

THIS WEEK

Sunday 17 June - Third Sunday after Trinity

8.00am **HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 160

President: Canon Ivor Moody

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

9.30am **PARISH EUCHARIST**

President: Canon Edward Carter

Preacher: Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

11.15am **CHORAL EUCHARIST**

President: Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

3.30pm **EVENSONG**

Address: Canon Edward Carter

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 24 June - Fourth Sunday after Trinity

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11.15 am **CIVIC SERVICE**

President: Canon Edward Carter

Preacher: Canon Ivor Moody

3.30 pm **EVENSONG**

Address: Very Revd Nicholas Henshall

Daily Prayer through the Week (Mon to Sat):

Morning Prayer: 7.45 am

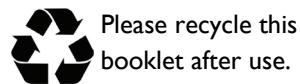
Holy Communion: 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

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

Third Sunday after Trinity, 17 June 2018



Celebrating Our Saints!

Here at Chelmsford Cathedral we have three “special” saints - you will hear their names each Sunday in one of the prayers: Mary, the mother of Jesus; Peter, the leader of the twelve apostles; and Cedd, the first Bishop of Essex.

They each have special days through the year when we celebrate their memory. And on Sunday 1 July we celebrate Peter at the main services, and with a party afterwards!

11.30am to 2pm everyone is very welcome to come over to Guy Harlings (the garden just across



New Street from the Cathedral - ask if you need directions!) There will be games and music. Bring along a picnic, blankets and chairs. It's a great way to mark a special saints day and a fantastic way to grow as a community.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Mark 4.26-34

Introduction & Context

Jesus is telling parables about the Kingdom. In the first (vv. 26-29), Jesus makes two points: his kingdom will grow relentlessly unseen by us and independent of what we do; and at the end of the era, when Christ comes again, the kingdom will be fully grown, after which Judgement Day will follow immediately. (see Joel 3:13 which speaks of the arrival of the end-times as the time of "harvest" (v. 29).

In the second parable (vv. 30-32), Jesus uses characteristic hyperbole to make his point: the mustard seed is small, but not the smallest; in Palestine, mustard matures to a large shrub but not a tree with "large branches". He intends parables to be easy to remember: the image of birds nesting in a mustard shrub would remain with his audience for a long time. The kingdom of God will grow tremendously: from Jesus and a few followers, some of them outcasts from society, to larger than any can imagine.

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 - 24/6/18 :Trinity 4

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Job 38.1-11

Ps 107.23-32

Mark 4.35-41

3.30 pm:

Ps 71

Judges 13.2-7,24-25

Luke 1.5-25

THE WEEK AHEAD

Monday 18 June

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group - Greatest Showman Movie (YMCA)

Wednesday 20 June

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)

3.15pm

Dementia-friendly Eucharist

Thursday 21 June

10.00am

Eucharist

10.45am

Cathedral Prayer Group (Jacob Room)

Friday 22 June

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Duo Dolcissimo (oboe & piano)

Saturday 23 June

7.30pm

Concert: 20th Century Choral Classics

in Guy Harlings Garden. Just bring a picnic, a blanket and the sunshine!

Wallace speaks on a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land.

5.00pm for 5.30pm

Songs and Scones

An afternoon of popular songs, sung by the Cathedral Girl's Choir and a cream tea supported by Wilkin & Sons. Tickets £10 are available on the Cathedral Book Stall.

Wednesday 18 July 8pm

Theological Society Lecture in Chapter House. Revd Ruth Wells speaks on 'Finding the Divine in the Gaps: a poetic exploration'. All welcome. £3.50 payable on the door.

Thursday 19 July

New Interests Group visit to the Henry Moore Home, Studios and Gardens with the Sculpture Park and Galleries at Perry Green, near Much Hadham, Hertfordshire. Coffee and light lunches are available nearby. Please contact Ann Freese email: allfreese2@gmail.com Please book in advance for group entry with guides. Transport and lifts can be arranged nearer the time. The next outing after that will be on Wednesday 26 September. Details to follow.

Thursday 5 July 8pm

Mothers' Union meeting in Chapter House where Katey Coe speaks on Midwifery in India.

Sunday 8 July 4.30pm

Theo Perry, Bass lay clerk, will give a farewell recital after evensong. All welcome.

Thursday 12 July 2pm

Mothers' Union meeting in the Chapter House. Revd Brenda

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 Parable of the mustard seed'.

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. Please fill in your name, house number and postcode and the date.

Alison Kennedy has been appointed as Canon for Worship and Music here at Chelmsford Cathedral and Tutor at St Mellitus College. This is great news and we look forward to welcoming her.

Services in August

For Sundays in August this year there will be one Sunday morning service at 10am replacing the 9.30am and 11.15am. The 8am and 3.30pm services will continue as usual.

The pedestal flower arrangement at the west end of the nave is sponsored by Pam and Norman Sharpe in late celebration of Pam's 70th birthday and to celebrate their 51st wedding anniversary.

Many congratulations to **Bobby and Tony Harrington** who celebrate

their Diamond Wedding Anniversary this coming Thursday (21st). We wish them many more happy years together.

CATHEDRAL LIFE WEEKLY

You can receive *Cathedral Life Weekly* direct to your email inbox either on a Wednesday or Thursday each week. Not only do you see the photos in colour but it also allows you to check Sunday service details. If you would like to receive it in this way instead of in paper form on a Sunday, please send an email to news@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Saturday 23 June 7.30pm

20th Century Choral Classics concert: tickets £10 from ticketsource.co.uk/chelmsfordcathedral (no booking fee) or the Cathedral Book Stall.

Sunday 24 June 11.15am

This service will be a thanksgiving for the new mayor, Cllr Yvonne Spence. As well as being on the social committee, Yvonne regularly attends the 9.30am service. She warmly welcomes all congregations to this special service at 11.15am and to the refreshments that follow.

Sunday 24 June 12.45pm

Meeting Point Lunch: Join others for Sunday lunch at the Fox and Goose. For more details and to book a place, please contact Maureen tel: 01245 697781.

Sunday 1 July 11.30am - 2pm

Patronal Festival picnic after the 9.30am all-age service. All welcome to join the fun and traditional fete games

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 4.26-34	<i>Thursday:</i>	Matthew 6.7-15
<i>Monday:</i>	Matthew 5.38-42	<i>Friday:</i>	Matthew 6.19-23
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Matthew 5.43-end	<i>Saturday:</i>	Matthew 6.24-end
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Matthew 6.1-6, 16-18	<i>Sunday:</i>	Mark 4.35-41

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

Thought for the day

No sacrifice which a lover would make for his beloved is too great for us to make for our enemy. — *Dietrich Bonhoeffer*
in The Cost of Discipleship

Please pray for:

- Ernie Andrews, Mary Bradford, David Brider, Rosemary Duffin, Lydia Gladwin, Etholle Holmes, Julie Liney, Bartholomew Mullane; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The Diocesan House of Retreat, Pleshey, Chelmsford 24-7 Prayer, Church@Car Boot Sale, Boreham, RCCG Word Alive Chapel, Boreham
- Those involved in Lay Development and Training in the Diocese led by Elizabeth Jordan
- The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma) & The Most Revd Stephen Than Myint Oo, Archbishop of Myanmar and Bishop of Yangon

CATHEDRAL LIFE



Heike with husband Alistair at her final service.



Elizabeth Marshall and Maureen Benson (with Nicholas Henshall), centre, after being sworn in as Churchwardens last Sunday.



Malcolm receives his award from Richard Oscroft, Deputy County Commissioner for Scouts in Essex.



Canon Edward Carter preaching at Eda Church in Karlstad Diocese, Sweden.