

THIS WEEK

Sunday 4 June - Pentecost

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 147

President: The Dean

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Åse Lindberg

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST with welcome to Tilly Walton**

President: The Vice Dean

Preacher: The Dean

11.15am **EUCHARIST with hymns** (incense is used)

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Vice Dean

3.30pm **EVENING PRAYER with hymns**

Address: The Canon Theologian

This morning Canon Edward Carter is presiding and preaching at St Andrew's Helions Bumpstead

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 11 June - Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 153

President: The Vice Dean

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: The Dean

Preacher: Heike Prentice

11.15 am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: The Dean

Preacher: Heike Prentice

3.30 pm **EVENSONG & volunteers' thanksgiving service**

Address: The Dean

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

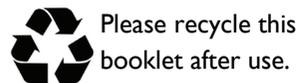
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

Pentecost, 4 June 2017



Volunteers' Service

A special service to celebrate our Cathedral volunteers takes place next Sunday at 3.30pm. A really joyful occasion to say a big thank you to everyone who - in whatever way - contributes their skill, enthusiasm and time in the service of the Cathedral's mission.



The Church is the largest volunteer-based organisation in the country and volunteers are the life blood of our delivery - whether in church-based activities or in our social outreach. It has been fantastic in recent months to see new volunteers joining the flower guild, the serving team, the Sunday and weekday stewards, and so

many other groups; just as it has been great to see the large numbers of volunteers now involved in English for Women.

All of you deserve our thanks and on 11 June everyone is welcome to come along and share in a special act of thanksgiving.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

John 20: 19-23

Introduction & Context

Early on Easter Day, Mary Magdalene has discovered that Jesus' body is missing from the tomb. There is a man standing nearby, whom she assumes is the gardener. When he speaks to her, she recognizes him as Jesus. She has told the disciples: "I have seen the Lord" (v. 18). Jesus now appears to his disciples in his *resurrection body*: he bears the marks of his crucifixion, yet can pass through doors; he is truly alive. Earlier, he has said "[my] peace I leave with you" (14:27). A

s he has been sent into the world with the Father's authority, so he now sends out the disciples (and the Church) to continue his work (v. 21). To early Christians, Jesus' exaltation, his appearances and the giving of the Holy Spirit are *one event*. Conversion and baptism involve *forgiveness of sins*; those who reject the good news are not forgiven ("retained", v. 23).

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.

Next Sunday's Readings - 11 June 2017 :Trinity Sunday

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Isaiah 40: 12-17, 27-end

Psalm 8

Matthew 28: 16-end

3.30 pm:

Psalms 93, 150

Isaiah 6: 1-8

John 16: 5-15

THE WEEK AHEAD

All week

'Thy Kingdom Come' exhibition

Monday 5 June

12 noon
6.00 - 8.00pm

Poetry bring-and-share Lunch
Youth Group (YMCA)

Wednesday 7 June

9.30am
12.35pm
1.00 - 3.00pm

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
Eucharist
Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

1.00 - 4.00pm
6.00 - 8.00pm

Friendship Club (Learning Centre)
Older Youth Group 14+ (Learning Centre)

Thursday 8 June

10.00am
2.00pm

Eucharist
Mothers' Union (Chapter House)

Friday 9 June

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Weston Jennings (organ)

Saturday 10 June

7.30pm

Welsh Society Concert

do need to have some idea of numbers for the tea and cake! Please contact Marion as soon as possible if you are able to join us. The service will be based on the usual Choral Evensong with our splendid choir and you do not have to be a volunteer to attend!
Andrew Duke - Volunteer Coordinator

Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 June 1.15pm

Big Sing Schools' concert. Schools from across the diocese come together for a day which ends with a free concert. All are welcome.

Saturday 24 June 6pm

The Cathedral Choirs' Association (CCCA) is holding a Hog Roast with bouncy castle and outdoor games in the Guy Harlings garden on Saturday 24 June at 6 pm. Tickets at £5 child, £10 adult, £25 family (up to 5) are available from Philippa Penkett tel: 01245 351478— do join us for this fun social event.

Sunday 9 July 7.30pm

Stabat Mater: A concert in aid of the Italian Red Cross earthquake appeal. Tickets £10 each available from billetto.co.uk or the Cathedral Office tel: 01245 294481.

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 it is half term.

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.

The Annual Report and Accounts for 2016 can be found on the website.

Please note **Faith and Fitness** no longer meets on a Thursday morning.

Thursday 1 June 8.00pm
Mothers' Union: Cookies with the Mothers' Union Chaplain Revd Canon Edward Carter.

Tuesday 6 June
New Interests Group
The next New Interests visit will be to Cambridge Botanical Gardens. It has all year round

interest and supports teaching and research with forty acres of gardens and greenhouses. Entry is £4.95. Shared car lifts are available. Details from Ann Freese 01245 357096 or email: allfreese@supanet.com

'God who sings through us' - a musical retreat at Bradwell Chapel. Cost £15 including lunch. Tickets available from Eventbrite.

Wednesday 7 June 8.00pm
Theological Society meeting at St Edward's Romford. 'Reading the Bible as our story: A post-Critical Approach to Christian Scripture' with Ven. John Perumbalath.

Saturday 10 June 7.30pm
Welsh Society Concert: a mixed programme with male voice choir Côr Godre'r Aran. Tickets are available on the door.

Sunday 11 June 12.45pm
Meeting Point Lunch at Pontlands Hotel. Book via Penny on tel: 07872 942625.

3.30pm
Volunteers' Thanksgiving Service
Notice of this service has appeared in several recent editions of *Cathedral Life Weekly* but very few have contacted Marion Palmer to confirm that they are coming. We

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	John 20: 19-23	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 24: 42-46
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 12: 1-12	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 12: 32-37
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 12: 13-17	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 12: 38-end
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 12: 18-27	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 28: 16-end

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: pray-as-you-go.org

Thought for the day

Those in whom the Spirit comes to live are God's new Temple. They are, individually and corporately, places where heaven and earth meet.
— N.T. Wright

Please pray for:

- Jean Cooper, Amanda Corcoran, Rosemary Duffin, Jane Hopcraft, Julie Liney, Canon Simon Pothen; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Writtle, Little Waltham & North Avenue URCs
- Stephen Everard, (Derek's son) to be ordained priest on Saturday 10 June
- The Diocese of North East India

Halleluiah!



The recent annual performance of Handel's oratorio *Messiah* was a great musical success: the Cathedral Choir and Girls' Choir produced sparkling, dynamic singing accompanied by the colourful period sounds of Canzona, and the four soloists (including a late change) were first class. The piece marked the end of the Easter season in great style – congratulations and thanks to all involved. *James Davy*

Ascension Day



The choir greeted the dawn (or not longer after) by singing from the top of the Tower, an old Ascension Day tradition. Although this was only the second year that this has happened in recent years at Chelmsford Cathedral, a growing number of people joined the choir in the churchyard to celebrate this special day in the Christian calendar.