

THIS WEEK

Sunday 16 October - Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 190

President: The Vice Dean

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: The Vice Dean

Preacher: The Dean

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: The Dean

Preacher: Heike Prentice

3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: The Canon Theologian

6.00pm HEALING SERVICE

Preacher: Lucy-Ann Ashdown (Chaplain, Farleigh Hospice)

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 23 October – Feast of St Cedd

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 192

President: The Canon Theologian

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST

President: Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: The Canon Precentor

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST (with incense)

President: The Canon Precentor

Preacher: The Vice Dean

3.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: 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

Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity, 16 October 2016



The Kingdom Season (All Saints to Christ the King)

ALL SAINTS' DAY is the start of the **Kingdom Season**. It reminds us of all those down the centuries who have sought to follow Christ and share his good news.

The day after is All Souls' Day - a special time to remember all those who have died.

The theme of remembrance continues through November with Armistice Day and Remembrance Sunday - days that have grown hugely in popularity over the last 20 years. They are a powerful reminder of the cost of conflict and the need to make peace.



The season ends with the feast of Christ the King - an extraordinary day which proclaims that Jesus - the risen yet wounded Messiah - reigns as Lord and King over the whole universe, and that by his wounds the whole world is healed.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Luke 18: 1-8

Introduction & Context

In Jewish society, a “widow” (v. 3) had no legal status; she was powerless. The story tells us twice that the judge is a rogue: he neither respects God nor cares about other people (vv. 2, 4). So why would Jesus tell an absurd story? Because such stories are easily remembered and are likely to be retold.

Jesus uses this incongruous story to teach the disciples a lesson. If even this rogue listens to a petition how much more so will God, loving as he is, hear and answer the prayers of the faithful, those whom he has “chosen” (v. 7), by again sending Christ, to judge. He will grant them justice soon after he comes (v. 8); however, they cannot know when he will come. So do not “lose heart” (v. 1) and persist “day and night” (v. 7) in prayer, seeking the completion of the coming of the Kingdom. But, Jesus wonders, will any still be faithful then, or will they all be preoccupied by other matters?

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 - 23 October 2016: St Cedd

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Isaiah 52: 7-10,

Psalms 67,

Acts 4: 32-35

Matthew 11: 25-end

3.30 pm:

Psalms 97

Ezekiel 34: 11-16,

Luke 10: 1-9

THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday 16 October

6.00pm Healing Service

Wednesday 19 October

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

6.00 - 8.30pm Youth Film Night (YMCA)

Thursday 20 October

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am Faith and Fitness (North Transept)

Friday 21 October

12.30pm Lunchtime Concert - Salvation Army Band

Saturday 22 October

7 for 7.30pm Flanders & Swann and more ... concert

Thursday 27 October 8pm

Battle of the Somme film

An international project to mark the 100th Anniversary of the WWI Battle. The silent film will be played with a live orchestral accompaniment and starts with a talk by the composer and the senior curator at the Imperial War Museum. Tickets available from ideasfestivalchelmsford.org

£10) are available from chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk (musicevents) and Friday Lunchtime concerts.

Wednesday 9 November

The first of the Keene Lectures

takes place in the Cathedral. Bishop Graham Tomlin speaks on ‘The Widening Circle’ and entry is free.

Thursday 3 November 8pm

Mothers' Union meeting:

Taking place in Chapter House, Paul Fox speaks on Woodcarvers from Palestine.

Thursday 10 November 2pm

Mothers' Union meeting:

Taking place in Chapter House, there will be a speaker from the Chelmsford Food Bank. Gifts of sugar, biscuits, ready-made custard, sponge puddings, tinned fruit and toiletries can be given to any member of the MU or Eileen French after the 9.30am service.

Friday 4 November 8pm

Chelmsford Cathedral Choirs

and the Band of the Royal Marines perform a concert in the Cathedral. Tickets (from

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 The Tower of Babel.

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.

Today we welcome Max Eagle to the 9.30am service. When Max was a year 7 pupil at Mayflower school he undertook a project on his local Cathedral, Chelmsford. Max won two awards for his project and two members of staff from the Mayflower School will be presenting him with his award today. We would like to add our congratulations to Max.

Congratulations to Judith Allen who celebrated her 80th Birthday on 14 October.

The flowers at the east end of the nave are sponsored this week by

John Davies in fond memory of his dear wife Jean.

Last opportunity to buy tickets for the Flanders and Swann concert on Saturday 22 October. Priced at £8 they include a drink on arrival and are available from the Bookstall and the Cathedral Office.

The God Movie project team would like to thank Lathcoats farm for letting them film the "Labourers in the Vineyard" this Summer, (copies of the film are at the bookstall) and if anyone is interested, they are having an annual Apple Day on Saturday 22 October, 10 - 4pm, free entry and everyone is welcome.

Finance Committee Vacancy: We are looking for someone with financial experience and expertise to join the Finance Committee. If you would like to be considered, please speak to the Dean. For more information about the role, please contact Caroline Robinson.

Thanks have been received from the charity SidebySideRefugees for the food and other aid given to migrant refugees in Calais. Nine crates of tinned fruit, rice and pasta and other goods were delivered to the warehouse during the week and will be distributed along with the postcards and good wishes.

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 18: 1-8	<i>Thursday:</i>	Luke 12.49-53
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 12.13-21	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 12.54-end
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 10: 1-9	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 13.1-9
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 12.39-48	<i>Sunday:</i>	Matthew 11: 25-end

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

Thought for the day

Prayer is first of all listening to God. It's openness.
God is always speaking; he's always doing something.
Henri Nouwen

Please pray for:

- Peggy and Ernie Andrews, Sue Cockett, John Davies, Judith Dean, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Frances Muller, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- One World Week and for world peace where people may be enabled to live together in peace, harmony and love
- The Church of Ceylon & the Rt Revd Dhiloraj Ranjit Canagasebey, Bishop of Colombo
- Great Baddow, Danbury and Howe Green United Reformed Churches

CATHEDRAL LIFE

Over 40 people attended the Sanctuary youth event in the Cathedral. There were prayer stations, a café and a range of other activities on offer. Youth Minister Tim Leeson who organised the event said, 'young people were encouraged to use the space as their own and it proved very popular. We will be holding another event early next year'. For more details please contact Tim at youth@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk



A statue of St Cedd is on loan in St Cedd's chapel from now until early January. Sculptor Clorinda Goodman was inspired to produce the work following a visit to the Cathedral last year. She saw the window of Cedd in the chapel depicting the saint nearer the end of his life and wanted to create a piece to reflect his younger life. Many of the images carved into his hair reflect this and there is information in the Cathedral about the carving.

