

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday 14 January 2018 - Second Sunday of Epiphany**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 69

*President: Canon Edward Carter, Canon Theologian*

**8.30am Breakfast with the Bible** led by the Revd Kate Moore

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: Canon Edward Carter, Canon Theologian*

*Preacher: the Very Revd Nicholas Henshall, Dean*

**11.15 am CHORAL MATTINS**

*Preacher: Canon Edward Carter, Canon Theologian*

**3.30 pm EVENSONG**

*Address: Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 21 January 2018 - FEAST OF DEDICATION**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page - see special sheet

*President: Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean*

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

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President & Preacher: the Revd Kate Moore, associate priest*

**11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: the Revd Kate Moore, associate priest*

*Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean*

**3.30 pm EVENSONG**

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**Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):**

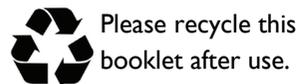
**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**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



14 January 2018 - Epiphany 2

## Thanksgiving: the 'English for Women' Project

Just over two years ago our Cathedral Ordinand Heike Prentice began a new project to help women in Chelmsford who do not have English as their first language.

The first women who attended were wives of British Army translators from Afghanistan, but now almost 100 women of some 20 different nationalities attend.

Over the past two years the project has moved from the Cathedral's Learning Centre, via an empty office block, to the local YMCA. It now meets on three mornings a week in term time.

Largely delivered by dedicated volunteers, the project is now coordinated full-time by Susannah Owen, who said: "English for Women has had such an amazing



impact on both for volunteers and those who attend. Thanks to the sound foundation the Cathedral community has put in place, English for Woman has been able to provide a safe and welcoming place in which women can learn and belong."

The project, now being overseen by the Mothers' Union, is seeking to develop and grow, and needs generous support of time and money. For more information or to offer help please contact Susannah in the Cathedral office or at [admin@englishforwomen.org](mailto:admin@englishforwomen.org)

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

### John 1.43-51

#### Introduction & Context

Philip finds Nathanael (probably *Bartholomew* of the other gospels), and tells him that they have found the one to whom the Old Testament points, i.e. Jesus, the Messiah (v. 45). Nathanael's response (v. 46) is probably a local proverb: the people of Nazareth were despised. Philip says "Come and see", as Jesus did to Andrew and Peter. An "Israelite" (v. 47) invoked the law and the prophets; Nathanael is a "truly an Israelite" because, unlike other Jews, he accepts Christ. Jacob, the father of the nation, practised deceit before meeting God, but in Nathanael "there is no deceit". In v. 49, Nathanael acknowledges Christ for who he is – in Jewish terms, because of the *minor miracle* of Jesus observing him under a fig tree on a previous occasion, before they met. Jesus tells him that he will see a much greater miracle: like the one Jacob saw in his dream at Bethel (Genesis 28:10-17), but with the Son of Man, Jesus, being the vehicle of communication. In today's psalm, God knows our doings; here Jesus knows Nathanael.

#### 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 - 21/1/18: Feast of Dedication

### 9.30 am & 11.15 am:

1 Kings 8: 22-30

Psalms 122

Matthew 21: 12-16

### 3.30 pm:

Ps 132

Jeremiah 7: 1-11

1 Corinthians 3: 9-17

## The Week Ahead

### Monday 15 January

6.00 - 8.00pm Youth Group (YMCA)

### Wednesday 17 January

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 Group (Chelmergate)

8.00pm Theological Society - David Worsfold (Chapter House)

### Thursday 18 January

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am \*NEW\* Cathedral Prayer Group (Chapter House)

### Friday 19 January

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Hans Montanana & Xander Benham (two pianos)

### Saturday 20 January

10.00am Flower Guild Coffee Morning (39 Moretons CM2 8RG)

3.00pm Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral Winter Festival

the world. Do come and join us, all are welcome!

"Father, give us the faith we need to pray, and teach us to pray to you in faith. Amen".

*Mary Love*

### Saturday 20 January 3pm

**The Friends of Chelmsford Cathedral Winter Festival** is taking place in the Cathedral. The speaker will be Novelette Stewart who has been advising us on the restoration of 'The Glory' patchwork. Any queries, please contact Jackie Dryhurst on 01376 348573.

### Monday 22 January 11am

**New Interests Group** visit to Epping Forest District Museum at

Waltham Abbey. The Museum recently had an excellent makeover thanks to Lottery Funding, and has an interesting permanent exhibition. It currently has a special exhibition entitled 'A Sense of Rural Life' on loan from the Horniman Museum. Waltham Abbey itself is close by and there are plenty of eateries. Meet at Annie's Coffee Shop in Sun Street. For further details and to arrange lifts contact Ann Freese tel: 357096 or Helen Clothier tel: 496535.

### Friday 26 January 7.30pm

**CCCA winetasting evening** in the Cathedral with Robin Greatorex. Tickets £8 from the Cathedral Office.

## 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 calls Philip and Nathanael'.

**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.

### Adult Confirmations

There will be a Confirmation Service in the Cathedral on 31 March (Easter Eve). Any adults wishing to be confirmed (or baptised and confirmed) should please contact Canon Edward Carter on 01245 294486 or [edward.carter@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:edward.carter@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk) for information about preparation sessions this Spring. Young people interested in being confirmed or exploring faith should contact Steven Conroy on [steven.conroy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:steven.conroy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk)

**Tools with a Mission** is a Christian charity sending tools across the developing world with the purpose of livelihood creation. They collect and refurbish donated tools and sort them into trade kits and had an exhibition of their work at the County Harvest

Festival Service in the Cathedral last October. I have since become a volunteer collector for the Chelmsford area and if you would like to donate some tools to this charity I would be delighted to hear from you. I can be contacted at [martinl@twam.uk](mailto:martinl@twam.uk) or on 01245 442089. Thank you.  
*Martin Love*

**New Year Resolution – Take up drawing or painting?** So why not come along to the Cathedral Art Group on Thursdays, 1.30 - 3.30pm, in the Learning Centre. It is not a class as such, we just do our own thing. If you want to know more, please contact Tony Harrington on 01245 265052 or email: [harrington303@outlook.com](mailto:harrington303@outlook.com)

### Today

There will be a cake stall to raise money for the Christingles which will be distributed during the service at Candlemas. Please contribute if you can. Christingle collecting candles are also available at the west door.  
*Richard Spilsbury*

### Cathedral Prayer Group

A quote from The Rule of St. Benedict is "Make prayer the first step in anything worthwhile you attempt". With this in mind, a Cathedral Prayer Group is being formed and will meet every month on the third Thursday at 10.45am in the Chapter House. Our first session is on **18 January** and will be in the Jacob Room but subsequent meetings will be in the Johnson Room.

We shall pray specifically for the Cathedral, the parish, the wider community, the Diocese and, of course, the many and various needs of

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	John 1.43-51	<i>Thursday:</i>	Mark 3.7-12
<i>Monday:</i>	Mark 2.18-22	<i>Friday:</i>	Mark 3.13-19
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Mark 2.23-end	<i>Saturday:</i>	Mark 3.20-21
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Mark 3.1-6	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 21: 12-16

You can find a simple 10 minute reflection at: [pray-as-you-go.org](http://pray-as-you-go.org)

### Thought for the day

Politics is a noble activity. We should revalue it, practise it with vocation and a dedication that requires testimony, martyrdom, that is to die for the common good. *Pope Francis*

### Please pray for:

- David Bryder, Rosemary Duffin, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The work of the Mothers' Union as they take over the English for Women project
- St Martin's, Little Waltham
- Clergy and lay people of the Diocese who are members of the General Synod
- The Anglican Church of Australia, the Most Revd Philip Leslie Freier, Archbishop of Melbourne and Primate of Australia

## Christmas 2017



For the second Friday Carols at Lunchtime we were joined by St Luke's Moulsham Posada who spent Advent travelling around Moulsham Lodge, Tile Kiln and further afield. They enjoyed the Carols at the Cathedral before going back to St Luke's



Christmas flowers



The Christmas Day lunch in Chapter House, organised by Malcolm Treacher

## Cathedral Life Weekly via Email

In response to requests, we are making the weekly Cathedral newsheet available in a new way. There will still be paper copies available in the Cathedral each week and an electronic version on the website but from February the newsheet will also be emailed directly to the mailbox of anyone who wants to receive it in that way.

Because of the new data protection legislation, you will need to give us permission to send the newsheet each week and additional information about events or concerts that are taking place at the Cathedral. It is not enough for us simply to have your details.

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Nine Lessons and Carols