

## THIS WEEK

### Sunday 18 June - Trinity I

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 156

*President: Revd Kate Moore*

**8.30am** Breakfast with the Bible, *led by the Dean*

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST** with baptism of Eric Kenechukwu Chijioke Onyena and welcome to Maximilian Arran, Justin Spray and Eric Onyena

*President: The Dean*

*Preacher: The Vice Dean*

**11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: The Vice Dean*

*Preacher: The Dean*

**3.30pm CIVIC SERVICE**

*Address: Revd Ann MacKenzie*

*This Sunday Canon Edward Carter is at St Peter's Didcot, where he was parish priest for eight years, for the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations of the building of the church there.*

## NEXT WEEK

### Sunday 25 June - Feast of St Peter (Patronal Festival)

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 158

*President: The Canon Theologian*

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: The Vice Dean*

*Preacher: The Canon Theologian*

**11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST**

*President: The Canon Theologian*

*Preacher: Heike Prentice*

**3.30 pm EVENSONG** attended by the Essex Freemasons

*Address: The Dean*

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

**Morning Prayer:** 7.45 am

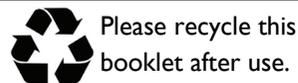
**Holy Communion:** 8.15 am (also Wed at 12.35 pm & Thurs at 10.00 am)

**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

Trinity I, 18 June 2017



## School for Disciples

**THE CHURCH** is a “school of the Lord’s service” (St Benedict), a place where we both learn more about our faith and how to live our faith.

Over the last six months the Chelmsford School for Disciples has been a major initiative by Bishop Stephen across all the deaneries of the diocese. People from every community have come together to learn, reflect and act on what they learn together, growing in awareness of God and the resources available to help Christians make a difference in the world.

The final School for Disciples evening takes place here at the Cathedral on Tuesday 27 June, 7 for 7.30 pm.



People from across the diocese are invited with a special invitation for member of the Cathedral congregations to come and share in this great initiative.

If you want to know more, please visit the Diocesan website or ask one of the Cathedral clergy - the evening even features a film by Canon Edward Carter!

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

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### **Matthew 9: 35-10: 8**

#### **Introduction & Context**

Matthew has just told us of ten miracles Jesus performed; he has cured people both physically and spiritually. He has “compassion” ( 9:36) on the “crowds” in their leaderless state, “like sheep without a shepherd”; he has announced that the completion of God’s plan, his “harvest” ( 9:37), to return all to godliness, is about to begin. Now he instructs and commissions his disciples.

Both the physically and mentally sick were seen as “unclean” ( 10:1), under the power of evil spirits and so separated from God. Jesus gives the twelve “authority” and power to heal as he heals. (“Apostles”, 10:2, means *sent out* or *commissioned*.) As is his practice, their mission is mainly to Jews, “the lost sheep of the house of Israel” ( 10:6, including the marginalised and outcast). The mission to all nations will be announced later ( 28:19). The “good news” ( 10:7), as Jesus and John the Baptist have taught, is that complete union with God is near.

#### **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.

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## Next Sunday’s Readings - 25/6/17 : Peter the Apostle

### **9.30 am & 11.15 am:**

Acts 12.1-11

*Psalms 125*

Matthew 16.13-19

### **3.30 pm:**

*Psalms 124, 138*

Ezekiel 34: 11-16,

John 21: 15-22

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### **Sunday 18 June**

5.00 - 6.00pm

Scholars’ showcase concert

### **Monday 19 June**

6.00 - 8.00pm

Youth Group (YMCA)

### **Wednesday 21 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)

6.00 - 8.00pm

Older Youth Group 14+ (Learning Centre)

### **Thursday 22 June**

10.00am

Eucharist

### **Friday 23 June**

12.30pm

Lunchtime Concert - Trinity Laban (wind ensemble)

### **Sunday 9 July 7.30pm**

**Stabat Mater:** A concert in aid of the Italian Red Cross earthquake appeal. Tickets £10 each available from [billetto.co.uk](http://billetto.co.uk) or the Cathedral Office tel: 01245 294481.

### **Wednesday 12 July 7pm**

**Fellowship Groups Social Evening** in the Learning Centre at 7.00pm. This will be a gathering for members of all the Cathedral Fellowship Groups, with light refreshments. Anyone interested in joining a fellowship group is also very welcome. For more details contact Canon Edward Carter on 01245 294486.

### **Thursday 13 July 2pm**

**Mothers’ Union** Garden Party in Guy Harlings Garden.

### **Sunday 16 July 12.45pm**

**Meeting Point lunch:** at Côte Brasserie (opposite the Cathedral). Book with Penny tel: 07872 942625.

### **Wednesday 19 July 8pm**

**Theological Society Meeting:** Revd Dr Fiona Stewart-Darling speaks on ‘God is alive in the public arena: a view from the workplace’. St Cedd’s Hall, Chapter House, £3.50 payable on the door.

### **Friday 28 July**

**The New Interests Group** will be visiting Beeleigh Abbey Gardens, home to the Foyle Family Refreshments, plant sales and free parking. Entry £6. For details email: [allfreese@supanet.com](mailto:allfreese@supanet.com)

### **Saturday 29 July 6.30pm**

**Celebrity Organ Recital** with Peter King. Admission £8 including a drinks reception. Tickets available from the Cathedral Bookshop and on the door.

## 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 Twelve Disciples'.

**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.

**This Sunday:** Norman and Pam Sharpe ask everyone to join them for coffee and cake to help them celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary which was on 17 June. They have also sponsored the pedestal at the west end of the nave. Congratulations.

The choristers' appearance in '**A Midsummer Night's Dream**' from the Aldeburgh Festival will be broadcast on BBC Radio 3 on Saturday 24 June at 6pm and available on the iPlayer for a month.

Envelopes collected during **Christian Aid Week** raised £1,745.

**Bishop's Lent Appeal** raised £650 from the Blue envelopes donated in April.

**Sunday 18 June 5 - 6pm**  
**Scholars' showcase concert** with our organ and choral scholars in the Cathedral followed by a drinks reception. Admission free.

**Friday 29 June 1 - 4pm**  
English for Women is preparing to move and help is required. If you have a van (or two) and could help move nursery equipment within the Chelmsford area, please contact Heike in the Cathedral office tel: 07752 308048.

**Sunday 2 July 12.30-4pm**  
**Patronal Festival Party**  
The patronal festival is taking place in Guy Harling's Garden. It has been organized by a group of our young families so it would be great to see it well-supported! There will be fun and games and competitions for all the family, as well as a chance to chill out and relax with others. Bring a picnic, rug or chairs.

**Thursday 6 July 10.30am**  
The next **Cathedral Walking Group** is being led by Eric and Jean. Meet at the Mill Beach Pub, Heybridge CM9 4RA at 10.30am. There is plenty of parking and a chance to order food before the walk. It will be a pleasant walk along the estuary and the canal and a chance to see the many birds in this area.

**Thursday 6 July 7pm**  
**Mothers' Union** visit Ascension Church, Maltese Road Chelmsford for a tour and refreshments. Parking available. Please call Janet Pettifer tel: 01245 421532 to let her know if you wish to go.

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

*Sunday:* Matthew 9: 35-10: 8      *Thursday:* John 12: 24-26  
*Monday:* Matthew 5: 38-42      *Friday:* Matthew 25: 1-13  
*Tuesday:* Matthew 5: 43-end      *Saturday:* Luke 1: 57-66, 80  
*Wednesday:* Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-18      *Sunday:* Matthew 16.13-19

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

## Thought for the day

The most common one-liner in the Bible is, "Do not be afraid."  
Someone counted, and it occurs 365 times."

— Richard Rohr

### Please pray for:

- Jean Cooper, Amanda Corcoran, Rosemary Duffin, Julie Liney, Cyril Mills, Canon Simon Pothan; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers.
- All those involved in lay development and training within the Diocese led by Elizabeth Jordan, Lay Development Advisor
- Chelmsford 24/7 Prayer
- The Diocese of Nyahururu (Kenya) & the Rt Revd Stephen Kabora, Bishop

The centre pages this week feature the Cathedral School; Many of you will have personal links with The Cathedral School, either as a pupil yourself (past or present), a parent or even a grandparent. A strong link between Chelmsford Cathedral and The Cathedral School is highly important to both of us, and this is enhanced by the number of congregations members who are, or have, been Governors. We always welcome additional skills and being a Governor at any school, but more so at our own Church School, is rewarding, important and part of the outreach and mission of this and every church. There has never been a more exciting and crucial time for Governors in the world of education and we wondered if this was something that interests you? We have a couple of vacancies coming up and need a broad range of skills, although having one or more of HR, legal, education, finance or buildings experience would be an advantage to us all. If you are interested please do chat with either the Dean, the Head, or the Chair of Governors, Michael Minta.

### A Week in the life of The Cathedral School

**SCHOOL BEGINS at 7am in the morning when the caretaker unlocks and teachers start to arrive. At 7.45am the doors open on our Breakfast Club.** This provision allows a group of children to come into school calmly in the mornings and helps some of our working parents. The children have a chance to read and construct and most importantly sample different breakfasts each day from the culinary skills of Mrs Orrell our school cook, ably assisted by Mrs Peters, who runs the club.

At 8.40am, the playground gates are open and the children come in and start the day with worship. This often involves our Chaplain or other members of The Cathedral staff, and the other clergy who churches have pupils at the school form the local churches, such as Rev Paul Greenwood, Rev Ann McKenzie and Father Tom Page. Worship is also led by the Worship Group, pupils who determine the themes important to the children during the Church Seasons and prepare assemblies with the trainee Youth Worker. This year has seen them focus on The Lord's Prayer and what the Bible has to say about worry!

Many of the staff meet for prayers before school on a Tuesday. Meanwhile, the orchestra and Breakfast Club share the hall producing a cacophony of sound that demands more space and strong

nerves. This summer sees a project to remodel the ICT suite and toilets to improve our facilities. This is supported by an LCVAP (Locally Controlled Voluntary Aided Programme) bid and 10% from the Trust!

Last summer, saw the removal of the garages and the enhancement of the Reception outdoor area. A creative "mud kitchen" came from budget and the climbing frame was supplied by the PTA. Everything is achieved in the school by a team effort to benefit the children.



*Using the new outdoor gym equipment*

During the day, every space in the school is used for teaching and learning, our classrooms are industrious and vibrant places of learning. All space is used; on a Friday afternoon, Tony Harrington can be found sitting on a comfy chair in the foyer, hearing children read and discussing their chosen books with them!

As well as meeting the curriculum, the

pupils of the school have a vast range of extra-curricular activities available to them. At lunchtimes, Play leaders from each year group take responsibility and help other children learn new games, Construction Club for the younger children is organised by parents, Miss O'Toole and Mrs Grover may be sitting in on a School Council meeting, Mrs Bird may have Bible Club or pupils may be in Eco Club with Miss Pool. Whatever we take on we do to the highest possible standard, so we have the highest possible eco-award, our teams reach the high levels in competition, often to county standard. Chess Club is a great favourite, still supported by Bill Wright, long after his children have left us, because of the value it brings to thinking.

Before school hockey and golf have been introduced on Fridays and after school, netball, basketball, football are played as well as rugby, tennis and cricket in season. We sustain these opportunities, but there are always additions; not everyone may be aware we came second in the county when we took up cheerleading!

Dance and all music activities feature in the opportunities the children have; the choristers who are bought to and from the Cathedral by Matron and a member of the organist's team set the tone. Tuesday nights and Thursday after school brings sounds of the Infant then Junior Choirs led by Katie

Miller. Wednesday lunchtime is accompanied by Miss Southward's Steel band.

During the week there is normally a visit from a Governor: Stephen Scott may be looking at Finance with us, or Michael Minta or Nikki Dunn talking over some educational challenges we foresee, or Beryl Vaughn might be at The Head's Tea; the monitoring time on Thursday afternoon when the children bring their books and discuss their learning before indulging in a variety of sandwiches served on a proper tiered plate!

The pupils and school community are encouraged to belong in The Cathedral and this is affirmed in our many services and School Eucharist, as well as our involvement in the Chrism Service.



*The lunchtime concert 2017*

There are opportunities for Governorship and or maybe you would like to hear readers or support extra-curricular activities. If you would like to be involved in the school, you have some time to give and you are willing to have a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) certificate then we would be very pleased to hear from you.