

THIS WEEK

Sunday 15 July - Seventh Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 167

President: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible, led by Revd Dr Paul Beasley-Murray

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President & Preacher: The Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

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3.30pm **EVENING PRAYER with hymns**

Address: Canon Edward Carter

Today Canon Edward Carter is presiding and preaching at the morning services at St Peter's South Weald, and is preaching at Evensong at St Thomas's Brentwood.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 22 July - Eighth Sunday after Trinity

8.00 am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 168

President: Revd Kate Moore

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible led by Revd Kate Moore

9.30 am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Edward Carter

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

11.15 am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: Canon Edward Carter

3.30 pm **INSTALLATION OF THE BISHOP OF BRADWELL**

Address: Bishop John Perumbalath

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

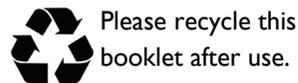
Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

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

Seventh Sunday after Trinity, 15 July 2018



Thanks for the Music!

This Sunday we say a final goodbye to this year's choral scholars, organ scholar and one lay clerk. Some of the talented singers have completed two years' service, and others one. The scholars are pictured right with leaving choristers Bethany and Charles, lay clerk Theo Perry, and Graham Rogers Organ Scholar Chris Strange, who leaves us this Summer for a post at York Minster. The life of the Cathedral is enhanced enormously by the presence of the choral and organ scholars, not only through singing in the Cathedral Choir, but also through their various contributions to the Youth Ministry, office work, cantoring at the 9.30 Parish Eucharist, Holy Week and Christmas concerts, close harmony and carol singing, and more



besides. We thank them all for their individual and collective efforts to produce first-class music for worship, and for all that they do for our communal life. This morning they sing for the final time at the Choral Eucharist. We wish them all well for their future plans and look forward to welcoming new scholars when choir term resumes in September.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 6.14-29

Introduction & Context

Some people thought Jesus is John the Baptist (now dead) working “powers”, *miracles*. “But others” (v. 15) see Jesus’ actions as signs of the end of the era: that he is “Elijah” (who was taken up to heaven, 2 Kings 2:11, and was expected to return at Judgement Day, Malachi 4:5), or a prophet like Moses; but not that he is the Messiah. Herod’s reaction is: *Not John back again!* (v. 16)

Mark inserts a flashback to the story of John the Baptist to tell what discipleship may cost; vv. 16-29 anticipate Jesus’ fate, and that of some disciples. Herod Antipas, Tetrarch of Galilee, has had John arrested (v. 17) because he had denounced Herod for marrying his brother’s wife (illegal per Leviticus 18:16; 20:21). Even so, because he found John fascinating (“liked to listen to him”, v. 20) and recognized his worthiness, he did not wish him dead. But Herodias “wanted to kill him” (v. 19). The story of her *victory* is a horrifying tale. V. 29 foreshadows Jesus’ burial in 15:45-46, but there his disciples desert him.

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 - 22 July :Trinity 8

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Ephesians 1.3-14

Psalm 85.8-13

Mark 6.14-29

3.30 pm (Installation):

Zephaniah 3.14-20

Mark 15.40 - 16.7

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 15 July

6.30pm

‘A feather on the breath of God. Reflections from Hildegard of Bingen (St Peter’s Chapel - Bradwell)

Wednesday 18 July

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)

8.00pm

Theological Society (Chapter House)

Thursday 19 July

10.00am

Eucharist

10.15am

Cathedral Walking Group (CM3 4QZ)

Wednesday 25 July 7pm

Fellowship Groups Social in the Learning Centre at 7.00pm - for members of all the Cathedral Fellowship Groups. Anyone interested in joining a group is very welcome. For more details contact Edward Carter on 01245 294486.

Sunday 29 July 9.30am: we will say farewell to Chris Strange, the Graham Rogers Organ Scholar.

Monday 30 July 7pm

The next **World Church Links** meeting will be held in the Courtyard Library. All are welcome.

Thursday 2 August 7pm

Mothers’ Union Garden Party in the Learning Centre and Guy Harlings Garden. Please note the earlier start time.

AUGUST SUNDAYS

The pattern of services on August Sundays will be:

8.00 am: Holy Communion

10.00 am: SUNG EUCHARST

3.30 pm: EVENSONG /

EVENING PRAYER

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 'The Blessings we have in Christ'. This is the last Junior Church session before the summer break.

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.

Edward and Sarah Carter

Canon Edward Carter is to be the next Vicar of St Peter Mancroft in Norwich, the civic church next to the market-place and the City Hall. Edward has been Canon Theologian here at Chelmsford Cathedral for the past six years, Edward and Sarah will be saying farewell to the Cathedral at the services on Sunday 9th September. Edward's installation in Norwich will be at Evensong on Sunday 14th October.

Edward comments: "I'm excited to be moving to such a significant post in the city where Sarah and I started married life over 25 years ago. St Peter Mancroft plays a very important part in the life of Norwich, and I'm looking forward to new challenges there. But I'll miss everyone here very much indeed – these past six years have been some of the happiest of my life."

In Chelmsford Edward has been half time at the Cathedral and half time in the wider diocese where he has had a range of roles. In the Diocesan Centenary year Edward developed the Chelmsford Holding Cross, a real gift to the diocese. Sarah has also contributed widely to the Cathedral's life, as a Brownie leader, a volunteer at the English for Women Project, and as a Chaplain at John Lewis.

Camp beds or inflatable mattresses are wanted for a visiting Swedish youth group. They are needed between Thursday 26 July and Monday 30 July. Please contact Steve Conroy or Tim Leeson if you can help. Tel: 01245 294483.

As a generous Cathedral, it has been agreed that coffee after the services is now free. You are welcome to make a donation if you wish.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 6.14-29	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 11.28-end
<i>Monday:</i>	Matthew 10.34-11.1	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 12.1-8
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Matthew 11.20-24	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 12.14-21
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 11.25-27	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 6.30-34,53-56

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

Thought for the day

There comes a time when you have to either go deeper into faith or you will turn back, when you have to live without knowing or you lose faith altogether. So we have the Spirit leading Jesus into the wilderness, to face the essential darkness. - *Richard Rohr*

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Michael Harrington, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- All Saints, Writtle
- The men and women of the RNLI and HM Coastguard, who risk their lives to protect those who travel the seas around our coast
- The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea & the Most Revd Allan Migi, Archbishop of Papua New Guinea

CATHEDRAL LIFE

The Cathedral choirs have had a busy end to the Summer term...



The boys rehearsing at St Nicholas' Church, Harwich, before the Evensong service for the Harwich Festival



The Choral Scholars' final concert at Chelmsford Cathedral



The very popular 'Songs and Scones' afternoon led by Laurence and the Girls' choir



... and a recording of 'Three Lions' for BBC Look East ahead of the England semi-final with Croatia. The video is on You Tube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PsO5rImenv4&feature=youtu.be>