

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13 May - Seventh Sunday of Easter

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 146
President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray
- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST** with baptism of Harper Girdlestone
President: Canon Ivor Moody
Preacher: Heike Prentice
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**
President: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall
Preacher: Heike Prentice
- 3.30pm VESPERs with Brentwood Cathedral Choir**
Address: Fr Martin Boland, Dean of Brentwood

This morning the Dean is leading the worship at St Albright's, Stanway

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20 May 2018 - The Day of Pentecost

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 147
President: Canon Ivor Moody
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible led by Revd Kate Moore
- 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**
President: Canon Edward Carter
Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody
- 11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST with incense**
President: the Revd Kate Moore
Preacher: Canon Edward Carter
- 3.30 pm EVENSONG**
Address: the Revd Kate Moore

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

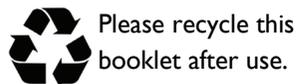
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

Easter 7, 13 May 2018



Dementia Action Week 21 – 27 May

IN THE UK one person develops dementia every three minutes, and there are over 850,000 people living with the condition. That is why Dementia Action Week is so important. It helps to raise the profile and understanding of the disease, and invites people to unite and make a difference to the lives of people with dementia.

The Cathedral is hosting two events run by The Alzheimer's Society during this week. On Wednesday 23 May, to dovetail with Welcome on Wednesday at 3pm there will be a short Dementia Friends session, where people will learn a little more about what it's like to live with dementia and a chance to become a 'Dementia Friend'.

On Thursday 24 May the Alzheimer's Society 'Singing for the Brain' choirs, volunteers and staff



will be holding a concert at 1.30pm, which will also incorporate a short Dementia Friends session. The concert is free, and there will be refreshments afterwards.

Everybody is welcome and invited to either or both of these events.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

John 17.6-19

Introduction & Context

It is at the end of support, before Jesus' arrest. Jesus has made the Father known to those who would believe. The disciples have been faithful to "your word" (v. 7); they know Jesus' origin and mission (v. 8). This prayer is on behalf of believers not all people (v. 9). Then v. 10: Jesus' power and authority have been shown to them. V. 11 is written as though Jesus has already risen.

Jesus asks four things of the Father: that they may be "one", a unity, as he and the Father are; that they may have "my joy" (v. 13, of eternal life); protection from the influence of evil; and to enable them to fulfill his mission in the world (vv. 16-19).

Jesus asks the Father to "protect them in your name" (v. 11). The Father has given Jesus this authority. He has protected them, except for one: Judas. In fulfilment of "the scripture" (v. 12). The disciples have been "hated" (v. 14), as he was, because they are unlike others, but they (unlike him) continue "in the world" (v. 11). May the Father set them apart ("sanctify", v. 17).

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 - 20 May 2018 : PENTECOST

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Acts 2.1-21

Psalms 104.26-37

Romans 8.22-27

John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

3.30 pm:

Psalms 139.1-11

Romans 8.14-17

John 14.8-27

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 May

5.30 - 7.00pm

Youth Group Yr 6 - 8 Cybersecurity (YMCA)

7.00 - 8.30pm

Youth Group Yr 9+ Cybersecurity (YMCA)

Wednesday 16 May

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)

6.00 - 8.00pm

LGBT (Chelmergate)

Thursday 17 May

10.00am

Eucharist

10.45am

Cathedral Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Friday 18 May

9.45am

Cathedral Walking Group (CM3 2JF)

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Charlotte Rowan (violin)

2.30pm

Funeral of Len Wickers (Chelmsford Crematorium)

Saturday 19 May

7.00pm

Rotary Club Charity Concert

with the Wardens in recruiting and training Sidespersons.

available from the Cathedral Book Stall. A cash bar will also operate.

Children's Society

Please return money boxes for opening this month, if possible to me. Alternatively they can be given directly to a verger for safe keeping. Boxes are always available for new holders. *Richard Spilsbury.*

Sunday 20 May 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch is being held at Pontlands Park. If you would like to join other people for a sociable Sunday lunch out, please book with Penny tel: 07872 942625.

Café Jazz 6pm

Jazz and choral music with the Cathedral Choirs and the David Pickthall Big Band. Tickets £10 (including a drink on arrival) are

Sunday 27 May 9.30am

World Church Links Day

In addition to being Trinity Sunday, 27 May will also include our World Church Links Sunday celebration at the 9.30am Eucharist. We will be celebrating our formal links to churches in Kenya, Sweden, Trinidad & Tobago and Romania, as well as our fellowship with Christians across the world. For more information contact Canon Edward Carter.

Saturday 9 June 9am

Meeting for all current and potential Sidespersons: the meeting will take place in Chapter House, please come along if you are currently or thinking about taking on the role. For more information please speak to Maureen Benson or Elizabeth Marshall.

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's theme is 'Jesus prayed for his disciples: 'As you sent me into the world, I have sent them into the world'.

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.

Sponsoring a pedestal flower arrangement in the Cathedral is an excellent way to celebrate a special occasion or remember a loved one, and at the same time giving very welcome support to the Flower Guild as they provide flowers for the Cathedral week by week. We ask for a donation of £30. For further details please contact Elizabeth Stedman 01245 359268, estedman@hotmail.co.uk, or any member of the Flower Guild.

Christian Aid Week is this week. Envelopes will be given out at all services today for donations to Christian Aid. There are no house to house collections so please use this as your opportunity to donate to this worthwhile cause. Envelopes will also

be available in the Cathedral during the weeks following.

Part Time Marketing Assistant in Cathedral Office (12 month contract). The Cathedral is looking to appoint a part-time Marketing Assistant to support the promotion of events and services. The post will develop new marketing opportunities online and in print as well as deliver our regular marketing activities. The job is 15 hours a week, but working hours can be flexible. For more information please contact Ruth Collin on ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk or 01245 294492. The Job Description and Application Form are available on our website at www.chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk/jobs.

Cathedral Life Weekly is now available by email and on the Cathedral website. Therefore paper copies will not be routinely handed out at the door at Sunday services but there will be plenty of copies available for those who would still like to receive it this way.

Volunteering Opportunities: with the reorganization of Wardens' and Sidespersons' duties, there are two volunteering opportunities now needing to be filled.

- Counting and Banking collections and donations: this is done weekly in teams of two, this would normally be once a month

- Senior Sidesperson: this person would be responsible for the Sidespersons' Rota and deploying the Sidespersons' team, especially at big services. They would work closely

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

Sunday: John 17.6-19

Monday: John 15.9-17

Tuesday: John 17.1-11

Wednesday: John 17.11-19

Thursday: John 17.20-end

Friday: John 21.15-19

Saturday: John 21.20-25

Sunday: John 15.26-27; 16.4b-15

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

Thought for the day

We must be ready to allow ourselves to be interrupted by God.

- Dietrich Bonhoeffer

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- St Michael and All Angels, Roxwell
- Pray for the work of Christian Aid
- The Anglican Centre in Rome and for the Diocese of Christchurch (Aotearoa NZ & Polynesia) & The Rt Revd Victoria Matthews

HEIKE PRENTICE

Heike has been with us as a student for nearly three years. It has been fantastic to share in Heike's formation as a priest through this time and her contribution to the mission and ministry of the Cathedral has been remarkable. She will be moving next month to be ordained in St Paul's Cathedral and begin her curacy at St Peter's, Hammersmith. Her last Sunday here at Chelmsford Cathedral will be 3 June, and there will be a special farewell between the 9.30 and the 11.15 am. If you would like to contribute to Heike's leaving gift, please see Elizabeth Marshall.

CATHEDRAL LIFE



The choir and a quintet from the Band of the Corps of Royal Engineers



Essex Dance Theatre accompanied the Psalm



*Further photos from the service of evensong held at the end of April to celebrate the Commonwealth.
Mrs Jennifer Tolhurst, Lord Lieutenant of Essex with the young people who took part in the procession.*

If you have attended an event run by a Cathedral group, please send a short report and photos to clare.broome@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk Although no one will be identified by name in the photos, please check that people are happy for the photo to be used for the newsheet which is also put on the website.

An update from Chapter for May

The Chapter met on 1 May and welcomed Elizabeth Marshall and Maureen Benson to their first meeting as the new Cathedral Wardens. Marian Emuss and Steve Kersys reported to Chapter on the work of the education team and members thanked them and all those involved with school visits for their enormous contribution to the Cathedral's ministry. Ruth Collin updated members with preparations for the new GDPR legislation and will be preparing a Data Governance Framework for

the Cathedral. In its finance report, the first quarter accounts were presented to Chapter who also approved the Annual Report and Accounts for 2017. Members discussed the Cathedral bookstall and agreed to carry out a survey to find out more information about customer needs and visitor expectations. Chapter also approved a proposal to host a lay ministry student placement, specialising in work with children and families in association with Ridley Hall theological college.