

## THIS WEEK

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

**8.00am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 176

*President: The Canon Theologian*

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

**9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: The Dean*

*Preacher: The Canon Theologian*

**11.15am EUCHARIST with hymns**

*President: The Canon Theologian*

*Preacher: The Dean*

**3.30pm EVENSONG with hymns**

*Address: The Vice Dean*

## NEXT WEEK

**Sunday 28 August - Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity**

**8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION**, page no 179

*President: Revd Kate Moore*

**9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST**

*President: The Canon Precentor*

*Preacher: The Vice Dean*

**11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST sung by the Voluntary Choir**

*President: Revd Kate Moore*

*Preacher: The Canon Theologian*

**3.30 pm CHORAL EVENSONG sung by the Voluntary Choir**

*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

Thirteenth Sunday after Trinity, 21 August 2016



## Rutter to lead 'Come and Sing' Day

JOHN RUTTER is well known to singers, organists, conductors, and fans of classical music around the world for his choral compositions and performances with the Cambridge Singers, but it's less well-known that he has written a full-scale piano concerto (based on Beatles songs), children's operas, and chamber music to name a few other genres in which he has worked.



are available on the Cathedral website.

Also renowned as a conductor, John – a good friend of the music here – will be leading a 'Come and Sing' day here on Saturday 3 September. Singers of any age or standard are welcome to attend; a light lunch can be provided, as is all music; details

The repertoire will cover a mix of his own music and others', singing tips & exercises: this is a terrific opportunity to sing with one of the world's most-recognised conductors and composers, and it promises a wonderful day of singing.

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## Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

### Luke 13.10-17

#### Introduction & Context

Jesus heals a woman and calls her "daughter of Abraham" (v. 16), a full member of Jewish society. The woman does not ask to be cured; no one asks on her behalf; Jesus notices her ("Jesus saw her", v. 12). Her response to his saving action is to praise God (v. 13). Anyone could speak in the synagogue: the "leader" (v. 14) speaks to the "crowd", but his words are directed at Jesus. He is blind to God's kingdom.

Jesus' rebuttal is clever: untying an ox or a donkey on the sabbath was forbidden in one part of the Jewish law, but permitted in another. Jesus has "set free" (v. 12), *untied*, the woman who was *tied* to Satan. If you untie animals on the sabbath, why not humans? Honour and "shame" (v. 17) were, and are, important in Near Eastern cultures. Realizing that Jesus is right, the "leader" (v. 14) and other "opponents" (v. 17) are shamed before the crowd, who rejoice in this wonder-worker. The kingdom is open to all when they turn to God.

#### Please pray for:

- Sue Cockett, John and Jean Davies, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Frances Muller, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion, and all in need of our prayers
- The work of the Church Army
- The Anglican Church of South America and the Most Revd Hector Zavala Muñoz, Bishop
- Chelmsford Community Church, Melbourne

### Next Sunday's Readings - 28 August 2016 :Trinity 14

9.30 & 11.15am	3.30pm
Proverbs 25: 6-7	Psalms 119 81-96
<i>Psalms 112</i>	Isaiah 33: 13-22
Hebrews 13.1-8, 15-16	John 3: 22-36
Luke 14.1, 7-14	

### Daily Gospel Readings for daily prayer:

<i>Sunday:</i> Luke 13.10-17	<i>Thursday:</i> Matthew 24.42-end
<i>Monday:</i> Matthew 23.13-22	<i>Friday:</i> Matthew 25.1-13
<i>Tuesday:</i> Matthew 23.23-26	<i>Saturday:</i> Matthew 25.14-30
<i>Wednesday:</i> Luke 22.24-30	<i>Sunday:</i> Luke 14.1, 7-14

## THE WEEK AHEAD

### Sunday 21 August

12.15-3.15pm Quaker Tapestry open to Congregation members

### Wednesday 24 August

11.00am 24/7 Prayer Space (St Peter's Chapel)

12.35pm Eucharist

1.00-3.00pm Welcome on Wednesday coffee and cake in the North Transept

### Thursday 25 August

10.00am Eucharist

10.45am Faith and Fitness (North Transept)

The Quaker Tapestry is open Monday to Saturday 10am to 4pm between 20 August and 3 September. During that time there will be a café serving refreshments including light lunches, sandwiches, cakes and biscuits.

**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.

### Today - Sunday 21 August

Coffee will be served today in the Cathedral so that members of the Congregation can view the exhibition between services.

**The flower arrangement** at the west end of the nave is sponsored this week by Jim and Isabel Fyfe to celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary on August 22nd.