to Ven Vanessa Herrick, Archdeacon of Harlow



*Vanessa spoke on outreach across the Diocese*

*The Cathedral Choir was joined by members of the choir of Wimborne Minster*



*Surrounded by members of the Barking Area Ministry Team as they are recommissioned*