

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 5 November - All Saints

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 233

*President: The Dean*

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *The Dean*

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: The Dean*

*Preacher: Revd Ade Eleyae*

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST with incense**

*President: The Vice Dean*

*Preacher: Revd Kate Moore*

3.30pm **CHORAL REQUIEM EUCHARIST for All Souls**

*Address: The Dean*

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 12 November - Third Sunday before Advent

**(Remembrance Sunday)**

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 154

*President: The Canon Theologian*

8.30am **Breakfast with the Bible** led by *Tim Leeson*

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Revd Kate Moore*

*Preacher: The Vice Dean*

10.55am **Act of Remembrance**

11.15 am **MATTINS**

*President: The Vice Dean*

*Preacher: Heike Prentice*

3.30 pm **EVENSONG**

*Address: Canon Theologian*

6.00 pm **Sequence of Music and Reading for Remembrance Sunday**

### 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

All Saints & All Souls, 5 November 2017



## A service for healing

Here at Chelmsford Cathedral we have a special annual healing service. This brings together people from the wider community and across the diocese, as well as people from the Cathedral community. It is part of the Cathedral's outward facing vision, its calling as the Bishop's church to be the cathedral for the diocese.

Today at 6pm we welcome back *Saying Goodbye* - a charity set up as a direct result of the experience of bereavement of one of its directors. It is specifically for people who have experienced pre or post- natal bereavement. Tonight's special service has been used at cathedrals all over this country and internationally. It has come to be deeply valued by those in acute pain as a result of such loss.



The service has been advertised across the diocese, and we hope that for many people tonight will be a helpful, healing experience.

Everyone is welcome. Please come if it might help you, and please invite anyone else who you think might benefit from the occasion. Members of the Cathedral healing group will be in the cathedral afterwards to offer a listening and prayer ministry to any who might need it.

### Contact us at:

Cathedral Office, New Street, Chelmsford CMI 1TY  
01245 294492 (Emergency out of hours contact: 07518 124858)

and visit our website: [chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](http://chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

Facebook: /chelmsfordcathedral Twitter: @CCathedral

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

### Matthew 5: 1-12

#### Introduction & Context

The “poor” (v. 3) are those who were literally poor. Those who have no worldly joy because life is hard on them (“mourn”, v. 4) yet turn to God for help will be comforted, renewed, strengthened. Those whose lives are God-centred (“meek”, v. 5) will enter the kingdom (“the earth”). Those who seek ardently to live in unison with God (“righteousness”, v. 6) will know the privilege and joy of loyal response to God’s will. The compassionate (“merciful”, v. 7) will receive compassion. Those who are single-minded in complete loyalty to God will live in God’s presence (v. 8). Reconcilers (“peacemakers”, v. 9) will, because they share in what God does, be his “children”. Those who are “persecuted” (v. 10), ridiculed, denounced, ill-treated, in maintaining a right relationship with God (through Christ) will receive a “reward” (v. 12), God’s blessing: they will share in the kingdom. Disciples in Jesus’ day are like the prophets: they suffered persecution from their own people (v. 11). The Beatitudes present a paradox; they overturn the conventional values of society; they constitute a moral revolution, which continues today.

#### 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 - 12/11/17 : 3 before Advent

### 9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Amos 5: 18-24

Psalm 70

1 Thessalonians 4: 13-end

Matthew 25: 1-13

### 3.30 pm:

Psalm 62

Hebrews 9: 24-28

Mark 1: 14-20

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 5 November

6.00pm

Saying Goodbye Service

### Monday 6 November

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group (YMCA)

7.45pm

Volunteer’s Steering Group (Chapter House)

### Wednesday 8 November

9.30am

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)

12.00pm

New Interests Group Lunch (Zen Noodle Bar)

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)

6.00pm

LGBT+ Group (Chelmergate)

8.00pm

Keene Lecture - ‘Causing Suffering for Righteousness Sake? Religious division and political violence in Ulster since the Reformation’. Duncan Morrow

### Thursday 9 November

10.00am

Eucharist

2.00pm

Mothers’ Union (Chapter House)

### Friday 10 November

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Moulsham High School

7.00pm

Screening (Blues Brothers film)

### 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) A cash bar will operate.

### Wednesday 22 November 8pm

**Keene Lecture:** ‘The Women and the Common Men’ A Gothic Novelist’s take on The English Reformation and Foxe’s Book of Martyrs. A talk by Dr Sarah Perry. All welcome.

### Saturday 25 November 7.30pm

**Concert: The Sixteen** - Choral Pilgrimage 2017 - The Olive Branch. Music by Giovanni Peirlugi da

Palestrina & Francis Poulenc. Tickets £5 - £35 from [ticketsource.co.uk](http://ticketsource.co.uk). Pre-concert talk at 7pm.

### Saturday 2 December 9.30am - 2.30pm

**Christmas Market** in the Cathedral. Coffee and hot and cold lunches, stalls selling cakes, produce, paintings and handicrafts. Browse whilst listening to choirs and musical performers. Free entry. Tickets for the grand draw are available now and donations for prizes gratefully received. More details to follow next week.

### Sunday 3 December

**A cake sale** is being held after the 9.30am service to raise money for the Junior Church pantomime refreshments.

## 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.

**Junior Church** meets today, starting at 9.30am in Chapter House. The theme is 'All Saints Sunday'.

**Yellow Envelopes:** if you are a UK tax payer, do use yellow Gift Aid envelopes, available at the doors, to increase the value of your donation by 25% at no extra cost to you. Please fill in your name, house number, postcode and the date.

**The pedestal** at the west end of the Cathedral is sponsored by Tony Allen in memory of Judith.

**The Children's Society** boxes raised £325.72 from this autumn's collection. Please consider being a new box holder. Thank you all for your support. *Richard Spilsbury*

### Sunday Morning Refreshments

Eric & Jean Crook have done a fantastic job organising Sunday morning refreshments. It is now time for them to hand on responsibility for organising the rota for what is a very important part of our *Ministry of Welcome*. Full training will be given! Please speak to Eric and Jean to find out more.

We also want to recruit new helpers to prepare and serve refreshments. We have two or three to each team, and new volunteers will be placed with an existing team to learn the ropes. At

a time when we are being asked to reconsider our financial giving, please also think about how you can play a small but vital role in the life of our Cathedral and let Eric or Jean know as soon as possible.

**Thank you** to everyone who sponsored Libby Hill for the recent Ride and Stride Event. All money is now in and the total raised is £1677 (+£289 reclaimed through gift aid).

### Monday 6 November

**The Cathedral welcomes** the world wide president of the Mothers' Union, Lynne Tenby who is spending two days in the Diocese. She will be arriving at 10.30am for an 11.00am Eucharist presided over by Bishop Stephen. There follows a council meeting and lunch. The president will then address the Mothers' Union before evensong at 5.15pm and supper.

### Sunday 12 November 6pm

**Sequence of Music and Readings for Remembrance Sunday** sung by the Chelmsford Singers and the Cathedral Choir. All welcome.

### Tuesday 14 November 10am

The next **Cathedral Walking Group** walk meets at the Prince of Wales pub at Stow Maries CM3 6SA. The walk will give views of the Crouch estuary and the WWI Airfield above the village. Contact Anne Sparrow email: anniesp23@yahoo.co.uk

### Wednesday 15 November 8pm

**Keene Lecture:** 'History as Propaganda? Catholics and Protestants rewrite the Reformation'. A talk by Dr Judith Champ.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 5: 1-12	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 15: 1-10
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 14: 12-14	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 16: 1-8
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 16: 15-20	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 16: 9-15
<i>Wednesday:</i>	John 17: 18-23	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 25: 1-13

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 community of the saints is not an "ideal" community consisting of perfect and sinless men and women, where there is no need of further repentance. No, it is a community which proves that it is worthy of the gospel of forgiveness by constantly and sincerely proclaiming *God's* forgiveness. - *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*

### Please pray for:

- Rosemary Duffin, Julie Liney, Rachel Penny, Canon Simon Pothen; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The Presbyterian Church
- The ministry of all those who work with young people and especially the Diocesan Youth Advisors, St Mark's College, its director Peter Hillman and all who work there. Also those who minister at Asheldham Centre and Barry Howard, the manager
- The Diocese of Toungoo (Myanmar) & The Rt Revd Saw Wilme, Bishop

**The annual Christmas Day lunch** is being organised by Malcolm Treacher and is taking place in Chapter House. Cost is £10 per head and includes a two course lunch and a glass of wine. Although it is particularly for people who would otherwise be on their own for lunch on Christmas Day, all are welcome and Malcolm's friend, Mark Gerber is catering again. Malcolm is taking names up until 17 December, tel: 01245 250061 or see him at the 11.15am service on a Sunday.

**The North-Chelmsford Mission & Ministry Partnership** are looking for a part-time coordinator with IT experience. If interested please contact [northchelmmp@gmail.com](mailto:northchelmmp@gmail.com) by Friday 17 November for more information.

## A close match - with the Cathedral narrowly beaten!

On Sunday 1 October members of the congregation of Chelmsford Cathedral and Chelmsford Mosque came together for another inter faith cricket match at Willingale Cricket Club. The overcast skies could not dampen the fantastic spirit in which the game was played, and in a thrilling contest between mixed teams comprising young people, dads, (and a mum!), an Imam and the Cathedral's Vice Dean and Canon Pastor. The Cathedral narrowly lost by ten runs, with the game coming down to the last over! Members of both faith communities and Willingale village turned out to watch the match.

After team photos and the presentation of winner and runners up trophies and a certificate for every player supplied and presented by Mrs Sidra Naeem, the afternoon was



rounded off in style in the clubhouse with a delicious meal provided by members from the Mosque and the church and village community of Willingale. It took place in the presence of the Mayor and Deputy Mayor and Mayoresses, the leader of the Council Cllr John Aldridge and the Bishop of Colchester. The event proved another landmark in inter faith relations and cooperation, and further cemented strong friendships and alliances between our two communities.



At the 9.30am Harvest Service, gifts of toys were brought by members of the congregation to be sent to children in Croatia.

Baden-Powell lives on! Anarella Prime, great-granddaughter of Lord Baden-Powell attends Chelmsford Cathedral with her husband Richard. They are pictured with their family Charlotte, Emily, and the twins Robert and Juliet following the Harvest Church Parade.

