

THIS WEEK

Sunday 25 September - Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

8.00am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 185

President: The Dean

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

9.30am PARISH EUCHARIST welcome for Rafferty Hellen

President: The Dean

Preacher: Revd Kate Moore

11.15am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: The Dean

1.30pm Baptism of Georgia & Jemima Hurst

3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG

Address: The Dean

This morning the Canon Precentor is leading the worship at St Mary's, Ilford and the Dean is leading the worship at Coggeshall.

NEXT WEEK

Sunday 2 October - Second Sunday of Advent

8.00 am HOLY COMMUNION, page no 186

President: Vice Dean

9.30 am PARISH EUCHARIST with Parade Service

President: Revd Kate Moore

Preacher: The Vice Dean

11.15 am CHORAL EUCHARIST

President: The Canon Precentor

Preacher: Janet Nicholls, Diocesan Rural Advisor

3.30 pm CANTATA EVENSONG

Address: The Canon Precentor

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity, 25 September 2016



Cantata Evensong

THE CHOICE of anthems at Evensong is usually linked to the readings or theme of the day, and sometimes a less specific, seasonal choice is made.



For this year's annual Cantata Evensong, cantata 5 *Wo soll ich fliehen hin?* (Where should I fly from here?) has been chosen: it was written in 1724 for the 19th Sunday after Trinity (this year on October 2).

In the text, a Christian asks consolation and mercy from Jesus, the different moods of each verse allowing for a variety of musical settings, mostly solos but framed with a chorus at the start and a simple hymn at the end. The

service will be held in the Nave and we hope that many people will wish to join us for Evensong to take part in the service and hear a fine piece of choral music accompanied by a Baroque orchestra and in a liturgical setting.

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Study Notes on the Sunday Gospel

Luke 16.19-end

Introduction & Context

No moral judgements are made directly on the “rich man” and Lazarus (v. 20), but they are implied: v. 30 infers that the rich man, and his brothers, have not repented of their sins, but “Lazarus” (v. 21) means *God helps*, so he has. Vv. 22-23 tell of the reversal of fates after death, in contemporary Jewish terms: Lazarus goes to a place of bliss, beside “Abraham”, but the rich man roasts in “Hades” (v. 23).

27-28, the rich man asks that his brothers be saved from the same fate. Abraham’s answer (v. 29) amounts to: God reveals himself and his will in the Old Testament, so the “brothers” (v. 28) have been warned of the fate that awaits them. In v. 31, in speaking of “someone rises from the dead”, Jesus is referring to his resurrection. Like Lazarus, those whom God helps will come into his presence but, like the rich man, the ungodly will suffer irreversible punishment. God has revealed his will through “Moses and the prophets” (v. 29); those who neglect it will suffer after death. In this case,

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 - 2 October 2016 : Harvest

9.30 am & 11.15 am:

Deuteronomy 26: 1-11,

Psalm 100

Philippians 4: 4-9,

John 6: 25-35

3.30 pm:

Psalm 126

Joel 2: 21-27

Luke 12: 16-30

THE WEEK AHEAD

Wednesday 28 September

9.30am	Parent and Toddler Group (Chapter House)
11am-3pm	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
6.00 - 8.30pm	Youth Group - Question the Dean (YMCA)

Thursday 29 September

10.00am	Eucharist
10.45am	Faith and Fitness (North Transept)

Friday 30 September

12.30pm	Lunchtime Concert - Midday Caberet
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Saturday 1 October

8.15am	Holy Communion with laying on of hands
10.00am	Coffee in the Cathedral
6.30pm	Diocesan Youth Event

door. Email Steve to book a team at steven.conroy@chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk

Saturday 22 October 7 for 7.30pm

Flanders & Swann & more

James Davy and Laurence Lyndon-Jones sing well-known and well-loved songs at this informal concert to raise money for the Cathedral Choirs’ Association. Tickets £8 (including a glass of wine on arrival) available from Stephanie in the Cathedral Office tel: 01245 294481.

Monday 17 October 7pm

4th Chelmsford Brownies

invite you to an “all you can eat” buffet at The Taj Mahal 2 India restaurant (6 Baddow Rd). Ticket are £12.50 each and available by emailing 4th.ccbrownies@gmail.com. All the funds raised are going towards a Girl Guiding International trip to Gambia which one of our young leaders has been selected to go on. While she is there she will be volunteering in a Church of Gambia school and working with pupils from the special, primary and secondary school.

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 Noah's Ark

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.

Children's Society: Could all holders please return their boxes for counting this month either directly to me or leave with the vergers. We are still high on the list of donors to the society and can hopefully continue to strongly support the society. If any one else would like a box, please ask me.
Richard Spilsbury

If you would like to book a stall table for the Christmas Market on 3 December (cost £25 or free if you are raising funds for the Cathedral), please contact Yvonne

Spence tel: 01245 465108 or email: Yvonne.spence@hotmail.com

Sunday 2 October, 12.30 pm Harvest Lunch in St Cedd's Hall. Tickets £8 (family ticket £20) from Bobby Harrington (265052) or Yvonne Spence (465108).

Sunday 2 October 3.30pm Cantata Evensong

A complete performance of J.S. Bach's cantata *Wo soll ich fliehen hin?* BWV 5, sung by the Cathedral Choir with Eboracum Baroque Ensemble. All welcome.

Thursday 6 October 8pm Mothers' Union Puddings and Publicity: Meeting in the Chapter Room on the top floor of Chapter House, there will be an opportunity to taste different puddings and buy Mothers' Union cards.

Thursday 13 October 2pm Mothers' Union in St Cedd's Hall, Chapter House. An AFIA presentation by Pam Hibbert.

Saturday 15 October 6.30 for 7pm A Youth Group Quiz night is being held in St Cedd's Hall, Chapter House to raise money for the exchange trip to Sweden next summer. £5 per person and teams of 8-10 people to be paid on the

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

<i>Sunday:</i>	Luke 16.19-end	<i>Thursday:</i>	John 1.47-51
<i>Monday:</i>	Luke 9.46-50	<i>Friday:</i>	Luke 10.13-16
<i>Tuesday:</i>	Luke 9.51-56	<i>Saturday:</i>	Luke 10.17-24
<i>Wednesday:</i>	Luke 9.57-end	<i>Sunday:</i>	John 6: 25-35

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

Thought for the day

Every time God forgives us, God is saying that God's own rules do not matter as much as the relationship that God wants to create with us.

Richard Rohr

Please pray for:

- Peggy and Ernie Andrews, Sue Cockett, John Davies, Rosemary Duffin, Antoin Irtelli, Julie Liney, Frances Muller, Janet Wallace; all those receiving home communion and all in need of our prayers
- The Diocesan Director of Communications, Ralph Meloy and his communications team
- The Church in Wales & the Most Revd Dr Barry Morgan, Archbishop
- The Christian Growth Centre

MISSION SUNDAY

9 October

This now annual event is an invitation to everyone who normally worships at the Cathedral to join a different worshipping community for the day. There will be no 9.30 or 11.15 on 9 Oct and people are encouraged to bring back stories of their experiences.

CAFA Conference Success



THE ANNUAL MEETING of Cathedral Administrators and Treasurers was hosted at Chelmsford Cathedral last week with more than 35 Cathedrals attending.

Delegates later took to social media to thank all those who had helped with the hosting of the event, commenting on the warm welcome they had received, the hospitality and refreshments and how beautiful the Cathedral had looked, particularly at the Gala Dinner held in the nave on the Wednesday evening.

Cathedral vs Mosque Cricket Match



LAST SUNDAY the Vice Dean captained the Cathedral cricket team in their first ever match against the Chelmsford Mosque.

Speaking about the occasion Vice Dean Ivor Moody said, “This cricket match was not just a game, it was an important landmark in interfaith relations between Islamic and Christian communities and in the work of the Mid-Essex Interfaith Forum to promote friendship and understanding between people of different cultures and faiths”.

Although the Cathedral were soundly beaten, it was an enjoyable afternoon well supported by Cathedral and Mosque congregations.