

THIS WEEK

Sunday 13 November - Second Sunday before Advent

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 195

President: The Canon Theologian

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Canon Theologian

10.55am ACT OF REMEMBRANCE

11.15 am CHORAL MATTINS

Preacher: The Canon Precentor

3.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: The Dean

6.00pm REMEMBRANCE SERVICE sung by the Chelmsford Singers and Gentlemen of the Cathedral Choir

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 20 November - Christ the King

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 157

President: The Canon Precentor

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Preacher: The Canon Precentor

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST with incense

President: The Vice Dean

Preacher: The Dean

3.30 pm CONFIRMATION SERVICE

*President & Preacher: Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell,
Bishop of Chelmsford*

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

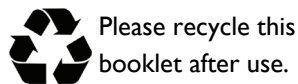
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

Second Sunday Before Advent, 13 November 2016



Interfaith Week

THIS WEEK is interfaith week and nationally there will be all sort of events taking place in communities up and down the country seeking to strengthen community cohesion and to encourage different faiths and cultures to come together to focus on issues of common concern.



The Mid-Essex Inter-Faith Forum is no exception, and on Thursday 17 November at 7.30pm at Anglia Ruskin University there will be an introductory talk followed by a debate led by Shaykh Abbas Ismail, Scholar for the Shia Muslim community in Essex on 'Does faith have a role to play in the climate change debate?' The event will be hosted by the Vice Dean who is

Chair of the Mid-Essex Inter-Faith Forum and by the community events team at Anglia Ruskin University. A free light buffet will be served during the event.

For further information please visit anglia.ac.uk/communityevents. All are welcome to this event - come and support your local inter-faith forum! To book your free ticket, please email community@anglia.ac.uk tel: 01245 684715.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Luke 21: 5-19

Introduction & Context

Jesus foretells destruction of the Temple (“thrown down”, v. 6) – an event then some 40 years in the future. At that time, Roman legions (“armies”, v. 20) surrounded the city. In Jesus’ time, people were concerned about when the world would end, and what signs would indicate “this is about to take place” (v. 7). Jesus begins to answer, in terms drawn from prophetic books (Micah, Jeremiah, Hosea, Joel, vv. 8-11). He adds “the end will not follow immediately” (v. 9), and then diverts to issues that matter now: the treatment his followers will receive, and how they should react to it (vv. 12-19).

They will be treated as he has been: they will be accused of heresy (v. 12) and be brought before courts. On these occasions take the “opportunity to testify” (v. 13, to tell the good news). Following Christ entails suffering – betrayal (v. 16) and being “hated” (v. 17). Perseverance under duress will gain you eternal life (v. 19).

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 Nov : Christ the King

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Jeremiah 23: 1-6

Psalms 46

Colossians 1: 11-20

Luke 23: 33-43

3.30 pm:

Psalms 72

1 Samuel 8: 4-20,

John 18: 33-37

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 14 November

10.00am

New Interests Group Walk (CO-OP, Silver End)

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group (YMCA)

Tuesday 15 November

7.00pm

Flower Guild Workshop

Wednesday 16 November

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

8.00pm

Keene Lecture: Dr Simon Heffer

Thursday 17 November

10.00am

Eucharist

10.45am

Faith and Fitness (North Transept)

Friday 18 November

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Forest School Big Band

5.15pm

Choral Evensong attended by the College of Canons

Saturday 19 November

7.30pm

Waltham Singers Concert

Wednesday 23 November 8pm

The final **Keene Lecture** takes place in the Cathedral. Chaplain and author Revd Dr Emma Percy speaks on ‘Being Good Enough - Living Virtuously’ and entry is free. All details are on the Cathedral website.

Thursday 24 November

The next Cathedral Walk will be from Tottenham Hale to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, Stratford and is just under six miles in length. It is mainly along footpaths but there is some open ground walking. Near the end of the walk The Crate Brewery does limited food or the Westfield Shopping Centre has the full range of High Street eateries. Meet between Platforms 10A & 11 at Stratford Station at 10:20 in time to catch the 10:30 train to Tottenham Hale. For further details

or clarification or to confirm that you are coming please contact John Foster at john.foster53@btinternet.com or tel: 01245 443555 or 07785 533791.

Thursday 1 December 8.00pm

Mothers’ Union meet in the Chapter House where Revd Canon Ivor Moody shares mince pies, mulled wine and Christmas memories.

Thursday 8 December 2.00pm

Mothers’ Union meet in the Chapter House to share mince pies and seasonal readings.

Saturday 10 December

Cathedral Christmas Concert.

Tickets are now available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk (music events) or from the Bookshop. Gerald Finzi, Ralph Vaughan Williams and other Christmas favourites with audience participation.

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 weeks theme is Isaac & Rebecca, Jacob & Esau.

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 flower arrangement at the west end of the nave is sponsored this week by Roger Fellows in memory of his partner Graham Rogers who passed away on 13 November 2013.

Junior Church requires a laptop for Sunday mornings. It needs to have up to date software as it will be used by various members of the team. If you have one you no longer require, please contact Canon Edward Carter or Canon Ivor Moody.

The Music and Drama Group at our Covenant Partner, Trinity Methodist Church, are putting on the family-friendly pantomime Aladdin, and it would be great to support them. The show will be at Trinity Methodist Church Hall, Rainsford Road, CMI 2XB at 7.30pm on 28-30 December

and 5-7 January. Tickets are £5 child, £10 adult, £25 for 2 adults & 2 children, and can be booked through the box office on 01245 226522. Get ready for fun audience participation!

Grand Christmas Draw

To be held at the Christmas Market on Saturday 3 December. First prize is £350 and tickets are now available. Donations of prizes are gratefully accepted. Please contact Jenny, tel: 01245 237408.

Urgently required: The Education Team would like any unwanted scarves or sarongs for their Christmas workshops starting this week. Please leave any donations for Bobby Harrington in the Cathedral.

The New Interests Group have five remaining tickets for the audio tour of the Houses of Parliament on Saturday 7 January. Cost £16, the timed entry is for 11.55am but people may move round at their own pace. Tickets from Ann Freese.

Christmas Day Lunch

The annual two course Christmas Day lunch of roast turkey, a choice of desserts and a glass of wine will take place in Chapter House. Cost is £10 per head and should be paid to Malcolm Treacher by 18 December. Our thanks to Mark Gerber of Stansted who is catering for the event. The lunch is open to anyone but please do join us especially if you will be on your own. Please contact Malcolm at the 11.15am service or at 3 Havencourt, Victoria Rd, CMI IEA, tel: 250061.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 21: 5-19	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 19: 41-44
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 18: 35-end	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 19: 45-end
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 19: 1-10	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 20: 27-40
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 19: 11-28	<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 23: 33-43

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

Thought for the day

The very contradictions in my life are in some ways signs of God's mercy to me.

Thomas Merton

Please pray for:

- Peggy and Ernie Andrews, Margaret Beverley, Sue Cockett, Judith Dean, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- Those who suffer as a result of war, the injured and the disabled, the homeless and the hungry. All who have lost their livelihood and security
- The Reformed Episcopal Church of Spain, The Rt Revd Carlos López-Lozano, Bishop
- The Chelmsford Food Bank

Brian was greatly surprised and overwhelmed by the number of cards and goodwill messages he received on reaching the great status of 'octogenarian'. They all went to make it a very joyous occasion which lasted for several days. Thank you to everyone including the choir.

Congratulations to Robert Springett one of the Cathedral family from birth who has been appointed Bishop of Tewkesbury.

Remembrance Sunday: The Chelmsford Singers and Cathedral Choir men sing a Sequence of Music and Readings at 6pm, including Britten's *Canticle II 'Abraham & Isaac'* with pianist Tim Carey.

Faith and Fitness



The Thursday morning fitness group, held in the North Transept every Thursday at 10.45am goes from strength to strength under the direction of instructor Jordan de Leon. Faith and Fitness is a 45 minute workout for the mind and body, and new members are always welcome.



Nearly 350 people enjoyed a superb concert from the Band of the Royal Marines with the Cathedral Choirs last week: there was great spectacle with the Corps of Drums (pictured above) & a breath-taking variety of musical styles from the Choir and Band.

