

THIS WEEK

Sunday 8 July - Sixth Sunday after Trinity

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8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by *The Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray*

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST with baptisms**

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11.15am **CHORAL MATTINS**

President: The Revd Canon Ivor Moody

Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

3.30pm **EVENSONG**

Address: The Revd Canon Ivor Moody

Canon Edward Carter is taking the Holy Communion service at Junior Church this morning but he and the children will join the end of the 9.30am Parish Eucharist.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 15 July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

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3.30pm **EVENING PRAYER WITH HYMNS**

Address: The Canon Edward Carter

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)

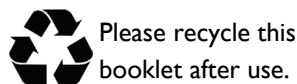
Midday Prayer in St Cedd's Chapel

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

Sixth Sunday after Trinity, 8 July 2018



By water and the spirit

There's an ancient custom that the font is placed near the main door of the church because baptism is the beginning of the Christian journey. Today the font is at the centre of the Cathedral because baptism takes place at the heart of the community.



The Church of England insists that baptism should always happen at one of the main weekly gatherings of the congregations, and today it is a wonderful privilege to welcome six children from five different families for baptism.

In an age when Christians are a minority it is a great privilege to welcome those coming to explore

what it means to follow Jesus - and as we hear the great words of the baptism service it is also a fantastic moment to renew our own commitment to follow Jesus in faith, hope and love - and our commitment to share the good news of his love with others.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 6.1-13

Introduction & Context

Jesus leaves the place where he has healed the woman and Jairus' daughter, and comes to his "hometown" in Galilee, with those who trust in him. People now ask: *Who is this?* (v. 3): the rejection begins. Jesus rebuts: Israel has often rejected prophets who came to save her. Because the people of his "hometown" lack faith, he does few miracles there (v. 5).

Perhaps as a result of rejection at home, Jesus concentrates on rural areas. He sends out "the twelve" (v. 7) to minister, to extend his proclaiming of God's Kingdom in word and action; they too will heal, mostly by exorcism ("unclean spirits"). His orders to them (vv. 8-9) are set in first-century Palestine; because of the urgency of the mission and the need to trust in God, they are to subordinate material and physical concerns to the task of preaching, as he does. They are not to waste time seeking better accommodation (v. 10); nor on those who refuse to listen: just move on (v. 11). They are to do what Jesus has begun (v. 12).

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 - 15/7/18 :Trinity 7

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Amos 7.7-15
Psalm 85.8-13
Mark 6.14-29

3.30 pm:

Ps 66
Deuteronomy 30.9-14
Colossians 1.1-14

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 8 July

4.30 for 5pm
6.30pm

Farewell recital by Theo Perry
Evensong led by Camerata Music (Bradwell Chapel)

Monday 9 July

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group - Community Project (YMCA)

Wednesday 11 July

9.30am
11am - 3pm
12.35pm
1.00 - 3.00pm

Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
24/7 Prayer (St Peter's Chapel)
Eucharist
Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept
Friendship Club (Chapter House)
CCS Service

Thursday 12 July

10.00am
2.00pm

Eucharist
Mothers' Union (Chapter House)

Saturday 14 July

7.30pm

Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society Concert

Gardens at Perry Green, near Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. Please contact Ann Freese email: allfreese2@gmail.com Please book in advance for group entry with guides.

The Cathedral Walking Group's next walk will be at 10.15am starting at The Anchor, Runsell Green, Danbury CM3 4QZ ending back at the pub for lunch. Please let Anne Sparrow know if you would like to attend anniesp23@yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 25 July 7pm

Fellowship Groups Social in the Learning Centre at 7.00pm - for members of all the Cathedral Fellowship Groups. Anyone interested in joining a group is very welcome. For more details contact Edward Carter on 01245 294486.

Sunday 29 July

The Mayor's Charities Lunch in aid of Kids Inspire & the Dementia Project will be at Cuton Hall, Chelmer Village Way, CM2 6TD. Tickets £20 includes lunch, drinks & entertainment. Tickets from Yvonne Spence tel 465108 or yvonnespence@hotmail.com

Monday 30 July 7pm

The next **World Church Links** meeting will be held in the Courtyard Library at 7pm. All are welcome.

AUGUST SUNDAYS

The pattern of services on August Sundays will be:

8.00 am: Holy Communion
10.00 am: SUNG EUCHARST
3.30 pm: EVENSONG

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. This week is a Junior Church communion.

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.

Edward and Sarah Carter

Canon Edward Carter is to be the next Vicar of St Peter Mancroft in Norwich, the civic church next to the market-place and the City Hall. Edward has been Canon Theologian here at Chelmsford Cathedral for the past six years, Edward and Sarah will be saying farewell to the Cathedral at the services on Sunday 9th September. Edward's installation in Norwich will be at Evensong on Sunday 14th October.

Edward comments: "I'm excited to be moving to such a significant post in the city where Sarah and I started married life over 25 years ago. St Peter Mancroft plays a very important part in the life of Norwich, and I'm looking forward to new challenges there. But I'll miss everyone here very much indeed – these past six years have been some of the happiest of my life."

In Chelmsford Edward has been half time at the Cathedral and half time in the wider diocese where he has had a range of roles. In the Diocesan Centenary year Edward developed the Chelmsford Holding Cross, a real gift to the diocese. Sarah has also contributed widely to the Cathedral's life, as a Brownie leader, a volunteer at the English for Women Project, and as a Chaplain at John Lewis.

Camp beds or inflatable mattresses are wanted for a visiting Swedish youth group. They are needed between Thursday 26 July and Monday 30 July. Please contact Steve Conroy or Tim Leeson if you can help. Tel: 01245 294483.

As a generous Cathedral, it has been agreed that coffee after the services is now free. You are welcome to make a donation if you wish.

Saturday 14 July 7.30pm
Hutton & Shenfield Choral Society, with orchestra. Poulenc *Gloria*, Mendelssohn *O For the Wings of a Dove*, Elgar *Sursum Corda*, and more (see hscs.org.uk). Tickets, £17 (£6 students) at door or hscstickets@outlook.com

Wednesday 18 July 8pm
Theological Society Lecture in Chapter House. Revd Ruth Wells speaks on 'Finding the Divine in the Gaps: a poetic exploration'. All welcome. £3.50 payable on the door.

Thursday 19 July
New Interests Group visit to the Henry Moore Home, Studios and

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 6.1-13	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 10.7-15
<i>Monday:</i>	Matthew 9.18-26	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 10.16-23
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Matthew 9.32-end	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 10.24-33
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 10.1-7	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 6.14-29

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

Thought for the day

Prayer is the most concrete way to make our home in God.

- Henri Nouwen

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Michael Harrington, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Broomfield Road Evangelical Church
- All those whose lives are lived on the oceans. The work of the Mission to Seafarers and all agencies who work amongst seafarers
- The Church of Pakistan & the Most Revd Humphrey Peters, Bishop of Peshawar & Moderator of the Church of Pakistan

The Revd Heike Prentice!



Heike with Alistair



Heike with the Bishop of London (above) and ordinands from the episcopal area of Kensington (with the Area Bishop)

Heike would like to thank everyone for the outstanding send off she had from Chelmsford Cathedral: the services, music, cake, cards, countless good wishes and beautiful home communion set; a wonderful reminder of her three years at the Cathedral. Thanks also to all who were able to make it to her ordination at St Paul's Cathedral last Saturday. Heike will serve her curacy at St Peter's Church, Hammersmith, and can be contacted at heike.prentice@me.com

The HIVE Exhibition ... continues in the Cathedral, including the chapels. Do come along as exhibits are only on display until Monday 9 July (tomorrow).

