

THIS WEEK

Sunday 9 October - Twentieth Sunday after Trinity

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President: The Canon Precentor

MISSION SUNDAY -

THERE ARE NO 9.30AM OR 11.15AM SERVICES

3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: Revd Carole Goddard, Chaplain to HM Prison Chelmsford

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 16 October - Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

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President: The Vice Dean

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Vice Dean

Preacher: The Dean

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Preacher: Heike Prentice

3.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: The Canon Theologian

6.00 pm HEALING SERVICE

Address: Lucy-Ann Ashdown (Chaplain - Farleigh Hospice)

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



Twentieth Sunday after Trinity, 9 October 2016

Prisons Week



PRISONS WEEK is the annual week given over for the Church to pray for the needs of all those affected by prisons: prisoners and their families, victims of crime and their communities, those working in the criminal justice system, and the many people who are involved in caring for those affected by crime on the inside and outside of our prisons.

The theme this year is 'Lord, have mercy', it is a theme that has obvious echoes in our scriptures but is difficult and often painful to work out in practice. The Holy Father, Pope Francis has called for this year to be a Year of Mercy and it is our common prayer that we yearn to be more like Jesus in his love for humanity.

At our Evensong this evening we are welcoming the Reverend

Carole Goddard, the Chaplain of Chelmsford prison, to preach, please support this week by coming to hear Carole and to join in the prayers for this week as part of your daily pattern of prayer. Please use the Prisons Week leaflet available in the Cathedral and use the prayers inside.

A Prayer for Prisons Week.

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ in his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day. Amen.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Luke 17.11-19

Introduction & Context

Jesus is on the final leg of his journey from Galilee to Jerusalem. He told his disciples how important genuine faith is. Lepers were outcasts from society; people considered them ritually unclean, believed the disease to be infectious by touch, and thought they were possessed by evil spirits. All ten acknowledge Jesus as who he is, "Master" (v. 13): they have faith. To be restored to society, a leper needed certification from "the priests" (v. 14) that he was free of the disease.

While all ten acknowledge Jesus as God, only one, a "Samaritan" (v. 16), a "foreigner" (v. 18), gives thanks to him (v. 16); he worships God differently. All ten are healed of leprosy but only one is wholly "made ... well" (v. 19) – for the Greek word bears with it the idea of rescue from impending destruction or from superior powers. Much earlier, Jesus has infuriated synagogue worshippers by recalling the story of Naaman, the foreigner healed of leprosy by Elisha. Then no Israelites were healed of the disease, only an alien. Now one whom Jews despised is saved. See 7:27 for cleansing of lepers being a sign of the coming of the Kingdom.

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 - 16 October 2016 :Trinity 21

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Genesis 32: 22-31

Psalm 121

2 Timothy 3: 14-4: 5,

Luke 18: 1-8

3.30 pm:

Psalms 146, 149

Nehemiah 8: 9-end

John 16: 1-11

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 12 October

9.30am	Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
10am	Macmillan Coffee Morning
12.35pm	Eucharist
1.00–3.00pm	Welcome on Wednesday coffee and cake in the Chapter House

Thursday 13 October

10.00am	Eucharist
10.45am	Faith and Fitness (North Transept)
2pm	Mothers' Union (St Cedd's Hall)
8pm	Theological Society (St Cedd's Hall)

Friday 14 October

12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert - Resonance Recorder Consort
2.30pm	Persecuted Church Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Saturday 15 October

6.30pm	Youth Group Quiz Night (St Cedd's Hall)
7pm	Caprice Concert

Thursday 27 October 8pm

Battle of the Somme film

An international project to mark the 100th Anniversary of the WWI Battle. The silent film will be played with a live orchestral accompaniment and starts with a talk by the composer and the senior curator at the Imperial War Museum. Tickets available from ideasfestivalchelmsford.org

Friday 4 November 8pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs and the Band of the Royal Marines perform a concert in the Cathedral. Tickets (from £10 are available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/musicevents), the Cathedral Bookshop & at the Friday Lunchtime concerts.

Thursday 10 November 2pm

Mothers' Union meeting:

Taking place in Chapter House, there will be a speaker from the Chelmsford Food Bank.

Thursday 3 November 8pm

Mothers' Union meeting:

Taking place in Chapter House, Paul Fox speaks on Woodcarvers from Palestine.

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.

The God Movie Project team would like to thank Lathcoats Farm for letting them film the "Labourers in the Vineyard" this Summer, (copies of the film are at the bookstall). Lathcoats Farm are having an annual Apple Day on Saturday 22 October, 10 - 4pm with free crafts, games and creative activities. All are welcome.

Wednesday 12 October 10am
A Macmillan Coffee Morning from 10am - 11.45am in the North Transept. Offers of cakes and help would be appreciated and please come along and support the coffee morning. See Diana Goatley for further details.

If you would like to book a stall/table for the Christmas Market on 3 December (cost £25 or free if you are raising funds for the Cathedral), please contact Yvonne Spence tel: 01245 465108 or email: yvonneespence@hotmail.com

Sunday 16 October 6pm

Healing Service: An opportunity for people with life-threatening illnesses and their carers. Revd Lucy-Ann Ashdown from Farleigh Hospice will be preaching at the service.

Monday 17 October 7pm

4th Chelmsford Brownies invite you to an "all you can eat" buffet at The Taj Mahal 2 India restaurant (6 Baddow Rd). Ticket are £12.50 each and available by emailing 4th.ccbrownies@gmail.com. All the funds raised are going towards a Girl Guiding International trip to Gambia which one of our young leaders has been selected to go on, volunteering in a Church school and working with pupils from the special, primary and secondary schools.

Saturday 22 October 7 for 7.30pm

Flanders & Swann & more James Davy and Laurence Lyndon-Jones sing well-known and well-loved songs at this informal concert to raise money for the Cathedral Choirs' Association. Tickets £8 (including a glass of wine on arrival) available from Stephanie in the Cathedral Office & Bookshop tel: 01245 294481.

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

Sunday: Luke 17.11-19

Monday: Luke 11.29-32

Tuesday: Luke 11.37-41

Wednesday: Luke 11.42-46

Thursday: Luke 11.47-end

Friday: Luke 12.1-7

Saturday: Luke 12.8-12

Sunday: Luke 18: 1-8

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

Thought for the day

It is love alone that gives worth to all things.

Teresa of Ávila

Please pray for:

- Peggy and Ernie Andrews, Sue Cockett, John Davies, Judith Dean, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Frances Muller, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The various charities involved in the care and protection of our animals and for veterinary surgeons and all who work for the welfare of animals
- The Church in the province of the West Indies, the Most Revd & The Hon. Dr John Holder, Archbishop
- Great Waltham with Ford End Churches

CATHEDRAL LIFE

Harvest Praise



The newly formed Cathedral band contributed to the worship



Heike spoke on community cohesion and the work of the Cathedral in providing English lessons for women



One of the many beautiful arrangements in the Cathedral



Tim Leeson (Youth Minister) presented Lottie Hammett with her Jack Petchey award



Some of the gifts collected by the uniformed organisations for the refugees in Calais



Revd Janet Nicholls, Diocesan Rural Advisor spoke at the 11.15am service



Rehearsal for the Cantata evensong

With thanks to Nick Robinson for capturing the day