

## THIS WEEK

**Sunday 14 August - Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 175  
*President: The Canon Precentor*
- 8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, led by Paul Beasley-Murray
- 9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST and welcome to Naomi Osinlaru**  
*President & Preacher: The Canon Precentor*
- 11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by St Mary's Singers**  
*President & Preacher: The Canon Precentor*
- 3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by St Mary's Singers**  
*Address: The Canon Precentor*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 21 August - Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity**

- 8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 176  
*President: The Canon Theologian*
- 9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**  
*President: The Dean*  
*Preacher: The Canon Theologian*
- 11.15 am EUCHARIST with hymns**  
*President: The Canon Theologian*  
*Preacher: The Dean*
- 3.30 pm EVENSONG with hymns**  
*Address: The Vice Dean*

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

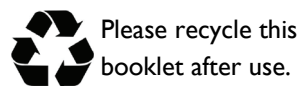
**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

**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



Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, 14 August 2016

## Biggest - Ever Gospel Choir Performance

**THE BIGGEST** - ever gospel choir to appear at Chelmsford Cathedral will perform on Saturday 10 September 2016.

The choir, including the internationally renowned London Community Gospel Choir and The BIG Sing Gospel Choirs of Essex and London, will join forces in this spectacular concert. The event will feature more than 80 singers in the stunning surroundings of the Cathedral – said to be one of the best acoustic settings in England.

LCGC have performed worldwide, including most recently at the Queen's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrations in the Mall and the Proms.

This is the first concert by the London Community Gospel Choir at Chelmsford Cathedral. Their



Director, Bazil Meade said: "We're very excited about our first concert in Chelmsford, particularly as we'll be joined by our friends from The BIG Sing Gospel Choirs. The Cathedral is a beautiful building that comes alive with music and this concert will be the start of our busiest season as we kick start towards Christmas!"

Tickets for this unique concert cost £17 and are available from the Cathedral or online at [billetto.com](http://billetto.com)

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

### Luke 12.49-56

#### Introduction & Context

“Fire” here is a symbol of purification and separation of the godly from the ungodly. Jesus wishes that he was called on to exercise judgement now. In Mark 10:38, Jesus says to James and John: “Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?” This is the sense of “baptism” in v. 50: Jesus is under great “stress” until his “baptism” is completed in suffering death and being raised again. Vv. 51-53 are another saying. After the word “peace”, it helps understanding to add *at any cost*. Micah used notions like those in vv. 52-53 to tell of the total corruption of the people. Jesus has come for *division* between godly and ungodly people. Vv. 54-56 present yet another saying. The “crowds” are able to “interpret” (v. 56) signs of impending weather, but they, in spite of seeing signs in the “present time”, fail to see their implications for the end of the era.

#### Please pray for:

- Sue Cockett, John and Jean Davies, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Frances Muller, Doreen Trowhill, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion, and all in need of our prayers
- The work of the Leprosy Mission and those in countries where leprosy is still a major problem
- Chelmsford Cathedral; all those who work and volunteer there
- The family and friends of Audrey Green and Val Wickers who died recently

### Next Sunday's Readings - 21 August 2016 :Trinity 13

9.30 & 11.15am	3.30pm
Jeremiah 58: 9b-end	Psalms 119: 49-72
<i>Psalms 103 vv 1-8</i>	Isaiah 30: 8-21
Hebrews 12.18-end	Matthew 21: 28-32
Luke 13.10-17	

### Daily Gospel Readings for daily prayer this week:

<i>Sunday:</i> Luke 12.49-56	<i>Thursday:</i> Matthew 22.1-14
<i>Monday:</i> Matthew 19.16-22	<i>Friday:</i> Matthew 22.34-40
<i>Tuesday:</i> Matthew 19.23-end	<i>Saturday:</i> Matthew 23.1-12
<i>Wednesday:</i> Matthew 20.1-16	<i>Sunday:</i> Luke 13.10-17

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Wednesday 17 August

12.35pm	Eucharist
1.00–3.00pm	Welcome on Wednesday: coffee and cake in the North Transept

### Thursday 18 August

10.00am	Eucharist
10.45am	Faith and Fitness (North Transept)

### Saturday 20 August

10.00am - 4.00pm	Quaker Tapestry Exhibition until 3 September (see website for details)
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**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.

**There is no Junior Church** during the School holidays but there is a crèche in St Cedd's chapel.

**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 Elizabeth Stedman in memory of Trevor on their wedding anniversary.

#### Committee Support

The Cathedral is looking for volunteers to support the vital work of its committees. Experience in

minute taking would be useful and a passion for detail and procedure essential! If you'd like to contribute to the development of the Cathedral and have a few hours to spare each month, please contact Ruth Collin in the Cathedral Office on 01245 294488 or email [ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk](mailto:ruth.collin@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk).

#### Tuesday 16 August 10.30am

There will be a country walk of approx. 3.2 miles from Widford Lodge to Galleywood finishing with a pub lunch. Contact Ann Freese 01245 357096 for more details and to book lunch. Everyone welcome.

#### Wednesday 14 September 8.00pm

##### Theological Society Lecture

'Living out the Call' a talk by Paul Beasley-Murray. Paul is Chair of Ministry Today, an inter-denominational organisation supporting all in pastoral leadership. He was Senior Minister at Chelmsford Central Baptist Church until 2014 and is now a member of the Cathedral congregation. The meeting takes place in the Chapter House; entry £3.50 on the door.